



## Employment Opportunity

**Job Title:** Superintendent of Parks and Natural Resources

**Agency:** Freeport Park District

**Starting Annual Salary:** \$63,000–\$82,500

**Application Closing Date:** November 29, 2024

**Objective:** Freeport Park District is seeking an experienced manager to oversee the Parks Department.

**Qualifications:** Bachelor's degree in Parks and Recreation Management, Natural Resource Management, Landscape Architecture, Landscape Horticulture, Urban Forestry or another related field. Five years' experience in the field with three years in a supervisory role. Certified Arborist within six months of hire and Tree Risk Assessment Qualified (TRAQ) within one year. Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP) preferred.

**Duties:** The Superintendent of Parks and Natural Resources is responsible for the management, development, and maintenance of parks, natural areas, and recreational facilities within the Park District. This role involves overseeing staff and outside contractors; budgeting; planning; designing; and implementing best management practices. The Superintendent works closely with the Executive Director, Board of Commissioners, and the public to enhance the quality of parks. The Superintendent is also an ambassador in the community—promoting the Freeport Park District.

**To Apply:** Send resume and a cover letter to:

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