

CAREER RESPONSIBILITIES

The Parks and Recreation program at Slippery Rock University offers a diverse academic program. Three options are available to students, including: park and resource management, resort recreation management, and therapeutic recreation services. Careers exist in park, recreation, environment, resorts, therapeutic recreation, parks, and other similar positions.

Skills Associated With Parks and Recreation Majors:

- Decision-making and problem solving skills
- Enjoy working with people and work well with groups of all ages
 - Capable of communicating effectively
- Ability to coordinate and direct others in activities
 - Enjoy working outdoors and traveling

Sample Career Titles

Activity Coordinator	Event Planner	Public Relations Specialist
Activity Director	Facility Manager	Range Manager
Activity Therapist	Fish and Game Warden	Recreation Center Director
Adventure Travel Coordinator	Fitness Center Director	Recreation Coordinator
Aquatics Specialist	Fitness Specialist	Recreation Leader
Arts & Crafts Director	Flight Attendant	Recreation Programmer
Athletics Administrator	Forester	Recreation Specialist
Athletics Coordinator	Hotel Manager	Recreation Therapist
Athletic Director	Intramural Director	Rehabilitation Therapy Technician
Camp Director	Juvenile Probation Officer	Resort Manager
Club Manager	Leisure Time Specialist	Restaurant Manager
Convention Coordinator	Marketing Specialist	Senior Center Director
Cruise Ship Activity Directory	Meeting Planner	Ski Instructor
Cultural Arts Coordinator	Naturalist	Therapeutic Recreation Specialist
Community Center Director	Nature Interpreter	Tour Guide Tournament
Community Educator	Outdoor Recreation Manager	Planner Travel and Tour
Concert Promoter	Outdoor Specialist	Manager Travel Agent
Correctional Educator Counselor	Park Attendant	Wellness Director
Director of Parks & Recreation	Park Manager	Wildlife Manager
Director of Resident Services	Park Ranger	Youth Director
Director of Student Activities	Physical Education Teacher	Youth Services Worker
Event Manager	Program Coordinator	

** Some careers may require additional training and/or education

To find out more about the daily work of these professions, skills needed, and salary ranges, go to [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) and type a career title into the search field.

Visit **Career Education & Development**, 124 Bailey Library, to discuss these occupations and career opportunities with a Career Counselor.