

NJ Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Parks and Forestry
State Park Service

Seasonal Hourly Position

Title: Aquatic Heavy Equipment Operator **Salary:** \$18.00/hr
Closing Date: December 31, 2020 **Vacancies:** 2
Location: Hopatcong State Park, Landing, NJ
Work Schedule: Weekdays, 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Position Information:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is seeking two (2) Heavy Equipment Operator hourly employee, as part of its Lake Hopatcong Weed Harvesting Program. This position will require working Monday through Friday of each week, with minimal (unpaid) time off for the duration of the harvest season. The primary responsibilities will be to operate a large weed harvester on Lake Hopatcong, which harvests aquatic weed growth in the lake; offloading weeds onto a transport barge or conveyor; general harvester mechanical maintenance and cleaning; general conveyor cleaning and maintenance; filling out of daily logs. A valid Boating License and Boating Safety Certificate are required for this position. A Commercial Driver's License is not required for this position.

Knowledge/Skills:

- Candidate is required to be able to operate a large machine, in a safe manner, on open water, and should have general knowledge of large machine operation
- General mechanical knowledge is preferred
- Candidate must be team oriented
- A general knowledge of the geographic working area is preferred

Other Skills:

Candidate should be able to answer basic questions about the weed harvesting program, if approached by the public

Requirements:

Education: High School Diploma

License: Candidate will be required to possess a valid driver's license in New Jersey, as well as a valid Boating License, and Boating Safety Certificate.

If you are interested in this position, please send a cover letter, resume and your credentials via email to hopatcongstatepark@dep.nj.gov or mail to Hopatcong State Park, P.O. Box 519, Landing, NJ 07850. Any questions, please phone the park office at 973-398-7010.