

RANGER PORTRAIT

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Main duties:

- patrolling
- wildlife monitoring
- environmental education
- trail & visitor management

Why is your work important to you?

The opportunity to protect and shape nature, the future and my environment is the be-all and end-all for me. That way, I don't feel powerless to change the decisions and crises of this world.

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

I just love it. Knowing the mountains, the trees, it's like having a circle of friends where I feel so at home. And I'm still getting to know the area better every day, as if I'm getting to know the different characteristics of this nature. I can't help but want to protect it.

Your biggest moment of luck during work?

When I have a great excursion and the teachers come afterwards and say that the children thought it was so fantastic. When I see the first morel or the cowbells in spring, the sunrise.

There's no way I can reduce that to a single moment.

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