

PASCO COUNTY  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
"RANGER" PROGRAM

**Mission:** Rangers will assist the Department with ensuring visitors enjoy their experiences at Pasco county parks by providing site inspections, information, guidance and by interacting with the public.

Goals

- Provide for a safe visitor environment
- Provide for protection of natural resources
- Provide for protection of park amenities
- Provide venue for distribution of public park information

Typical Ranger Responsibilities

- Work with and maintain communication with Park Supervisors and Manager.
- Patrol County parks.
- Provide information, and interpret and uphold park rules and regulations through voluntary compliance.
- Report unsafe conditions, complaints and other situations, which are or may affect the visitor's experience.
- Assist with special events and programs.
- Immediately contact the Sheriffs Office, Emergency Services or Animal Services if conditions call for such action.
- Maintain professional appearance and demeanor at all times.

Ranger Requirements

Rangers must be civic service minded volunteers with good well-rounded interpersonal skills who respect and have concern for the well-being of others and the environment. Rangers will assist with service to the citizens of Pasco County and represent the Pasco County Parks and Recreation Department in the field.

- Rangers must complete a Volunteer application and must pass a criminal background check.
- Rangers must interview with Parks and Recreation Department Management.
- Rangers must complete a training program prior to assuming responsibilities.
- Rangers must be able to volunteer at least four (4) hours a week performing duties.
- Rangers must keep the Park Supervisor informed and complete appropriate incident forms to properly document incidents/issues.
- Rangers will be expected to attend meetings with Department Management/Supervisors at least once a month to help all stay focused on the Mission and to address any underlying issues.
- Rangers will be expected to maintain uniforms and display a professional image and demeanor at all times.

Contact: Frederick J. Buckman, Parks and Recreation Director at (813) 929-2760 if you need more information.