



RANGER PORTRAIT

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North Macedonia**

Main duties:

- community involvement
- visitor management
- training young rangers
- patrols against environmental crimes

Why is your work important to you?

Working as a ranger is a privilege and honour for me. From when I was little I loved everything that was out there in nature. The nature is the future.

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

Every day I wake up, put on my uniform and sometimes don't put it off for 24 hours. Because I like to give this love to nature with the greatest job in the world and in my life. And I like to educate the youngs for it.

Your biggest moment of luck during work?

I am happiest when I see pictures of the national park from 17 years ago and compare them with today's state. There was so much rubbish in the mountains, everywhere. Today I see the results of our efforts to educate people. That really fills me with deep joy.



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