

Job description

Agency	Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security	Work unit	Territory Wildlife Park
Job title	Zookeeper - Woodlands	Designation	Technical 1
Job type	Full time	Duration	Ongoing
Salary	\$58,285 - \$65,408	Location	Berry Springs
Position number	4915	RTF	300975
Closing	28/07/2024		
Contact officer	Kyle Wiggins, Supervisor, Animal Behaviour and Presentations, TWP on 08 8988 7200 or kyle.wiggins@nt.gov.au		
About the agency	https://territorywildlifepark.com.au/ https://depws.nt.gov.au/		
Apply online	https://jobs.nt.gov.au/Home/JobDetails?rtfId=300975		

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Information for applicants – inclusion and diversity and Special Measures recruitment plans

The NTPS values diversity. The NTPS encourages people from all diversity groups to apply for vacancies and accommodates people with disability by making reasonable workplace adjustments. If you require an adjustment for the recruitment process or job, please discuss this with the contact officer. For more information about applying for this position and the merit process, go to the [OCPE website](#).

Aboriginal applicants will be granted priority consideration for this vacancy. For more information on Special Measures plans, go to the [OCPE website](#).

Primary objective

Under the leadership of the Specialist Keeper – Woodlands - assist with general zoo keeping duties associated with the daily animal husbandry and welfare of the Woodland's animal collection and research projects and deliver formal and informal encounters to achieve environmental awareness, education and visitor appreciation.

Context statement

The Woodlands section is one of the primary attractions of the Territory Wildlife Park – providing an immersive macropod experience, animal encounters and maintaining a diverse range of taxa for breeding, conservation programs and display.

Key duties and responsibilities

1. Assist with the day-to-day section requirements of the Woodland section including animal welfare and husbandry, rearing of rescued animals, animal rehabilitation, breeding and research programs.
2. Assist with section maintenance and general landscaping of large and small scale areas.
3. Assist with the capture, handling and transportation of captive and wild animals.
4. Engage park visitors, provide daily presentations and work within a team.
5. Prepare daily section reports and spreadsheets.
6. Operate within a strong safety culture and follow defined Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) policies and procedures.

Selection criteria

Essential

1. Possess a thorough understanding and have experience working with a range of native animals in a habitat-based zoological environment, an understanding of hand-rearing implications and a passion for research and breeding programs.
2. Understand the principles of acclimatising and integrating new individuals into established groups including multi species enclosures and possess a sound understanding of the ZAA requirements of animal welfare and the principals of captive husbandry.
3. Demonstrated ability to engage park visitors through “hands on” wildlife experiences and daily presentations.
4. Demonstrated ability to follow instruction, work within a small dynamic team, support productive working relationships, apply initiative and use common sense.
5. Demonstrated ability to work in a role which requires physical exertion in a hot and humid environment, work rostered weekends and public holidays.
6. Sound written and oral communication skills and an ability to prepare daily section reports and spreadsheets.
7. Current NT ‘C’ class driver's licence and Working with Children Clearance Notice (Ochre Card).

Desirable

1. Possess a certificate in captive animal management from a recognised institution.
2. Venomous snake handling

Further Information

Australian Bat Lyssavirus vaccination is required for this position as the incumbent will be handling bats.

Approved: June 2024

Neva McCartney, Executive Director Parks and Wildlife