



How to become a summer student at Ontario Parks

Calling all Ontario students! Do you enjoy the outdoors and have an appreciation for Ontario’s natural and cultural resources? Are you self-motivated, with a positive attitude and a desire to learn? Do you enjoy working and interacting with the public? Then this is the job for you! Don’t miss the opportunity to apply for a position as a summer student with Ontario Parks this summer.

Positions we are currently recruiting for:

Gate Attendant – Welcomes visitors, issues park permits, and responds to customer inquiries. Gate Attendants welcome everyone into a provincial park, and are often the first point of contact for visitors.

Maintenance Worker – Provides services to ensure parks are clean, safe and well-maintained for visitors. Duties include things such as maintaining grounds and facilities, managing waste and preparing parks for seasonal operations

Discovery Ranger (Ivanhoe Only) – Assists in delivering park educational programs to inform visitors about the natural and cultural resources found within the park.

Posting 1	Posting 2	Posting 3	Posting 4	Posting 5
Jan 19— Feb 16	Feb 17— Mar 16	Mar 17— Apr 6	Apr 7— May 4	May 5— Jun 1
4 weeks	3.5 weeks	2.5 weeks	3.5 weeks	3.5 weeks

Don’t miss out on your next summer adventure! Apply to join the Chapleau Cluster Team and spend your summer living and working in nature! The Chapleau Cluster of Parks includes:

- **Ivanhoe Lake Provincial Park**— Natural-environment park, located near Foleyet, centered around a sandy-beach lake and offering breathtaking sunsets
- **Missinaibi Provincial Park**— Remote wilderness Park, located North of Chapleau within the Chapleau Crown Game Preserve and offering great fishing
- **Wakami Lake Provincial Park**— Peaceful boreal paradise with great fishing and endless outdoor adventures
- **Free staff housing accommodations are available.**

Join Our Team

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Ontario Public Service Careers

- Job Preview (gov.on.ca)



Eligibility

To be eligible for a summer student job with Ontario Parks, applicants must meet the following criteria:

Student Status: You must be enrolled in a secondary or post-secondary institution (currently or for the 2026 fall semester) OR you must have graduated within the past six months (for example, if you graduated in December 2025, you can apply for and start a summer student position up until June of the following year). Your school does not need to be located in Ontario to be eligible.

Age: You must be a minimum of 15 years of age. There is no maximum age limit. Some positions may require you to be over 16 years of age.

Residency: You must be a resident of Ontario during the term of employment.