



RANGER PORTRAIT

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Main duties:

- monitoring wildlife, habitats and natural resources
- law enforcement
- environment emergencies
- environmental education

Why is your work important to you?

Being able to combine my passion with my work is something that very few people can boast. To see that with your work, like your colleagues before you, you can help to conserve nature for future generations to enjoy is very comforting.

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

My biggest motivator is trying to improve the general situation of the environment. From when I was growing up until now, the environment has been losing ground and its decline has been accelerated by climate change, which is why our role as stewards of the environment is so important.

Your biggest moment of luck during work?

I could say many things. For example, from the moment you discover an animal species that you have been looking for for a long time, to the luck that nothing happens to you during a service against illegal hunting or a wildfire.



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