



Facilities Manager

Gilsland Farm Audubon Center, Falmouth, Maine

Maine Audubon is a widely-respected conservation organization with headquarters located in Falmouth, Maine, and influence statewide. Our mission is to conserve Maine's wildlife and habitat through conservation, education, and advocacy. We are seeking a full-time Facilities Manager at Gilsland Farm in Falmouth, Maine. This is a hands-on skilled position that assists with a variety of property maintenance needs.

The Facilities Manager reports to the Director of Properties and leads the day-to-day maintenance of Maine Audubon's Gilsland Farm's grounds, buildings, and associated structures, in a manner consistent with Maine Audubon's mission, in order to provide a welcoming, friendly, safe, and clean environment for visitors and employees. Additional duties as assigned may take place off-site at other Maine Audubon wildlife sanctuaries.

The successful applicant will have core competencies in:

Facilities Maintenance: Utilize a broad skillset to maintain building infrastructure, enhance environmental health & safety, and maintain professional appearance of our facilities including preventative maintenance at multiple buildings at our Gilsland Farm center.

Grounds keeping: Promote the ecological integrity, functional use, and aesthetic appeal of the maintained grounds, and meadows at Gilsland Farm.

Database Management: Assist in the development of a facilities management database that inventories and tracks annual, preventative, and reactive maintenance.

Essential Duties

- Maintain the Gilsland Farm sanctuary buildings performing routine repairs, light renovations and maintenance.
- Assist with set-up of events and programs which utilize our Gilsland Farm buildings and grounds
- Maintain and enhance the managed landscape with mowing, string trimming, and weeding
- Develop, document, and implement an annual cyclical schedule for building maintenance tasks such as painting, carpentry repairs, upkeep.
- Perform annual bush hogging of Gilsland Farm's meadows
- Coordinate volunteers for maintenance projects as necessary
- Schedule, track and execute general building maintenance and repair projects and seasonal tasks
- Perform routine maintenance and repair on various mowers, power tools, and other landscape equipment

- Perform winter snow clearing operations, including snow blower operation, hand shoveling, and tractor operation (including weekend storms)
- Perform and document monthly building and site inspections
- Assist the Director of Properties with special projects as needed at Gilsland Farm and other Maine Audubon sanctuaries.
- Collaborate with Maine Audubon's Land Steward on projects that integrate the managed landscape with Maine Audubon's conservation goals, as well as projects at other sanctuaries as needed.

Qualifications

- Prior experience in a grounds or facilities management role with demonstrated experience and understanding in carpentry, drywall, painting, plumbing, and/or electrical work.
- Knowledge and work experience in use of hand tools, power hand tools, and basic knowledge of maintenance of these tools
- Ability to work independently and take initiative to follow through on job responsibilities
- Experience working with power equipment such as riding mowers, and a variety of power tools
- Works effectively and respectfully with team members and customers from different backgrounds and cultures.
- Experience in managing buildings for staff as well as public use
- Computer literate (experience designing, managing, or utilizing a facilities database is a plus)
- Effectively creates an inclusive work environment in which team members feel welcomed and valued. Able to work with others and enjoy the collaborative process.
- Valid driver's license with good driving record
- Must be able to pass a criminal background check

Physical Requirements

- This position has substantial physical demands including the ability to safely handle heavy equipment and materials
- Able to lift objects up to 50 lbs.
- Able to frequently hike natural woodland trails, including all trails on Gilsland Farm
- Able to work outside in all seasons and weather conditions
- Able to climb stairs
- Able to drive passenger vehicles and pickup trucks

Timing, Compensation, and Benefits

This is a full-time, year-round 40 hours per week position, Monday-Friday, approximately 7:30 am – 4:00 pm with occasional weekend work for special events. Maine Audubon offers a full benefits package including paid health insurance, paid time off, and contribution to retirement savings.

Compensation range is \$20 - 24 per hr depending on experience.

To apply: Please send a cover letter highlighting your expertise and interest in the position and resume to Noah Gleason-Hart at careers@maineaudubon.org. We encourage you to apply even if you don't meet 100% of the requirements but believe that you'd be great at this role. We will begin reviewing applications immediately. Resumes are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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