

What Can I Do With a Degree in PARKS AND RECREATION

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

** Some careers may require additional training and/or education
 Visit Career Services, 103 Maltby, to use DISCOVER and explore these and more career opportunities.