

TERRAIN PARK MANAGER

A Terrain Park Manager oversees the design and operations of the terrain park.

Responsibilities:

- Creatively designing plans for the terrain park layout, taking into account the natural features of the mountain and knowing how to turn those plans into reality
- Building take-offs, landings, etc.
- Constant care and maintenance of rail features and jumps, knowledge of when a feature should be open or closed, ensuring all signage, fencing and park entrances are in order, inspecting features to ensure that they are safe for the public
- Monitoring and fixing any and all equipment
- Organizing and executing events and competitions taking place in terrain park
- Making safety the number one priority — making sure that everyone is conducting themselves appropriately in the workplace and educating the public and staff in the park
- Co-ordinating your team with other departments, including grooming, lift
- Maintaining a park log that shows daily maintenance for every jump feature, rail
- Guest relations and assisting ski patrol in accident situations
- Ensure that mountain operations/ski patrol are aware of terrain park opening/closing
- Conducting rider counts — it is important for terrain parks to operate based on volume — and documenting figures several times a day
- Maintaining a clean site
- Daily upkeep of all fences, signage, hit markers, jumps, rails and everything that falls into the terrain park boundaries

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Being well-organized is the key to this type of position
- Good people management skills are an asset. keeping everyone happy is key
- Administrative skills are an asset: scheduling, training, equipment/uniform sign out, computer skills, hiring
- Communication skills, with crew and superiors
- The ability to be outside no matter what the weather conditions are —rain, snow, wind, cold

Possible Future Career Paths:

- Mountain operations or maintenance management
- Ski and bike park maintenance

Work Schedule:

- Being on site every day the Terrain Park is open
- Average day 2- 4 Hrs
- Pre Season Opening Hrs will vary

Career Profiles:

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