

Park Ranger Technology AAS

Park Ranger Specialist Certificate

Resource Interpretation Certificate

FALLPARK RANGER CLASSES

Introduction to Park Ranger Technology

Introduces the development of public lands in the U.S., the agencies controlling these lands, multi-use doctrine, wilderness, public services provided in parks, and the roles of the park ranger. Focuses on career planning and park ranger responsibilities including law enforcement, natural resource management, protection, and interpretation, such as geologic, biologic and historic or cultural resources. Covers visitor services, emergency response, management, and training.

Natural Resource Management

Introduces scientific disciplines and complex issues associated with natural resource management. Examines ecosystem management, wildlife management, plant ecology, agricultural management, career planning, public land acquisition, visitor use, natural resource law enforcement, and public policy.

Resource Interpretation

Provides a basic course in natural and cultural resource interpretation. Examines the philosophy, techniques, and skills necessary to produce exciting and relevant resource interpretation projects. Incorporates interpretive plans and various techniques used in the field of resource interpretation and public education. Covers the history and development of environmental education and natural/cultural resource interpretation. Multi-use conflict resolution of public education and resource interpretation are emphasized.

