

RANGER PORTRAIT

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Main duties:

- monitoring compliance with conservation rules
- environmental education
- monitoring & managing wildlife
- guided wildlife observation tours

Why is your work important to you?

Preserving nature is a high personal priority for me. When it comes to the many endangered plant and animal species that we have, I am very conservational.

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

Nature itself is what motivates me the most. When I'm outside and in contact with it, that's the most valuable for me.

Your biggest moment of luck during work?

When I saw a lynx at a hundred metres with its cubs, it was a very special moment. Because previously I had only seen it in a cage before it was released. So the same lynx that I fed back then, I saw a year later with its offspring.



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