



## CORE MESSAGE: PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Parks and Recreation profession offers a variety of opportunities for employment. Positions consist of considerably more than the stereotypical jobs at a pool or gym.

### Examples of Roles of Park and Rec Professionals:

- Event Planning
- Special Events
- Fitness/Wellness
- Crafts and Visual Arts
- Aquatics
- Childcare
- Adventure/Wildlife/  
Outdoor Enterprises/Park Police
- Administration/Management/  
Supervisor/Lead Planning of entire rec system  
(facilities, trails, open spaces, more)
- Environmental Activities: Horticulturist/  
Park Maintenance/ Landscaper/ Park Planner
- Park Ranger
- Performing Arts
- Sports
- Older Adults
- Travel and Tourism
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Outdoor Guide
- Professional Development
- Marketing
- Finance
- Non-profit

### Examples of Places Where Park and Rec Professionals Work:

- Recreation Centers
- Military Bases
- City Government
- Sports Complexes
- State and National Parks
- Zoos
- Golf Courses
- Aquatic Centers
- Event Centers
- Theme Parks
- Cruise ships
- Fitness Centers
- Universities/Intramural Sports
- Residential Care Facilities
- Cemeteries
- Assisted Living/Nursing Homes