



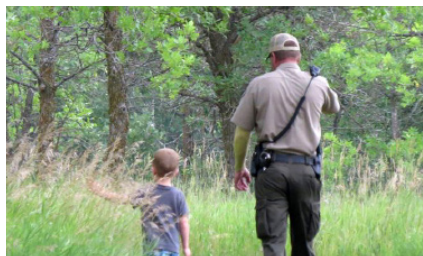
▶ FIND YOUR PASSION & PURPOSE

Learn more about the people behind the state parks and why a job here is a great place to find and fuel your unique passions. Most of these team members came to our agency looking for a seasonal job and stayed to advance on to fulfilling and rewarding careers.



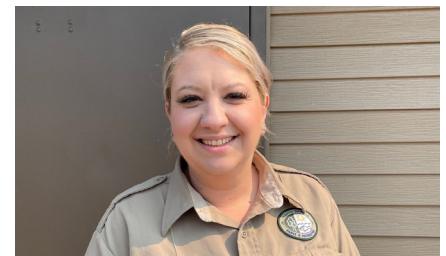
Micaela Shell, Park Ranger
Little Missouri State Park

I enjoy serving customers at the park because they are people who want to enjoy this area as I do. I love seeing children excited to hike and explore, and how their eyes light up when they see a ranger. It reminds me of myself when all of this was just a dream, a dream I am now living.



Tyler Modlin, Park Manager
Fort Ransom State Park

When visitors arrive, they have no idea the work it took to maintain the park, campsite, or facility; they just enjoy the experience. My why, or proud moment is knowing that our work behind the scenes results in a positive experience for our visitors.



Megan Burton, Park Admin
Lewis & Clark State Park

Now that I am in the parks and recreation career field, I can't imagine working anywhere else. I enjoy the conversation with customers and being the first point of contact for families in hopes I can leave a lasting impression and make their visit a memorable experience.



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▶ JOIN OUR TEAM

Known for its top-ranked quality of life, vibrant communities and reasonable cost of living, North Dakota is also known for the great outdoors. The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department's goal is to create experiences that empower lasting connections with North Dakota's people, culture and outdoor spaces.



CUSTOMER SERVICE

- > 14 years of age or older
- > Hospitality, Business, Communications

Interact with the public to provide positive experiences in a visitor center, park entrance station or park concession store. Provide a sense of park knowledge and friendliness while conducting business transactions, communicating information and completing administrative duties.

GROUNDSKEEPER

- > 16 years of age or older
- > Carpentry, Landscape, Construction Management

Assist in the maintenance and repair of park facilities by performing general labor and grounds keeping, assisting in trail upkeep and operating maintenance equipment. Enjoy working to showcase the beauty of the North Dakota outdoors and maintain the integrity of state parks.

NATURAL RESOURCES TECHNICIAN

- > 18 years of age or older, requires 2 years ATV experience
- > Natural Resources, Horticulture, Landscaping

Maintain the natural resources of the state parks by performing tree maintenance, tree planting, applying herbicides, and maintaining spraying records. Use your passion for the outdoors to help maintain the beauty of our state parks by working as a natural resources technician.

OUTDOOR EDUCATOR/ NATURALIST

- > Requires high school diploma or GED
- > Natural Resources, Education, History

Engage, educate and evoke the curiosity of all visitors to the various natural, cultural, recreational and historical resources in the park. Create and deliver interactive, hands-on programs or tours utilizing museums, outdoor amphitheatres, visitor centers, special events, recreational trails and educational materials.

PARK RANGER

- > 18 years of age or older, Requires high school diploma or GED
- > Law Enforcement, Forestry, Park Management

Help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for park visitors and campers. Gain a variety of hands-on experience and use your skills to perform park administration, maintenance, enforcement, interpretation, safety and visitor services programs in a state park.

CUSTODIAN

- > 16 years of age or older
- > Hospitality, Janitorial, Landscaping

Perform general maintenance to showcase the beauty of your favorite state park as a custodian! Operate tools or equipment to make minor repairs, and maintain stocked supplies for our customers in all facilities of the park to provide a positive experience for our visitors.

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