

## Life Guards Needed

**TO APPLY:** Applicants may apply to any park listed below by contacting the park directly. Positions will remain open until filled. Full and part-time positions are available.

**SALARY:** \$7.50 - \$12.00/hour  
(Salary varies by location)

**CONTRACT PERIOD:**  
May-September



Mark Odell

### Western Maryland State Parks:

Cunningham Falls State Park  
301-271-7574

Deep Creek Lake State Park  
301-387-5563

Greenbrier State Park  
301-791-4767

Herrington Manor State Park  
301-334-9180

New Germany State Park  
301-895-5453

Rocky Gap State Park  
301-777-2139

### Central Maryland State Parks:

Gunpowder Falls State Park  
410-592-2897

### Southern Maryland State Parks:

Point Lookout State Park  
301-872-5689

Sandy Point State Park  
410-974-2149

### Eastern Maryland State Parks:

Assateague State Park  
410-641-2120

Pocomoke River State Park  
410-632-2566

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## DNR @ WORK

### Martha Anderson

Trail Grant & Guide Manager/Maryland Park Service

Describe what you do at DNR.

Two major functions of my role at DNR are to help manage over 140 National Recreational Trail Grant Projects and coordinate the re-printing of the Maryland Park Service, Natural Environmental Area, Natural Resource Management Area and Forest Trail Guides.

What is the most important point you would try to relate to Maryland's citizens?

To share our resources with our diverse users — equestrians, joggers, mountain bikers, hikers — and to leave the trails as you found them. I want future generations to be able to experience the parks, the forests and all of our natural lands. I am proud to be a part of the Leave No Trace initiative.

What are some of the projects you have worked on?

I currently serve on the Maryland Recreational Trail Grant and Byways Committees. A major responsibility of working with grants is seeing them through all phases of the process and assuring that they meet a real need — often one that may not be all that obvious. I am also involved in the re-printing of the DNR trail guides.

What is the best part of your job?

The best part of my job with the Park Service is going out into the field and verifying the completed National Recreational Trail Grant projects. I am usually in the field once a month working on the verifications.



Paul Anderson

Martha Anderson (right), pictured with Maryland State Parks Superintendent Nita Settina and Patrick Miller, was recently recognized as Land Manager of the Year by the Mid-Atlantic Off Road Enthusiasts.

What do you like to do when you are not working at DNR?

When I am not working I might visit Gambrills State Park with my 2-year old grandson or I may be almost anywhere at a yard sale or an auction. My husband and I have collections that range from costume jewelry to old vinyl lps.

Tell me about the last book you read.

A book I had to check out twice from the library is the "Last Child in the Woods - Saving Our Children from Nature Deficit Disorder" by Richard Louv. I am deeply saddened at the number of children who have never had an outdoor experience.

Any closing thoughts, ideas or comments you'd like to include?

I am a simple person who strives for balance in my life. I believe our children and grandchildren are the future stewards of our natural heritage and, with our guidance, they will learn to love and respect the world around them. Happy Trails! ■