

# Employment Opportunity: Summer Parks Labourer



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February 2026

**Position Title:** Summer Parks Labourer  
**Reports to:** Parks Lead Hand  
**Salary Range:** 19.00 per hour  
**Position Type:** Summer (approx. 15 weeks)

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To carry out general maintenance on all fields, green spaces and parks with the Wolfville Parks Department.

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### Key Responsibilities

- To have a valid class 5 drivers' licence while employed. A driver abstract will be requested.
- To carry out general maintenance in all green space areas including mowing, raking, weeding, lining of fields, sweeping, and daily operational upkeep.
- To carry out spring clean up in all of the Towns parks and green spaces.
- To prepare all fields with fertilizer, aeration, detaching, and seeding as required.
- To prune and maintain shrubs and hedges in all park and green spaces.
- To water, fertilize, prune, and mulch trees, planters, and hedges in all parks.
- To prepare, plant, weed, edge, water, fertilize, deadhead and generally maintain all Town flower beds, planters, and hanging baskets
- To maintain the Millennium Trail System, tree removal and trail maintenance, requiring. Operation of a chainsaw and other mechanical tools as required.
- To assist with any repairs of benches, tables, or planters
- To paint all outside areas as deemed necessary by the Parks Foreman (buildings, benches, tables, planters, or sheds).
- To ensure that all garbage and unsightly items are removed from Town property and placed appropriately for removal.
- To maintain tennis courts, put up and take down: nets, benches, and garbage cans, and remove leaves from under the fence.
- To act in a professional manner at all times especially with visitors in the parks and assisting visitors in the parks when necessary.
- To recommend care and maintenance to Parks Foreman for green spaces and parks that may need extra attention.

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- Adheres to all provincial and municipal Occupational Health and Safety policies, guidelines and standard operating procedures; participates in required Occupational Health and Safety training as necessary.
  - To respond to any requests from the Parks Hand or the Director of Public Works to perform work not specifically mentioned above, as may be required in daily operations.

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## Qualifications and Experience

- Experience and/or training in horticulture would be considered an asset

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## Working Conditions

- Outdoors most or all of the time — parks, fields, trails, and green spaces.
  - Exposure to sun, heat, rain, wind, and insects.
  - Occasional work near vehicles, lawn equipment, and machinery.
  - Standing, walking, bending, lifting, carrying frequently.
  - Heavy physical work depending on tasks (e.g., moving equipment, lifting bags of soil/mulch).
  - Use of hand/yard tools (rakes, shovels, trimmers) and sometimes power tools.
  - Requirement to follow safety protocols with tools and equipment.
  - May include early mornings.
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