



STEM Careers

Landscape Architect

Job Description: Plan and design land areas for such projects as parks and other recreational facilities, airports, highways, hospitals, schools, subdivisions, and commercial, industrial and residential sites.

What do Landscape Architects do?

- Work with clients, engineers, and architects on overall programs.
- Seek new work opportunities through marketing, writing proposals and giving presentations.
- Prepare graphic presentations and drawings of proposed plans and designs.
- Design walkways in natural parks so that people can visit without harming the environment.
- Plan a rooftop garden that will help cut energy costs while providing residents a pleasant place to spend time.
- Add features, like a skateboard park, to a greenspace to fit the needs of a neighborhood's citizens.
- Prevent flooding and beautify cities by developing small parks to capture rainwater.

Your Interests:

- Do you like nature?
- Do you enjoy working with your hands?
- Are you creative?
- Are you good at communicating?
- Do you like computers?

Outlook: ~~Bright Outlook~~, Green Job

Average Salary - \$29.12 hourly, \$60,560 annual

Projected Job Openings - 9,800 over the next 10 years

Education/Program of Study:

- Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Landscape Architecture
- Passing score on the Landscape Architect Registration Exam (LARE) for licensure

Sources:

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