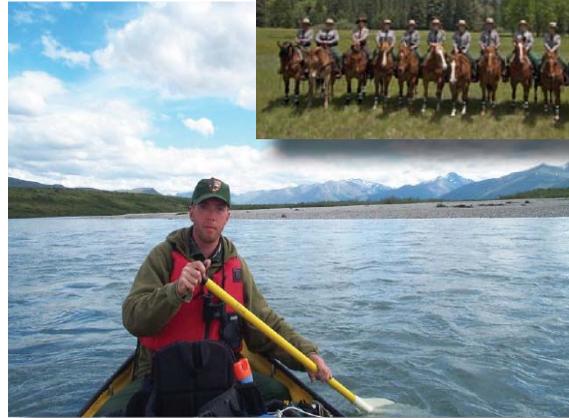




Currently, there are 391 sites within the National Park System, with more than 15,000 permanent employees and 5,000 temporary and seasonal employees. We offer a broad range of job opportunities, from permanent career jobs to temporary and seasonal positions.



Eligibility Requirements

Requirements for employment vary with the type of job or career field you choose, however, minimum requirements for seasonal and permanent positions include the following:

- U.S. Citizen
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Pass background investigation (drug/alcohol-free)

In addition, Student Educational Employment Programs are available to all levels of students: high school, vocational and technical, associate degree, baccalaureate degree, graduate degree, and professional degree students. For more information on the Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP) and Student Career Experience Program (SCEP), visit www.nps.gov/gettinginvolved/internships.

For greater career opportunities, we recommend applicants be enrolled in college or have college degrees.

Job Openings and Training Opportunities

For additional information about the National Park Service, go to www.nps.gov.

For information on how to apply for jobs, and current job vacancies, contact your nearest National Park Service office or go to www.usajobs.gov.

For information about seasonal law enforcement training opportunities, visit the Association of National Park Rangers website at www.anpr.org/academies.htm.

The National Park Service Wants YOU!

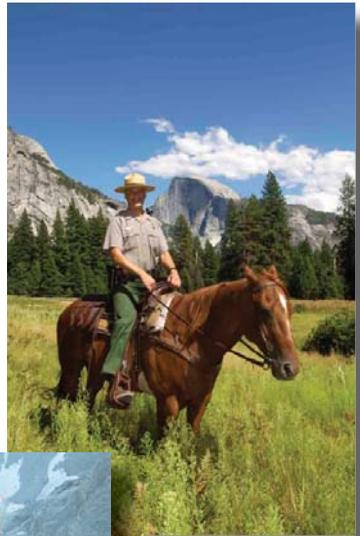
Do you like being outdoors? Are you interested in nature? How about American history? Or the cultural resources of our country? Would you like the challenge of a diverse, multi-faceted, exciting career with a wide range of opportunities and locales across the country?

Experience your America and build a fulfilling career by becoming a Park Ranger with the National Park Service! Become part of our mission to unite our past, our cultures, and our special places.

We are a federal law enforcement agency, enforcing the full spectrum of federal regulations, including investigation, apprehension, and detention. Due to some of our remote locations, our Park Rangers also perform various other duties including search and rescue, emergency medical services, and visitor protection.

As a Park Ranger, you will play a vital role in helping preserve America's cherished natural, cultural, historic, and recreational resources, a mission the National Park Service has been carrying out since it was established in 1916.

The National Park Service is one of the most visible and beloved of all federal agencies. We care for and conserve special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.





The Diversity of a Park Ranger Career

Being a Park Ranger provides excellent opportunities and rewarding assignments across the country in some of the most beautiful and historic sites on earth, whether remote or wild locales, or urban and suburban parks.

Park Rangers have a variety of duties and are often specially trained to enforce Federal laws, provide emergency medical services, protect natural and cultural resources, and provide planning and other services.

But Park Rangers do much more than enforce the law. It is a multifaceted career with many specialties. Park Rangers are search and rescue technicians. Some are emergency medical specialists, while others may be trained and certified structural and/or wildland firefighters. Some Park Rangers help protect wilderness areas and assist with resource management, working with wildlife such as bears and elk. Park Rangers are trained for our dive teams, while others may be white water rafters, or technical mountain climbers, scaling high altitudes and diverse terrains, including glaciers.

Most Park Rangers are involved in many, varied activities each day! Your activities might include patrolling a recreation area on a riverboat, or rappelling and rescuing a stranded visitor from a cliff, or horse patrol through a campground. Each day is different, with new, exciting challenges. And YOU can be part of this exciting and important career!

Experience Your America!

From the Statue of Liberty to the geysers of Yellowstone, to the vistas of Yosemite National Park and the volcanoes of Hawaii, the National Park Service is part of the fabric of American life. It includes natural wonders, such as the Grand Canyon, historic areas such as Little Big Horn Battlefield National Monument and Gettysburg National Military Park, as well as outdoor recreation



areas including Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve and Lake Mead National Recreation Area. Park duty stations are located in places far and wide, and include many remote locations in rural America.



Benefits of a Park Ranger Career

Whether you're interested in working a three-month summer seasonal job or a career, you can work in the national parks and make it your life's work if you choose. In addition to the rewarding career of protecting our nation's icons and working in natural areas, the benefits of a National Park Service career are numerous and include the following:

- Fun job
- Adventure!
- Work for a leading conservation agency
- Live and work in beautiful, scenic places
- Serve America
- Do interesting and meaningful work
- Federal law enforcement officer salary
- Comprehensive life and health insurance
- Family friendly work policies
- Leave sharing program
- Tuition assistance available
- Great retirement benefits, including the Thrift Savings Plan (401K)
- Excellent vacation and sick leave benefits
- Flexible workplace opportunities



- Flexible work schedules
- Transit benefits available
- Government housing available in many parks
- Outstanding training opportunities including FLETC

What Are We Looking For?

What does it take to be a National Park Ranger? We are looking for people who have good outdoor backgrounds, such as Scouting, or who love outdoor activities such as camping, fishing, or hunting. You must have an interest in the environment and the protection and preservation of natural and cultural resources. The strengths of our rangers lies in their diverse skills, which extend far beyond traditional law enforcement jobs.



Try Us Out!

Still undecided? Take a summer and try us out! Get your foot in the door and experience what we do without the long-term commitment. A summer or seasonal job will provide you with a good sense of what we're all about, what we do, the diverse nature of our jobs, and our camaraderie. You'll have fun and you won't be disappointed!

