



# San Joaquin River Parkway & Conservation Trust

## PARK HOST

### Job Description:

The San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust is seeking part-time Park Hosts to facilitate public outdoor recreation activities at Ball Ranch and Sycamore Island – Properties offering fishing and boating access to ponds, the San Joaquin River, and other outdoor recreation.

- Pay Rate:** \$16.00/hour with paid sick leave.
- Work Days/Hours:** 5.5- to 8-hour shifts are available 7 days per week; up to 32 hours per week. Park hours and shift length change seasonally.
- Work Location:** Sycamore Island – 39664 Ave 7 ½, Madera  
& Ball Ranch – 14439 N. Friant Rd, Friant

### Job Duties:

Provide public access to the parks, maintain the property, and protect natural resources.

- Provide park information.
- Collect visitor entrance fees Sycamore Island and sell concessions.
- Help maintain park grounds, equipment, and facilities.
- Ensure visitors follow park rules in a non-confrontational manner.
- Assist with canoe and kayak rentals (Sycamore Island).
- Provide occasional assistance with special events and programs such as nature walks, river tours, and volunteer workdays.
- Other duties at the park as needed.

### Desired Qualifications:

- Must possess a valid California driver's license and reliable transportation.
- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Friendly and outgoing personality that's confident working with the general public.
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Interest in fishing, boating, or other outdoor recreation activities.
- Able to lift 40 lbs. above head (primarily for loading & unloading canoes).
- Willing and able to ride a bicycle.
- Able to hike over rough terrain, paddle a canoe, and perform landscaping tasks.
- Able to work outdoors in all weather conditions.

**Job Conditions:**

Sycamore Island is a 600-acre park located along the San Joaquin River near Valley Children's Hospital in Madera County. Park Hosts spend their time working throughout the property and within a bait shop located onsite. For more information on Sycamore Island visit [Facebook.com/SycamoreIslandPark](https://riverparkway.org/places/sycamore-island/) and <https://riverparkway.org/places/sycamore-island/>

Ball Ranch is a 358-acre park near the San Joaquin River towards the town of Friant in Fresno County. Park Hosts spend their time greeting visitors and maintaining the site. Ball Ranch is a historic property featuring a large pond that offers great fishing and hiking next to the San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust's Sumner Peck Ranch. For more information visit <https://riverparkway.org/places/ball-ranch/>

**Application Materials:**

- Resume
- Cover letter addressing your interest and qualifications for this position
- Application Form (available online at <https://riverparkway.org/what-we-do/work-with-us/>)

Please submit all application materials electronically to Bonnie Hill at [bhill@riverparkway.org](mailto:bhill@riverparkway.org). All applications will be considered incomplete until all materials have been received. All job offers are conditional upon receipt of a satisfactory DMV Driver Report.

**Please submit all application materials by January 5. Interviews will take place January 6 - 8. The expected start date is January 10**

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