

Park Ranger Job Description

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Lead visitors on a tour to provide information about a park and highlight park features
- Prepare and present illustrative talks to enlighten visitors on the natural and historic significance of a park
- Collaborate with park staff to set schedules for park programs
- Inspect park premises to ensure it's well kempt and ready for visitors
- Carry out scheduled maintenance to ensure park structures and facilities are efficient
- Conduct surveys to evaluate the environmental features of a park and ensure it's within set standards
- Take photographs and video recording of a park to use in publications and during lectures
- Administer first aid to injured visitors prior to medical intervention
- Wield fire arms and can use force to combat illegal activities on park grounds
- Set traps to catch wild animals which threaten visitors or park officials
- Supervise the activities and training of new park rangers
- Develop and implement standards for preventing wildfire outbreak in a park
- Lead a search party to rescue lost campers or visitors
- Monitor the health of reserved forests and implement plans to minimize risk of tree disease
- Proffer recommendations to employers on ways to improve park conditions.

Park Ranger Requirements – Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities

- Education and Training: To become a park ranger, you require a Bachelor's degree in a science field such as forestry, botany, or environmental sciences. Park rangers are usually required to pass the Group VI law enforcement and investigation examination administered

by the Administrative Careers with America; therefore prior experience in law enforcement is useful for the job. You can volunteer for a seasonal worker job to gain relevant work experience for the job

- Communication skill: Park rangers are able to lecture and educate visitors about the natural and historical significance of a park
- Organizational skill: They are adept at organizing and managing park operations to ensure reserved areas remain safe and accessible to visitors
- Problem-solving skill: They are well versed in responding to emergency situations within park premises.