



Conservation and Restoration Technician

Employment Type: Full-time, contract, 37.5 hours per week (variable days) for an 8-week term between May – August 2026.

Wage: \$20/hour

Location: Position is located at the Cookhouse, 15975 Bow Bottom Trail SE, Calgary AB. T2J 5E8. Position is on site 5 days per week.

Reporting to: Ecology Manager

The Opportunity

Reporting to the Ecology Manager, the Conservation and Restoration Technician will be responsible for helping to conserve the native habitats of Fish Creek Provincial Park in the face of heavy public use. You will assist/lead teams of volunteers in group restoration activities, including invasive species removal and monitoring, revegetation of riparian and grasslands sites, monitor success of past restoration areas, facilitate public understanding of ecological challenges in the park, monitor the health of water bodies including Fish Creek and the Bow River, and more.

About the Friends

The Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society was established in 1992 and incorporated as a charitable organization in 1993. Located in Fish Creek Provincial Park, the Friends promotes positive outcomes for one of Canada's largest urban parks by focusing primarily on resource management, research, and community development. We maximize environmental and social benefits by designing opportunities to improve quality of life and empower people to conserve a truly unique naturalized area. Fish Creek Provincial Park is bordered by seven constituencies encompassing over 350,000 Calgarians and is visited by an estimated 3 million people annually.

Our vision: A sustainable Fish Creek Provincial Park that improves the quality of life for present and future generations.

Our mission: To engage the community through activities and awareness to conserve a truly unique naturalized urban park.

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Key Responsibilities

ADMINISTRATION

- Record hours daily through the company's "OfficeTime" program
- Input and Update ArcGIS data

WATERSHED STEWARDSHIP

- Participate and lead organized group restoration activities
- Carry out work as needed in the native plant nursery
- Monitor biological control agent releases
- Revegetate grassland species in restoration sites
- Mimic grazing techniques using equipment such as tractors and whippers
- Support mechanical approaches to reduce fuel load
- Conduct scientific monitoring of creek and river health
- Engage with volunteers and participants to encourage meaningful experiences with the Friends

Other duties as required.

Qualifications:

REQUIREMENTS

- At least 1 years' experience in an Undergraduate degree or equivalent program majoring in Ecology, Conservation, Biology, or other related field, or equivalent work experience.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively as needed
- Excellent time management, prioritization and multi-tasking skills
- Understanding of Alberta native plants and/or wildlife, in addition to invasive species
- Outgoing individual, comfortable in communicating and interacting with people of all ages
- Passionate about stewardship and engaging the public in conserving wild spaces
- Must have a valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle, as you will be working in various parts of Fish Creek Provincial Park
- To be eligible for funding, all applicants must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents of Canada between ages 15-30.

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ASSETS

- Previous experience working with volunteers
- Standard First Aid and CPR Level C
- General knowledge of Fish Creek Provincial Park

Applications:

Please submit a resume and cover letter to Emma Stroud, Ecology Manager (hr@friendsoffishcreek.org) by 11:59 pm on Sunday, April 5, 2026. Please be sure to reference the job title in the subject line of your email.

For more information about the Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society, please visit our website at www.friendsoffishcreek.org.

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