

WHICH RANGER ARE YOU?

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHICH CAREER MIGHT BEST FIT YOUR PERSONALITY IN THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE? TAKE THE QUIZ BELOW, FOLLOW THE PATHS, AND DISCOVER HOW YOU COULD PLAY A ROLE IN YOUR NATIONAL PARKS! READ ABOUT YOUR ROLE ON THE NEXT PAGE!



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READ ABOUT THE TYPE OF RANGER YOU ARE! YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU MIGHT DISCOVER!

SCIENTIST

YOU ARE DRAWN TO THE WONDER AND UNKNOWN OF YOUR NATIONAL PARK. YOU CONSTANTLY ASK “WHY” AND “HOW”? YOU WANT TO RESEARCH AND DISCOVER NEW THINGS THAT EXPLAIN HOW AND WHY THE PARK WORKS THE WAY IT DOES. WHETHER ITS TAGGING ELK TO TRACK THEIR MIGRATION PATTERNS OR MONITORING THE HEALTH OF A WOLF PACK, YOU GET OUT IN THE PARK AND HELP PROTECT ANIMALS IN THE WILD. YOU LOVE TO FIND ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS PEOPLE MAY HAVE ABOUT THE INNER WORKINGS OF THE PARK

VISUAL INFORMATION SPECIALIST

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF THE PARKS’ DIGITAL MEDIA! YOU RUN THE SOCIAL MEDIA THAT PEOPLE LOOK AT WHEN EXPLORING YOUR PARK OVER THE WEB. YOU EXCEL AT CREATING POSTERS AND MEDIA POSTS THAT MAKE PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE NATIONAL PARKS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

LAW ENFORCEMENT RANGER

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE RULES ARE FOLLOWED AND EVERYONES SAFETY! IN A CRISIS, PEOPLE LOOK TO YOU FOR GUIDANCE AND YOU ARE ABLE TO KEEP CALM AND COLLECTED. YOU ARE NOT AFRAID TO ENFORCE RULES AND YOU ENJOY KEEPING EVERYTHING IN ORDER!

TRAILS WORKER

YOU AREN’T AFRAID TO USE YOUR MUSCLES, BREAK ROCKS, OR CUT PATHS TO CREATE A FUNCTIONING PATHWAY! YOU LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY AND CAN RETURN TO YOUR WORK YEARS LATER. MOST OF ALL, YOU HELP TO KEEP VISITORS HAPPY BY MAKING THE PARK ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE!

SUPERINTENDENT

THIS MAY BE ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT, BUT REWARDING POSITIONS IN THE PARK SERVICE. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BIG DECISIONS IN THE PARK. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT IT TAKES A TEAM TO RUN A NATIONAL PARK, AND YOU STRIVE TO MAKE SURE YOUR EMPLOYEES, VISITORS, AND PARK IS HAPPY!

FACILITIES MANAGER

YOU LIKE WORKING WITH YOUR HANDS AND BUILDING THINGS. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE UPKEEP OF THE BUILDINGS AND PHYSICAL RESOURCES IN YOUR PARK. YOU MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS RUNNING SMOOTHLY AND IS FUNCTIONAL!

INTERPRETIVE RANGER

YOU KNOW THE RESOURCES AND FACTS ABOUT YOUR PARK LIKE THE BACK OF YOUR HAND! YOU ENJOY EDUCATING PEOPLE, AND LOVE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS DURING YOUR PRESENTATIONS! YOU EXCEL AT TEACHING PEOPLE ABOUT ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING, WHETHER IT BE ABOUT LIFESTYLE IN THE 1860S, THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE LINCOLN HOME, OR THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD AT THE JAMESON JENKINS LOT!

ARCHAEOLOGIST

DIGGING UP THE PAST AND BRINGING IT TO LIFE IS YOUR PASSION! YOU LOVE TO DISCOVER CLUES TO HOW PEOPLE LIVED IN THE PAST OR HOW WE CAN UNCOVER FORGOTTEN STORIES THROUGH ARTIFACTS. YOU ENJOY PRESERVING THE PAST THROUGH WHAT YOU FIND HIDDEN AWAY BENEATH THE EARTH, AND YOU CAN’T WAIT TO SEE WHAT YOU WILL DISCOVER NEXT!

CURATOR

THE PARK CURATOR TAKES CARE OF ARTIFACTS AND HISTORIC BUILDINGS. YOU WILL ASSIST IN RESEARCH, PRESERVATION OF ARTIFACTS, CREATING EXHIBITS AND INTERPRETIVE TRAINING!