

## HUNTER VALLEY WILDLIFE PARK- FULL TIME FOOD PREP & ANIMAL CARE ALL ROUNDER



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.

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

### About the role:

Hunter Valley Wildlife Park is home to a large collection of both native and exotic animals including multiple Primate species, Tasmanian Devil, Lions, Giraffe, Binturong, Meerkats, Capybara, and a unique bird collection. Our food prep keeper has the responsibility to prepare and portion daily animal diets with accuracy for a large portion of our species, maintain high standards of hygiene in all food prep areas and assist with stock control and deliveries. Looking after our off display enclosures including cleaning, feeding and maintaining a high standard of hygiene.

### Criteria:

- Experience in animal food preparation; or willingness to learn.
- Experience within the animal care industry
- Ability to be flexible and work within a small team
- Animal husbandry knowledge
- 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
- Problem solving skills
- Valid driver's license
- Be an Australian resident; or have a permit to work within Australia
- Desired availability to start straight away

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](mailto:curator@huntervalleyzoo.com.au) before close of business on 12/12/25.

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](http://www.huntervalleyzoo.com.au)