

RANGER PORTRAIT

**Guido Baldi, Ranger in
Bracciano Martignano Natural Park, Italy**

Main duties:

- wildlife management & monitoring
- law enforcement
- environmental education
- working with local stakeholders

Why is your work important to you?

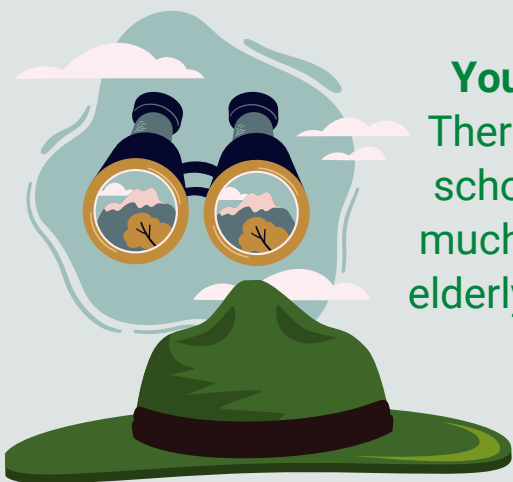
A park without rangers is not a real park: many people have little sensitivity for the environment, resulting in problems such as dumping or poaching. So our work is really important to sensitise people during excursions, school visits and the like.

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

I have always been interested in nature: Plants and all kinds of animals. On many travels for bird watching and visits to other rangers, I have experienced brotherhood as just as great a motivation as nature.

Your biggest moment of luck during work?

There are magic moments when working with schoolchildren, because they can give you so much. But also the moments, when I can show elderly or mentally ill people, who don't normally have the opportunity to get there, wildlife and nature are the best.



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