



HUNTER VALLEY WILDLIFE PARK- FULL TIME KEEPER

Hunter Valley Wildlife Park is a privately-owned Wildlife Park which is located just two hours from Sydney in the Hunter Valley region of New South Wales. We are looking for a hardworking, enthusiastic, passionate, and experienced zookeeper to join our hard-working Animal Care team. The position requires flexibility as we are a small park, keepers may work across multiple sections.

Hunter Valley Wildlife Park is home to a large collection of both native and exotic animals including Koalas, Tasmanian Devil, Lions, Giraffe, Binturong, Meerkats, Capybara, and a unique bird collection.

Successful candidates should have a positive work attitude, self-motivated, good observation skills, excellent communication and presentation skills, a passion for enrichment, experience in the Animal Care industry, be hardworking with the ability to work individually or as part of a team while carrying out the highest level of Animal Husbandry.

Criteria:

- Minimum 2 years paid keeping experience
- Ability to be flexible and work individually or within a small team
- Animal husbandry knowledge
- Ability to work in a highly physical role
- Experience in animal food preparation; or willingness to learn.
- Knowledge and experience working with a range of taxa
- Cert 3 in captive animal management or equivalent
- Great work ethic
- Excellent customer service and presentation skills
- Basic maintenance skills
- Valid driver's license
- Be an Australian resident; or have a permit to work within Australia

Desirable Criteria:

- Firearms License (for emergency/escape purposes)
- Experience cutting koala browse
- Carnivore and/or primate experience advantageous

The position may require the successful applicant to work weekends and public holidays with days off during the week.

If your skills and experience meet the above criteria, we encourage you to apply by sending your resume and cover letter to curator@huntervalleyzoo.com.au before close of business on 28th February 2025

Hunter Valley Wildlife Park is an equal opportunity employer, and consideration will be given to all applications. However, due to the high level of applications, only those progressing to interview will be contacted.

For more information about Hunter Valley Zoo please visit www.huntervalleyzoo.com.au