

**Job Information**

**Job Title:** Senior Capital Infrastructure Planner

**Job Requisition ID:** 65505

**Ministry:** Forestry and Parks

**Location:** Multiple Alberta locations available

**Full or Part-Time:** Full Time

**Hours of Work:** 36.25 hours per week

**Permanent/Temporary:** Permanent

**Closing Date:** January 20, 2025

**Salary:** \$2,757.39 to \$3,604.17 bi-weekly (\$71,967 - \$94,068/year)

Passionate about Parks? Be part of the team that plans trails, campgrounds and more!

As a Senior Capital Infrastructure Planner you will visit parks across the province to collaborate with diverse stakeholders and create detailed infrastructure proposals to build new and improved outdoor, nature-based recreation amenities while preserving natural landscapes.

Join our team and play a pivotal role in shaping the future of Alberta Parks.

Responsibilities may include but are not limited to:

**Planning:**

- Perform field investigations in parks throughout the province to determine constraints and opportunities for various types of recreation amenities.
- Develop facility master plans for recreation development, including future state concept plans for sites like day-use areas, campgrounds, trails, and other specialized facilities.
- Collaborate with experts on environmental, recreational and land management considerations.

**Engagement:**

- Plan and execute meaningful engagement with Indigenous communities, the public, and other stakeholders.
- Facilitate public participation events and prepare communication materials.
- Build collaborative relationships, mediate disputes, and resolve conflicting interests.
- Research & Innovation:
- Integrate principles of visitor experience, inclusion, environmental leadership, and operational efficiencies.
- Research new and innovative methods for planning and engagement.
- Conduct cross-jurisdictional reviews to identify process improvement.

**Project Management:**

- Manage external consultants using established processes for planning services, including engineering studies, land surveys, geo-technical, civil, structural, hydrogeology, environmental services and concept plans.

**Education and Experience:**

University graduation in a related field (such as planning, landscape architecture, civil engineering, natural resource, environmental, outdoor recreation) plus 4 years of progressively responsible related experience in planning, park development or recreation planning.

**Equivalency:**

Directly related education or experience considered on the basis of:

1 year of education for 1 year of experience

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**Requirements:**

- Demonstrated success in project planning to find innovative solutions to complex issues and problems.
- Experience in public, stakeholder and Indigenous engagement.
- Proficient communication and interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrated strength in building consensus and resolving conflicting interests.

**Assets:**

- Registered Professional Planner (RPP)
- Knowledge of Alberta's Provincial Parks Act and associated regulations.
- Awareness of construction practices, park operations, outdoor recreation and environmental or natural resource policy.
- Able to work and travel in a variety of remote and rugged terrain and degrees of isolation in all weather conditions, sometimes in the backcountry (i.e., hike, OHV, bike).

**Locations:** This is a provincial position. Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer, Canmore, Edmonton, Cochrane and other locations across Alberta will be considered.

The position is located in an office setting with approximately 10% field work. Travel throughout the province will be required.

For more details on eligibility and how to apply, visit: <https://jobpostings.alberta.ca/job/Cochrane-Senior-Capital-Infrastructure-Planner/587645417/>