

What can I do with a major in...

Recreation, Parks, and Leisure Services Administration?

A major in recreation, parks, and leisure services administration will prepare you for a variety of careers, whether you choose to become a recreation director or apply your background in other work environments. The following list contains sample job titles of CMU graduates who majored in recreation, parks, and leisure services administration. This list represents some, but certainly not all, of the careers you may consider.

Career Titles for a Recreation, Parks, and Leisure Services Administration Major:

- Activities Coordinator
- Camp Director
- Club Manager
- Conference Sales Manager
- Environmental Educator
- Events Planner
- Facility Manager
- Naturalist
- Outdoor Educator
- Park Ranger
- Parks and Recreation Director
- Promotions Director
- Recreation Therapist

Students obtaining employment immediately upon graduation usually are those with the best college records and a willingness to relocate for a job. Some of these jobs also require education beyond a bachelor's degree.

Professional Skills Acquired Through a Major in Recreation, Parks, and Leisure Services Administration

Many occupations in today's working world require college-educated individuals who can write and speak well, solve problems, learn new information quickly, and work well with a team. In addition to opening the door to numerous career possibilities in this field, a major in recreation, parks, and leisure services administration will help you develop the fundamental skills that many employers in many other professions are seeking in their employees.

Skills and qualities acquired through a major in recreation, parks, and leisure services administration may include:

- Creativity
- Interpersonal skills
- Leadership
- Motivating others
- Oral and written communication
- Organization
- Outdoors appreciation
- Patience
- Positive attitude
- Problem solving
- Professional flexibility
- Project planning
- Public speaking
- Teamwork

For more information about recreation, parks, and leisure services administration and other majors, please contact Career Services.

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