

# Vacancy: Terrestrial Ranger – Land Restoration Project

### Overview

Sint Eustatius National Parks Foundation (STENAPA) is seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic Ranger to contribute to our Land Restoration initiatives. This role is integral to implementing strategies for invasive species management and habitat restoration, reinforcing STENAPA's commitment to safeguarding natural ecosystems. Reporting to the Terrestrial Parks Manager and the Invasive Species Officer and Land Restoration Project Coordinator, the Ranger will play a vital role as part of the National Parks Foundation Terrestrial Team.

#### **Key Responsibilities**

- Support the construction and maintenance of fencing to protect restoration sites.
- Assist with biodiversity and invasive species monitoring activities, including data collection.
- Contribute to invasive species control measures and evaluate their effectiveness.
- Maintain tools, equipment, and monitoring systems essential for project operations.
- Assist in planting and habitat restoration efforts.
- Support other STENAPA projects and activities, including guided hikes, ReforeStatia, Botanical Garden, volunteer coordination, and general park maintenance.

# **Personal Specification and Qualifications**

- Relevant experience in ecological fieldwork, fencing, or habitat restoration.
- Knowledge of or willingness to learn about invasive species and local ecosystems.
- Physically fit and capable of working outdoors in various weather conditions.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Driver's license.
- Proficiency in basic IT tools, including data collection applications.





#### **Desirable Qualifications**

- Experience with monitoring and data recording in conservation projects.
- Knowledge of Caribbean flora and fauna.
- Skills in carpentry, equipment repair, or other technical fields beneficial to habitat restoration.

# **Additional Information**

- Health insurance included.
- Full-time position (40 hours/week).
- The expected start date for this position is February 1, 2025

Sint Eustatius, part of the Caribbean Netherlands, is a small (21 sq. km./8.1 sq. Miles, population 3,250) Island located in the Lesser Antilles of the Caribbean.

STENAPA is responsible for the management of the National Parks Boven/Quill, the Marine Park and the Botanical Garden. The organization also works on conservation of flora and fauna outside of the National Parks. <u>www.statiapark.org</u>

Send CV and motivation letter to info@statiapark.org. Closing date 15 of January 2025. For questions about this position, please contact jethro.vanthul@statiapark.org.

