

# Park Ranger

## Careers



The Parks and Wildlife Commission of the Northern Territory is dedicated to conserving the natural and cultural values of its Parks and Reserves, while providing high-quality nature-based tourism and recreation opportunities for visitors.

We are committed to engaging the public and seeing that joint management partnerships grow and bring benefits to the wider community.

Our employees have an appreciation of the great outdoors, culture, and wildlife, while contributing their skills and experience towards connecting people with the Northern Territory's unique nature and culture.

As a Northern Territory Government (NTG) agency, we offer exciting opportunities for people at all stages in their career - from entry level jobs, graduates, apprentices, trainees, and people returning to work, to senior management.

### Did you Know?

Parks and Wildlife manages 87 Parks and Reserves in the Northern Territory. 32 of the parks are jointly managed with Indigenous Traditional Owners.

### Join Our Team

A Park Ranger is just one of many jobs available with Parks and Wildlife. There are 10 divisions, including

the George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens, the iconic Territory Wildlife and Alice Springs Desert Parks.

We employ:

- Park Rangers
- Wildlife Rangers
- Accountants and Business Managers
- Human Resources staff
- Customer service and Administrative Officers
- Project Managers
- Strategic/statutory planners
- GIS/mapping specialists
- Conservation and environmental specialists
- Cultural and Heritage Managers
- Community Engagement and Interpretation Officers
- Park Guides
- Tourism Industry and Visitor Services Officers
- Zookeepers
- Botanists / Horticulturalists
- Maintenance staff
- Catering staff

### What we can offer you

As a full-time employee you will receive:

- 38 hour work week
- Work/life balance including flexible work arrangements
- 6 weeks/30 days annual leave with leave loading
- 3 weeks/15 days personal leave each year
- Long-service leave after 10 years
- Maternity and paternity leave
- Training and professional development opportunities
- Salary sacrificing arrangements

- NT Allowance (payable to employees with dependants)
- Airfare assistance (for remotely based staff)
- Travel Allowance for all official travel
- Access to Employee Assistance Program (counselling services)
- Generous superannuation (employer contribution of up to 9%)
- Partially or wholly subsidised accommodation for Rangers managing remotely located Parks and Reserves
- Recognition of prior service from previous government or educational institutions.
- Study assistance

### Kick-start your career with Parks and Wildlife

- Get out and about amongst nature!
- Discover your passion and learn all you can about it
- Choose university or VET/ TAFE courses relevant to your area of interest
- Watch documentaries and read books
- Choose relevant subjects at school



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# Park Ranger . . . *Working for the Parks and Wildlife Commission NT is not just a job, it's a lifestyle!*



## Volunteering

Park Ranger jobs are highly sought after and limited in number with many students undertaking some form of volunteer or work experience in parks, zoos, fire-fighting, tour guiding or other relevant work places before applying for jobs.

Volunteering and/or becoming a member of a "Friends" group is a great way to gain valuable experience and make contacts to help kick start your career as a Ranger or land manager.

Below is a list of relevant volunteer groups currently active in the NT:

- Alice Springs Field Naturalists
- Bushfires NT
- Conservation Volunteers Australia
- Friends of the Botanic Gardens
- Friends of Casuarina Conservation Reserve
- Friends of the Desert Park
- Friends of Fogg Dam
- Friends of the Larapinta Trail
- Landcare NT
- NT Field Naturalists
- Northern Territory Emergency Services
- Wildcare Inc. Alice Springs
- Wildcare Inc. NT

*Remember to consider which park or "Friends" group would provide the best opportunities for the type of experience you require, as Ranger jobs vary from park to park.*

Volunteering in our Parks and Reserves is also an option and you will need to be 16 years and over. Please note placements depend on staff resources and are not available in all our parks.

Visit our website or contact our Volunteer Programs Coordinator for further information -

p: (08) 8999 3821 or  
e: [volunteer.parks@nt.gov.au](mailto:volunteer.parks@nt.gov.au)  
w: [parksandwildlife.nt.gov.au](http://parksandwildlife.nt.gov.au)

## Work Experience

Parks and Wildlife supports secondary school work experience by providing two week-long placements, four times a year (in week 10). Students are offered the opportunity to work alongside Park Rangers, Wildlife Rangers and office staff during this week. Placement is dependent on staffing resources so may not be available at all times.

Contact **(08) 8999 4555** for more information and remember to book in early!



## Want to Apply?

All Parks and Wildlife vacancies are advertised on the NTG Jobs website: [jobs.nt.gov.au](http://jobs.nt.gov.au)  
All employment decisions are made on the basis of merit and job requirements.

If you are keen to work for Parks and Wildlife but can't see any jobs advertised, don't give up, give us a call and we will provide you with the information you need to kick start your career.

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