



PARKS FIELD ASSISTANT

At Red Deer County, we're more than just a workplace – we're a community. Our team is made up of passionate, collaborative individuals dedicated to making a positive impact in our municipality and the lives of the people we serve.

Red Deer County is seeking an enthusiastic and motivated Parks Field Assistant to join our team. If you enjoy working outdoors, contributing to beautiful public spaces, and being part of a collaborative team that services the community, this role may be the perfect fit!

Under the day-to-day direction of the Parks Coordinator, the Parks Field Assistant plays an important role in maintaining and enhancing County-owned and managed outdoor areas. This position offers a variety, hands-on work, and meaningful contributions to our municipality.

What You'll Do

- Support tree, shrub, and turf care.
- Perform manual and herbicide weed control.
- Conduct playground inspections and basic maintenance.
- Assist with roadside brushing, including coordinating with landowners and monitoring contractors.
- Operate a range of equipment (chainsaw, weed-eater, UTV, tractors, trailers).
- Maintain vegetation around bridges and guardrails.
- Help with general parks tasks (painting, signage, graffiti removal, etc.)
- Complete documentation, records, reports, and other administrative duties.
- Communicate professionally with residents, contractors, and staff.
- Uphold safety standards and policies.

Qualifications & Skills:

- Education or enrollment in Landscape Technology, Horticulture, Arboriculture, or related field (or equivalent experience).
- Experience using hand/power tools and operating motorized equipment.
- Knowledge of pruning practices and chainsaw operation.
- Ability to identify local plant species and diagnose pests/diseases.
- Strong communication, organization, and independent work skills.
- Proficiency with MS Office and ArcGIS.
- Ability to lift 50 lbs and work outdoors in various weather conditions.

- Valid Class 5 Driver's License and acceptable driver's abstract.
- Acceptable Criminal Record Check.
- Municipal parks experience and Pesticide Applicator (Landscape) certification are assets.

Additional Information

Position Type: Seasonal Term (Start Date: ASAP – End Date: December 31, 2026)

Department: Agricultural Services

Hours of Work: Monday to Friday, 40 hours per week

Wage: \$29.68/hour

Application Details: If you are passionate about outdoor work, care about the environment, and want to contribute to community well-being, we encourage you to apply!

Submit your cover letter and resume, quoting the position title, no later than **Sunday, March 15, 2026**, to:

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT.

hr@rdcounty.ca

www.rdcountry.ca



Join us at Red Deer County and make a meaningful impact!

*** A full position description is available upon request. ***

Red Deer County is an equal-opportunity employer and encourages applications from all qualified individuals.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

