Recreation & Park Administration

Management of recreation, park and leisure services is necessary in public recreation and park agencies, youth-serving agencies, not-for-profit recreation agencies, youth camps and commercial recreation enterprises.

Youth Development

If you are interested in a career helping to develop, lead and manage programs to help young people to become fully functioning adults, consider a career working with young people in non-profit and other youth serving organizations.

RPTS Prepares You For Many Exciting Careers

Students may choose to focus their studies in one of three areas. A few examples are listed from among the many possible career paths open to graduates.

Park & Natural Resources Management
- Park Planners
- Park Rangers
- Interpreters
- Game Wardens
- Environmental Educators
- Wilderness Guides

Recreation & Park Administration
Managers and Administrators in:
- Parks
- Recreation Programs
- Youth Agencies
- Camps
- Commercial Enterprises

Tourism Resource Management
Management, Promotion, Marketing, Public Relations and Sales in:
- Resorts and Hotels
- Convention & Visitor Bureaus
- Chambers of Commerce
- Conference Centers

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Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
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Park and Natural Resource Management

Managing and conserving natural and cultural resources is a critical goal of many parks. Successful park management requires understanding interactions between social systems and ecosystems, and collaborating with a variety of stakeholders, including local leaders, scientists, and policy makers to balance social, economic, and environmental goals.

Everglades National Park

With an RPTS degree you can help protect and manage wetlands, be an ecotourism operator or conservation project director.

RPTS Facts

- The department is one of the premier programs in the country
- With about 350 undergraduate students, RPTS is a small department in a large university
- Due to its small size, it is easy to get to know RPTS faculty
- The RPTS faculty are nationally and internationally renowned teachers and scholars
- A required internship offers real-world experience and networking opportunities before graduation

Tourism Resource Management

Tourism is one of the world's largest and most diverse industries. This emphasis area relates to the management, development and promotion of places and events as tourism attractions.

You can work on a cruise ship or at an eco tourism resort, and plan events in paradise.

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