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Park Grounds Maintenance Worker

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STRENGTHS

-  **Field Preparation**
Ball field work became a steady routine, with clean markings, level surfaces, and safer play areas ready on schedule.
-  **Equipment Care**
Daily fluid checks and cleaning caught small issues early. Coworkers knew equipment would be ready when work began.
-  **Turf Judgment**
Weather and turf condition guided equipment choices, helping crews avoid unnecessary stress on greens, fields, and landscaped areas.
-  **Safety Focus**
Chemical handling, PPE, machinery checks, and public inspections kept routine outdoor work controlled and dependable.
-  **Team Coordination**
Clear updates helped vendors and coworkers resolve irrigation needs, prepare events, and keep shared work moving smoothly.

SKILLS

- Turf Grass Horticulture Mowing
- Aeration Fertilizer Herbicide
- Fungicide Irrigation Repair
- Tractor Operation
- Equipment Maintenance
- Athletic Field Preparation
- Golf Course Maintenance
- Safety Procedures
- Maps and Measurements
- Building Trades

SUMMARY

Park grounds maintenance worker with four years of hands on experience caring for **athletic fields**, recreation areas, landscaped grounds, golf features, playground surroundings, and turf. Performs mowing, trimming, planting, aeration, fertilizer application, weed control, irrigation repair, and seasonal groundskeeping with tractors, reel mowers, rotary mowers, spreaders, aerators, and **hand tools**. Prepares ball fields for play by marking lines, resetting bases, reshaping mounds, grooming surfaces, and checking safe conditions. Completes light equipment service, minor plumbing, painting, facility repairs, **event setup**, **litter removal**, and grounds inspections. Works safely around chemicals, machinery, noise, weather, and PPE requirements. Reads maps and measurements accurately while communicating with coworkers, vendors, contractors, and park visitors.

EXPERIENCE

Grounds Maintenance Worker

Greenway Recreation Services  May 2024 - Present  Gastonia, NC

- Supports athletic fields, playground surroundings, landscaped beds, park turf, equipment, and public recreation spaces. Selects equipment and treatment methods based on turf condition, weather, safety requirements, and scheduled use. Coordinates field readiness, repairs, inspections, and specialized service needs with coworkers and outside vendors.
- Maintained athletic fields and park turf through **mowing**, trimming, **planting**, and weed control.
 - Prepared ball fields by marking lines, resetting bases, reshaping mounds, and grooming playing surfaces.
 - Operated tractors, rotary mowers, aerators, spreaders, and hand tools according to turf conditions.
 - Applied **fertilizer** and approved **turf** treatments using measured coverage and required protective practices.
 - Inspected **irrigation** heads, valves, fixtures, and grounds, documenting specialized repair needs for vendors.
 - Performed fluid checks, filter changes, cleaning, and light service, keeping **equipment** ready.
 - Built reliable vendor relationships that helped resolve irrigation issues before scheduled field use.

Turf Maintenance Worker

Fairview Golf and Athletic Complex  September 2022 - April 2024  Belmont, NC

- Maintained greens, fairways, rough areas, athletic turf, landscaped edges, sand traps, and course features. Supported daily course preparation, public events, facility upkeep, irrigation repairs, and equipment readiness. Worked closely with turf staff and contractors to keep playing areas safe, presentable, and available on schedule.
- Maintained greens, fairways, rough areas, **athletic turf**, and landscaped edges with reel mowers.
 - Aerated and fertilized turf, raked **sand traps**, moved pins, and positioned **tee markers**.
 - Repaired minor irrigation leaks and sprinkler components after verifying affected coverage areas.
 - Trimmed vegetation around fences, water features, and equipment where riding **mowers** lacked access.
 - Supported event setup, litter collection, **painting**, minor **plumbing**, and facility repair work.
 - Inspected tools and equipment, checked fluids, and reported conditions requiring mechanical service.
 - Shared course observations with supervisors, helping crews prioritize repairs before busy play periods.

PROJECTS

Athletic Field Readiness Program 2025

Good fields begin with small checks. Coordinated mowing, line marking, mound shaping, base resetting, irrigation inspection, and safety reviews for scheduled athletic use.

Golf Turf Care Initiative 2024

LANGUAGES

English	Native
Spanish	Beginner

MY CAREER



- Grounds Maintenance Worker at Greenway Recreation Services (2.3 Years)
- Turf Maintenance Worker at Fairview Golf and Athletic Complex (1.6 Years)

Routine work can protect a playing surface. Supported aeration, fertilization, sand trap care, pin placement, tee marker setup, and vegetation trimming across golf areas.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized by supervisors for dependable field preparation and consistent public area inspections.
- Trusted by coworkers for practical irrigation checks, equipment readiness, and quick grounds support.

EDUCATION

High School Diploma
South Point High School 🎓 GPA: 0 📅 2022 📍 Belmont, NC
Coursework: Horticulture, Safety Practices, Measurements, Building Trades

CERTIFICATIONS

- American Red Cross CPR and AED 📅 2026
- Valid North Carolina Driver's License 📅 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Mowing Equipment:** Reel mowers, rotary mowers, pull behind mowers
- **Turf Equipment:** Aerators, fertilizer spreaders, tractors
- **Hand Tools:** Rakes, trimmers, shovels
- **Turf Treatments:** Fertilizer, herbicides, fungicides
- **Irrigation Systems:** Irrigation heads, valves, sprinkler components
- **Golf Features:** Sand traps, pins, tee markers
- **Athletic Fields:** Line marking, base resetting, mound shaping
- **Horticulture:** Planting, trimming, weed control
- **Facility Repairs:** Minor plumbing, painting, basic building repairs
- **Equipment Service:** Fluid checks, filter changes, cleaning
- **Safety Practices:** PPE, chemical handling, machinery inspections
- **Grounds Operations:** Litter removal, event setup, public area inspections

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Professional collaboration with turf crews, vendors, contractors, coworkers, and park visitors.
- Regular coordination with athletic users, event teams, and facility staff during scheduled setup.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST