Park Ranger

**Job Description:** Helping to preserve and maintain state or national parks.

**What does a Park Ranger do?**

* Enforce rules and regulations of the park
* Provide visitors with information about the park
* Organize, plan, and host information events such as lectures and tours
* Patrol the park and check on visitors
* Learn search and rescue techniques
* Lead field trips and guided groups around the park
* Help create displays
* Be ready to respond to emergency situations
* Help with resource management and conservation of the park
* Maintain park trails
* Conduct investigations

**Your Interests:**

* Do you like being outdoors?
* Do you like working with a team?
* Do you feel passionate about conserving forests and wildlife?

**Outlook:**

Average Salary (North Carolina)- Recruits earn around $32,000 annually

Higher Park Rangers earn up to $58,715

**Education/Program of Study:**

* Minimum of Associate’s in a related field (outdoor recreation, parks management, resource protection, etc.
* Some paths require Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice, Natural Sciences, Law Enforcement, etc.