

RANGER PORTRAIT

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Main duties:

- · maintenance of infrastructure
- visitor management
- patrols concerning illegal construction and poaching

Why is your work important to you?

I have the office with the best view in the world.

And I want that view to stay as it is right now and as it was for millenials.

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

I can't make my fellow humans realise to full extent how valuable the richness is we have in our national park. So I have to protect it until they realise what they have. It's like protecting your own home.

Your biggest moment of luck during work?

I watched a field weasel fighting a snake through binoculars. Just as it was about to win, a falcon flew by and picked up the snake. I couldn't believe what I saw and didn't even dare to talk about it.

It's a privilege to be outside and watch these little dances

of nature.

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