

**Organization:** Trailside Museums and Zoo

**Location:** Bear Mountain, NY, us

**Job or Internship:** Job

32-40 hours per week; 8:15 am - 4:45 daily

**General Description:** Trailside Museums and Zoo is a facility of Bear Mountain State Park devoted to the interpretation of park history, zoology, and geology on a 32-acre preserve. Our facility houses non-releasable rehabilitated wildlife in a zoo setting and serves a diverse audience of park patrons. We are looking for a motivated individual to join our staff. The successful candidate will be responsible for care of our native Hudson Valley wildlife collection including mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, and amphibians.

**Duties:**

This position, under the supervision of Head Zookeeper, requires a team player capable of positive interactions with co-workers, volunteers, and visitors. Specific duties include:

- Perform husbandry responsibilities for our collection of live animals
- Maintain exhibits and animal areas
- Assist in capture, restraint, and veterinary procedures of zoo animals
- Assist in training and supervision of interns
- Interact with patrons on the zoo trail system
- Assist with daily operations and general maintenance

**Requirements:**

A bachelor's degree in zoology, biology, or a related discipline and previous work in a zoological setting are preferred. Experience and education will be taken into account on an individual basis. Applicants must also possess good communication and observation skills and a strong work ethic. Candidate must be physically able to perform medium to heavy physical labor and to work with staff and volunteers in a collaborative environment. Applicants must have a valid New York State driver's license and be available to work weekends and holidays. This position needs to be filled immediately.

**CONTACT:**

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