

RANGER PORTRAIT

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Main duties:

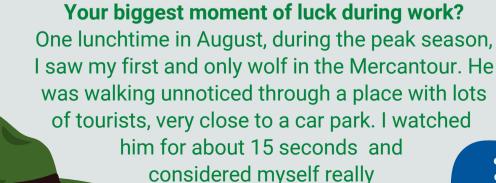
- stakeholder cooperation
- wildlife monitoring
- promoting coexistence with wolves
- law enforcement

Why is your work important to you?

Firstly, because I am on the ground and protect biodiversity as best I can. Secondly, because I contribute to the acceptance and appreciation of protected areas by local communities, even if nature conservation is associated with restrictions.

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

We have to be in the field to explain people what we are doing and to protect species and habitats. It's a very concrete and motivating job on the ground that immediately shows you why you have to do it.



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