**Job Description: Trail Ranger**

## The Trail Ranger is a non-exempt full-time employee. The Trail Ranger will report directly to the Lead Ranger where he/she assists visitors in appreciating and enjoying the trails managed by Southwest Regional Recreation Authority. The Trail Ranger will work as a part of a compliance team to educate, inform, enforce trail rules with users and perform other duties as assigned. Trail Rangers shall have authority as established in Virginia Code § 15.2-6021 to protect and enforce trail polices for safe use and enjoyment of users.

**Core Responsibilities**

* Ensure trail pathways are clear and trail signage is maintained.
* Issue civil violations to users not in compliance with trail rules.
* Ability to drive side-by-side and other all-terrain vehicles to inspect trails.
* Alert Lead Ranger to changes on trail system that could lead to hazardous conditions /and or route closures for users.
* Maintain a clean working environment (trail system, side-by-side vehicle, etc.).
* Take proper safety precautions, anticipate unsafe circumstances and act accordingly.
* Ensure uniform is kept clean, serviceable and orderly. Proper identification must be always worn.
* Ability and knowledge of weed eating and chainsaw equipment.
* Provide permits to retailers in assigned areas and assure delivery of waivers to retailers and SRRA Headquarters.

**Position Requirements**

* High school diploma/GED.
* Certified in first aid, AED and stop the bleed training or the ability to become certified following employment.
* Ability to work outdoors in various weather conditions.
* Ability to work nights and weekends.
* Strong communication skills.
* Good analytical and strategic thinking skills.
* Attention to detail.