

# GROUNDSKEEPER (Parks)

## DEFINITION

Under direction, assists the Park Maintenance Technician in the maintenance of county trails and grounds; operates associated equipment; is a lead worker for regular, LTE and special program personnel; and performs related work as required.

## EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Maintains county grounds and trails to Parks Department standards; responsible for the operation of a grounds crew and assumes full responsibility of the grounds and trails operations in the absence of the Park Maintenance Technician; work tasks include mowing lawns, aeration and fertilization, pruning trees and shrubs, cleaning buildings and other facilities, snow removal, maintaining park and trail signs, grading and leveling trail bases, trail construction projects and grooming trails for winter use.

## EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Education and Experience: Must be able to read and write and have any combination of training and experience equivalent to one year experience in grounds and trails maintenance. Experience operating large mowers, tractors, skid-steer loaders, snowmobiles, large trucks and trailers and snow plows.

Knowledge and Abilities: Ability to operate and maintain all types of grounds and trails equipment; ability to train, direct and monitor the work of others; must have good communication skills in speaking and writing; ability to follow written and oral directions; must maintain daily work logs and maintenance records.

Special Requirements: Must be available to work on weekends and holidays. Must have a valid Wisconsin class "A" commercial driver's license or obtain license within the probationary or trial period.