



# Senior Parks Maintenance Technician

Salary Range 18

Annual: \$39,250 - \$54,954

**Hourly: \$18.87 - \$26.42**

## JOB SUMMARY

Under general supervision of the Parks Director. Position supervises, schedules, and evaluates work performed by parks maintenance staff that prepares, maintains, inspects, and repairs parks and athletic facilities and equipment. Responsibilities include park maintenance and care, athletic field maintenance, facilities maintenance, field preparation, mowing, irrigation maintenance, and parks equipment repairs.

## PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plans, prioritizes, and reviews the work of staff assigned to a variety of unskilled, semi-skilled and skilled tasks in the construction, repair, and maintenance of City park and open space facilities, structures, and grounds, including, playgrounds, irrigation systems, athletic fields, and related facilities.
- Performs routine safety inspections and repair of related facility equipment including playground equipment, safety screens, nets, cages, benches, fencing/gates, and backstops.
- Participates in evaluating activities of staff, recommending improvements and modifications; develops schedules and methods to accomplish assignments ensuring work is completed in a timely and efficient manner.
- Installs, programs, and troubleshoots irrigation controllers and components of irrigation systems; creates seasonally appropriate irrigation schedules; leads and participates in turf and grounds maintenance, modification, design, installation, construction, and repair projects.
- Installs and repairs plumbing, electrical, and structural fixtures in various facilities using a variety of tools and equipment; ensures safe use and operation of equipment.
- Develops daily, weekly, and seasonal work plans and determines resource and staffing requirements.
- Operates and trains staff on proper use of a variety of hand tools, power tools, and light and heavy-duty gasoline powered equipment.
- Oversees turf maintenance functions that include fertilizing, aerating, top dressing, mowing, dethatching, and over seeding.
- Prepares and maintains time and material records.
- Provides excellent customer service to patrons and the public utilizing parks, athletic fields, and facilities.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

### Education and Experience:

- High school graduation or equivalent.
- One (1) year experience in landscaping, irrigation, or turf/athletic field maintenance.
- One (1) year of supervisory experience.
- Possess a valid Texas driver's license.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Possess a valid Class C Texas driver's license.
- Ability to obtain Class B CDL or higher within 1 year.
- TCEQ Landscape Irrigation License or ability to obtain within 1 year.
- TDA Pesticide Applicator License or able to obtain within 6 months.
- NRPA Certified Playground Safety Inspector Certification or ability to obtain within 1 year.

**Desired Skills:**

- Principles and practices of technical and functional supervision and training.
- Promoting and enforcing safe work practices, accident prevention techniques and occupational hazards.
- Safe operation of power tools and equipment commonly used in the performance of park and open space maintenance and construction, and maintenance and repair of small equipment and power and manual tools.
- Principles and practices of horticulture, landscaping; and irrigation systems, controllers, and components.
- Park maintenance work procedures and practices; materials and methods used in the design, construction, installation, maintenance and repair of parks grounds and structures.
- Plumbing, painting, carpentry, electrical, welding, and structural methods, and practices used in park facilities.
- Excellent customer service.
- Establishing and maintaining cooperative working relationships with city departments, citizen groups, and other government agencies.
- Ability to make recommendations for improvements of parks and recreation facilities.
- Supervision, coordinating staff, and ability to delegate tasks and authority.
- Operating a personal computer and a variety of business software.
- Operating various machinery, equipment, tools, and vehicles related to parks and recreation facilities.
- Advance communication skills, both verbally and in writing, including public speaking.

**TO APPLY:**

Download City of Ennis application online at:

<https://www.ennistx.gov/departments/HumanResources/jobs>.

Submit completed application to Human Resources, 107 North Sherman Street, Ennis, TX 75119.

Applications may be e-mailed to [humanresources@ennistx.gov](mailto:humanresources@ennistx.gov) or faxed to (972) 875-2301.

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