



Parking Attendant

Part-Time, Seasonal (July-October)

Do you play well with Otters? The Wild Center is looking for seasonal help parking visitors this summer and fall!

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Direct incoming and outgoing vehicle traffic safely and efficiently
- Guide guests to available parking spaces; manage lot capacity during peak periods
- Greet visitors warmly, answer basic questions, and direct them to admissions and amenities
- Assist with accessible parking, drop-offs, and oversized vehicles (buses, RVs)
- Monitor lot conditions and report safety, signage, or maintenance issues
- Support overflow parking plans and shuttle coordination on high-volume days
- Communicate with admissions and visitor services via radio

Qualifications:

- Friendly, calm demeanor — comfortable interacting with hundreds of guests a day
- Ability to give clear directions and stay composed during busy arrivals
- Reliable attendance, including weekends and holidays
- 16+ years old; valid driver's license preferred but not required
- Prior customer service, traffic, or event experience a plus

Physical Demands:

- Stand and walk on pavement for full shifts (up to 8 hours)
- Work outdoors in varied weather — sun, rain, heat, and cool mornings
- Lift up to 25 lbs (cones, signage, barriers)

Compensation & Benefits

- Pay: \$16.00/hr
- The opportunity to work in a LEED-certified, modern facility on a 115-acre site on the Raquette River featuring over 50 species of live exhibit animals
- The Wild Center strives to create an environment where our team thrives both personally and professionally. While life on the job can move at a fast pace, we appreciate the times we can slow down. Whether it's sharing stories over a staff potluck, being wowed by cool science facts, or taking a break during a meeting to view a cute animal - we make time to grow together as a community.

To Apply:

Please fill out the [Parking Attendant Application](#) or go to www.wildcenter.org/careers to access the job description and application link.

The Wild Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We have a strong dedication to diversity in our community and in the people and groups with which we work.