

RANGER PORTRAIT

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Main duties:

- environmental education
- · visitor management
- monitoring species and habitats

Why is your work important to you?

It is important to give people the opportunity to broaden their focus and see what is happening out there in nature.

Watching the spark fly: that's the most beautiful thing for me.

What is your greatest motivator even when it's hard working out there?

A little thank you from time to time. When I can help or explain our rules and then hear: "I didn't know that, thank you very much". It's just nice when people show interest in my knowledge.

Your biggest moment of luck during work?

We plant trees with the communities every year on Tree
Day. It is one of my best moments when I see how
happy the children are to be working in nature.

Especially with children who are doing
something like this for the first time,
I can really see how they
blossom.

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