State of Nevada Announces Recruitment For...

GAME WARDEN 1

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APPROXIMATE ANNUAL SALARY - $43,827.12 to $64,666.24 PAY GRADE:
32
*Permanent, full time vacancies as they may occur Statewide.
*In order to receive consideration, applicants must indicate their availability to work in one or more geographic locations.
*Department: Wildlife
*Division: Law Enforcement
*Open to all qualified persons.
*Applications accepted for another 7 Days 7 Hrs 37 Mins

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The Position

Game Wardens protect the wildlife and fisheries resources of the State and the public by enforcing wildlife, boating and natural resource laws and by providing education in areas such as wildlife management, and hunter, boating and firearms safety.

Incumbents perform in a trainee capacity and acquire the knowledge, skills and abilities required in this occupation.

Game Wardens patrol more than 110,567 square miles of Nevada, responding to boat accidents, search and rescue operations and general public safety as needed. An average patrol area is 3,567 square miles, with Wardens in remote areas patrolling up to 10,000 square miles. Communication skills, both verbal and written, are highly desirable. Game Wardens must be able to work any hours, days, or shifts, including holidays and weekends. Training must be maintained and current.

Applicants must meet current POST (Peace Officers’ Standards and Training) Category 1 requirements, as outlined in NRS 289 et seq. Per NAC 289, applicants must be a citizen of the United States and must be at least 21 years of age at the time of appointment. Game Wardens are required to be POST Category 1 certified in Nevada. Game Warden Officers are provided with firearms, duty gear, uniforms, and a take-home patrol vehicle at no expense to the employee. The positions available are for Game Warden 3 (Grade 37), but are being recruited for Game Warden levels 1 & 2 (Grade 32 & 35).

Upon completion of training and approval, Game Wardens will progress to the next level in the series, up to Game Warden 3. The positions may be filled at any level.

Applicants will be notified of Physical Agility Testing dates and locations at the time of the RSVP notification which will be sent by email.

To see full Class Specifications visit: http://hr.nv.gov/Resources/ClassSpecs/Class_Specifications-13_0/

To Qualify

Education and Experience
1) Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in wildlife management, biology, criminal justice or closely related field OR two years of professional experience in enforcing or investigating suspected violations of wildlife, criminal or boating safety laws OR an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Special Notes
1) Candidates hired in this series must acquire peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) certification in Nevada.

Special Requirements
1) Candidates must successfully pass a background investigation prior to being considered for appointment.

2) A pre-employment criminal history check and fingerprinting are required. Persons offered employment in this position will be required to pay for these items.

3) A State of Nevada/FBI background check will be required of the selected applicant.

4) For insurance purposes and home storage of state vehicles, employee must reside in the State of Nevada at time of appointment and as a condition of continuing employment.

5) A valid driver's license is required at the time of appointment and as a condition of continuing employment.

6) Successful completion of a medical examination; physical agility test; psychological test and evaluation, which will include polygraph testing; and a background investigation are required at the time of appointment.

7) Pursuant to NRS 284.4066, all positions in this class series have been identified as affecting public safety. Persons offered employment in this series must first submit to a pre-employment screening test for controlled substances.

Additional Position Experience
1) A physical agility test is required to proceed forward in the selection process. The test includes a 100 yard continuous swim in minutes or less; dragging a 75 pound sandbag 50 feet and lifting it into a truck; operating the emergency knobs and switches of patrol vehicle while maintaining control of the vehicle; holding a handgun at arms' length with both hands for 5 seconds and dry six times in 5 seconds without touching the side of a 4 inch circle; a 1.5 mile run in 16 minutes and 57 seconds or less; vertical jump of 14 inches; agility run in 19.5 seconds; 30 sit-ups in one minute; 23 push-ups; 300 meters run 68 seconds.