

RANGER PORTRAIT

Murièle Jonglez Ranger in the canton of Graubünden, Switzerland

Main duties:

- patrolling
- · environmental education
- trail & visitor management
- Sensitising and informing visitors about natural values of the areas

Why is your work important to you?

It's a passion that gives me immense satisfaction.
When I'm unhappy, my partner always says: go rangering, then you'll feel better again. When I'm outside, it just feels so good.

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

My motivation is always to get people excited about nature again and to show them the natural values that they forget. It hurts to see visitors using nature as a platform for their own needs. What I want to convey is this love and fascination, even for small things like a chirping bird.

Your biggest moment of luck during work?

There are moments when you are completely alone in the forest and experience everything up close. You really absorb energy. And even if there are bad encounters, you still have the feeling that you have planted a seed in the other person's head.

It's these moments when you really make a difference that spark happiness in me.

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