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The Tasmanian Nature Company operates Tasmanian Devil Unzoo, Devil Tracker tours and a new one day wildlife tour from Hobart.



TASMANIAN DEVIL UNZOO

SENIOR NATURE GUIDE / WILDLIFE KEEPER

Take a senior role in the day to day operations at the Tasmanian Devil Unzoo and help develop new experiences for our increasing number of visitors.

We are seeking a "can do" experienced person to take the role of a Senior Guide / Keeper to:

- * help lead and maintain day-to-day visitor and wildlife operations,
- * develop new visitor tours and experiences and
- * work to help save endangered Tasmanian devils in the wild.

Location

The primary location of this position is at Tasmanian Devil Unzoo on Tasman Peninsula in South East Tasmania, about an hour from Hobart, however this position may require you to work at various locations.

The position

You will require a well documented ability

- to work with a family business
- to take a lead role in a small team
- to provide entertaining visitor experiences, high quality animal management, and first class maintenance

Duties

Your duties will be based around the Unzoo mission to embrace and interpret the local wild birds, marsupials and extensive native flora.

Leading regular visitor presentations are the key part of this position.

Additional duties will include taking a lead role in running tours, food preparation, cleaning, ground maintenance with mowers and trimmers, ticket sales and monitoring wild Tasmanian devils.

This is an outdoor role with the following criteria

- A dependable record as an experienced nature guide / wildlife keeper
- Willingness to take responsibility to ensure visitor and animal activities run reliably
- A good knowledge and understanding of native fauna and flora
- Experience in working with animals for public presentations
- High standard of personal presentation
- Experience with wildlife management
- Certificate 3 in Captive Animal Management an advantage
- 4WD driving experience and a public passenger vehicle licence an advantage
- Willingness to comply with and manage workplace policies and standards
- Fitness and ability to handle and carry loads up to 15 kg and to stand for long periods
- Current manual driver's licence
- Current first aid certificate

The workplace

You will look forward to working in a small family business environment which requires commitment to delivering, firstly, a first class visitor experience at all times

You will be working in conjunction with the Head Guide and business directors

This is a full time position with over award pay rates under the Amusements, Events and Recreation Award.

The Unzoo operates 7 days a week except Christmas Day. You must be willing and able to work on weekends and holidays on a rota basis

Tasmanian Devil Unzoo is a no-smoking and alcohol and drug-free work site

We can assist with contacts to find accommodation in the local region which offers numerous attractions including the acclaimed new Three Capes Track, world class surfing, good fishing, numerous hotels and restaurants and Port Arthur Historic Site.

Background

Tasmanian Devil Unzoo is an innovative nature centre showcasing Tasmania's native plants and animals.

It offers a very high quality visitor experience and in recognition of this the Unzoo has received a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence for the past four years and currently is rating over 4.5 stars on the TripAdvisor site.

The successful applicant will be expected to maintain and build on this very high standard.

As a small private run family operation Tasmanian Devil Unzoo originally was established as the world's first Tasmanian devil centre about an hour from Hobart on Tasman Peninsula in Tasmania's South East.

In recent years it has been developed under a ground breaking Unzoo master plan by renowned designer Jon Coe which embraces the surrounding natural world as well as the park inhabitants.

This includes a large native botanic garden, wild Devil Tracker tours, bird tours and nature photography. Interestingly the boundary fence has been removed so the local wild animals can come and go as they wish.

The Unzoo is the major partner in the Peninsula Devil Conservation Project which aims to preserve the last secure natural population of devils on Tasman and Forestier Peninsulas.

The Unzoo's Save the Devil effort includes monitoring wild devils with remote cameras and raising funds for electronic roadside alarms to reduce road kill.

More info at www.tasmaniannaturecompany.com.au

Your response

Please tell us about your ability to achieve success in this position by 5 pm, 10th November 2016.

Email: John Hamilton at taswild@inet.net.au

If are invited to an interview you may be asked the following questions:

- What leadership roles you have taken?
- What experience have you had that is pertinent to the position?
- What initiatives have you taken and how successful have they been?
- What are your problem solving skills?
- Can you demonstrate your knowledge of native fauna and flora?
- What is your expected annual salary?

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