

Canoe Operations & Grounds Crew (Part-Time/Seasonal)

Position: Part-Time/Seasonal Canoe Operations & Grounds Crew

Location: Family-friendly RV Campground on the James River, just south of Nixa, MO (20 minutes from Branson)

Employment Type: Part-Time/Seasonal (primarily April–October for canoe peak; limited year-round grounds work possible)

Hours: Flexible 15–30 hours/week, including weekends and some weekdays during peak season. Shifts may include mornings for launches or afternoons/evenings for returns.

Compensation: \$15–\$17/hour

Reports to: Site Manager

About Us

We're a welcoming, family-oriented full-hookup RV campground with 54 year-round sites, a general store, and a seasonal daytime canoe rental/shuttle service (April–October). Located on 1,100 feet of beautiful James River frontage, our property offers peaceful river access, outdoor adventures, and easy trips to Branson—ideal for families and nature lovers.

Job Overview

This hands-on role supports our popular canoe rental program and keeps the property looking great. You'll help with canoe logistics, perform light maintenance, and handle grounds care in a fun, outdoor setting.

Key Responsibilities

- Load canoes onto trailers and unload at launch sites for guest pickups (morning shifts).
- Meet returning groups at the campground take-out, unload canoes from the river, load them back onto trailers, and secure equipment.
- Assist with shuttle transport
- Perform light maintenance: minor repairs, equipment cleaning/organization, trash/litter pickup, and riverfront safety checks.
- Handle lawn care and grounds upkeep: mowing, trimming, weeding, and general property tidying (using provided tools/equipment).
- Ensure safe, family-friendly operations—follow safety protocols for river activities and report issues promptly.
- Help with other tasks as needed during slower periods (e.g., basic site prep or store support).

Qualifications

- Physically able to lift/carry canoes (often 40–80 lbs with team help), stand/walk for shifts, and work outdoors in various weather.

- Reliable transportation and punctuality—must be dependable
- Positive attitude and good people skills
- Valid driver's license
- Experience with outdoor work, boating, or landscaping a plus but not required—we'll train!
- Age 16+ (flexible scheduling for students during summer/breaks).
- Able to work weekends and some holidays during season.

Why Join Us?

Get paid to enjoy the outdoors on a stunning James River property! Stay active, meet friendly guests, and be part of a growing family business.

We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other protected status.

To apply, send your resume or a quick note about your availability and experience to Michelle@finleyandjames.com