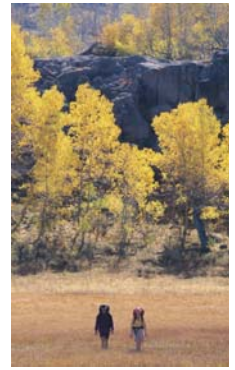


Natural Resource Recreation & Tourism Career Overview

Graduates work in a variety of federal, state, and local resource management agencies, nonprofit environmental conservation and education organizations, and private commercial recreation enterprises domestically and abroad. Competition can be intense for full time/permanent positions in highly attractive natural resource locations, although ample opportunities exist to gain experience through seasonal/temporary, and volunteer work. Participation in a high quality, pre-approved internship is required for the degree. Additional cooperative education opportunities are highly recommended to enhance your practical training and development. Graduates who go on for advanced studies can attain more responsible positions with the possibility of rising to top professional levels.



ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNICATION

	Private	Public	Non-Profit
Organizations	Interpretive Consulting Firms: Veverka and Associates Inside/Outside Interpretive Management ECOS Interpretive Fabricators: Grand Visuals GS Images Private Schools Youth Centers Concessionaires Adventure Tour Operators Destination Resorts	National Park Service U.S. Forest Service Bureau of Land Management Corps of Engineers State Park Agencies City/Municipal Park Agencies Recreation Centers K-12 Schools U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Bureau of Reclamation	National Association for Interpretation National Association for Environmental Educ American Association of Museums Cooperating Associations American Zoo Association Visitor Studies Association Museums Nature Centers Alternative Schools (Canyonlands Institute) YMCA Society of Recreation and Park Educators Outward Bound Wilderness Education Association National Outdoor Leadership School
Job Titles	Interpretive Writer Interpretive Planner Graphic Artist Designer Interpretive Consultant Outdoor Education Specialist Photographer Fabricator Exhibit Developer Tour Guide Recreation Programmer	Naturalist Public Affairs Specialist Educator Environmental Educ Specialist Visitor Information Specialist Interpretive Ranger Conservation Educ Specialist Outdoor Education Specialist Assistant Planner	Exhibits Evaluator Educator/Teacher Nature Center Manager Executive Director Interpretive Specialist Director of Education Naturalist Tour Guide Public Relations Specialist Public Education Specialist Naturalist Instructor

PARKS AND PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT

	Private	Public	Non-Profit
Organizations	Georgia Pacific Weyerheiser Private Nature Reserves Outfitters Sportman's Clubs Camps Y/O Ranch Ski/Beach/Ranch Resorts Destination Resorts Homeowner Associations	National Park Service U.S. Forest Service Bureau of Land Management U.S. Army Corps of Engineers State Park Agencies City/Municipal Park Agencies County Open Lands City/County Marinas Indian Reservations Department of Defense	National Recreation and Parks Association International Union for the Cons. Of Nature Audubon Society The Nature Conservancy Colorado Coalition for Off-Road Vehicles Wilderness Society National Parks and Conservation Association World Wildlife Fund Conservation International National Off-Highway Vehicle Cons. Council

Open Space Areas
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
State Fish and Game Agencies

Job Titles

Land Use Planner	Park Ranger	Executive Director
Natural Resource Consultant	Parks Director	Program Leader
Recreation Consultant	Park Superintendent	Stewardship Coordinator
Outdoor Rec. Programmer	Park Manager	Lobbyist
Camp Counselor/Administrator	Conservation Officer	Development Director
Manager	Wilderness Specialist	Park Manager
Recreation Planner	Outdoor Recreation Planner	Natural Resource Specialist
Environmental Planner	National Resource Specialist	
	Lands Ranger/Planner	

GLOBAL TOURISM AND NATURAL RESOURCE TOURISM

	Private	Public	Non-Profit
Organizations	Ski/Beach/Ranch Resorts Tour Companies/Brokers Bed and Breakfasts Major Corporations Hospitality Industry Outfitters/Guides Businesses Ecotourism Resorts/Companies Cruise Lines Chamber of Commerce Park Concessionaire	U.S. Travel & Tourism Admin. University Conference Offices State Tourism Boards/Offices International Consulates Tourist Information Center National Tourism Office	Ecotourism Society Visitor and Convention Bureaus Land Trusts National Tour Association Colorado Hotel and Lodging Association American Motel and Hotel Association Meeting Planners International Travel and Tourism Resort Association Ski Country USA National Tour Foundation
Job Titles	Activities Director Conference/Meeting Planner Trip Counselor Owner/Manager Program Director Marketing/Sales Manager Account Manager Ecotourism Outfitter Tour Guide	Tourism Planner Meeting Planner Director Concession Specialist Marketing/Public Relations Spec.	Executive Director Tourism Specialist Convention Sales Coordinator Sales Assistant