

RANGER PORTRAIT

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Main duties:

- visitor management
- environmental education
- monitoring and assisting scientifical projects

Why is your work important to you?

I need the mix of theoretical work with my head, but also the handicraft work. I'm addicted to nature and have always been, so I'm very lucky to be able to work outside and use all of my senses.

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

To be out in a nature that looks like a thousand years ago and the encounters with wild animals are every time a big motivator for me.

Your biggest moment of luck during work?

I was checking the cameras in our carcass project when I saw a large herd of deers 30 to 40 meters from me. They were not in panic, just being there quietly and very close to me. I could watch them over minutes – a pretty special moment I will not forget.

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