

# When I grow up, I want to be an...Outdoor Recreation Planner!

<https://careers.doi.gov/occupational-series/outdoor-recreation-planning>

## What do Inspectors Do?

Outdoor Recreation Planners work with public land visitors in different kinds of settings to help make plans for how people recreate and have fun outdoors. Outdoor Recreation Planners may manage off-road vehicle areas, white-water boating locations, wild caves, National Trails, National Wild and Scenic Rivers, Recreation Areas, Wilderness Areas, or developed campgrounds.

Bureaus that employ Outdoor Recreation Planners:



This is a job for you, if you enjoy:

- Spending time outdoors. Outdoor Recreation Planners get to visit the sites that they help manage, like hiking trails, rivers for rafting, and campgrounds.
- Talking with people. Outdoor Recreation Planners spend a lot of time talking with people who use the public lands for their fun activities. They work with partners to make plans for the lands and talk with visitors about how to stay safe while recreating outdoors.
- Collecting information. Outdoor Recreation Planners spend time collecting data about how many people visit the area and when, so that they can plan for increases in visitor use.

## Age-Appropriate Activities

Activities for Ages 4 Years and Under:

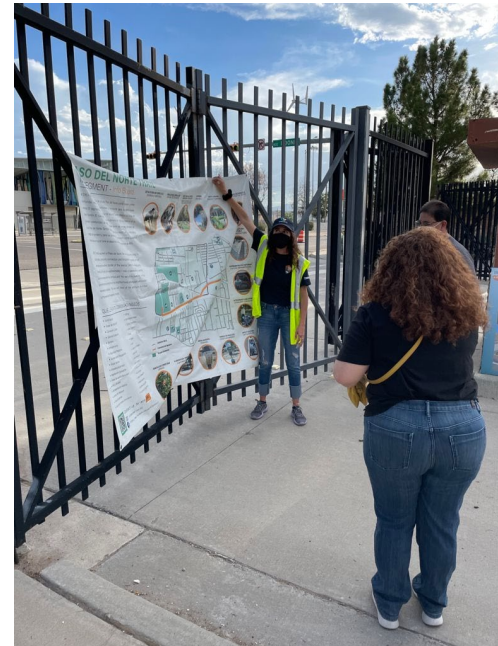
- [Seymour Antelope's Coloring and Activity Book from BLM](#)

Activities for Ages 5 – 8 Years:

- [My Public Lands Junior Ranger](#)
- [Find Your Path Junior Ranger](#)
- [Make Your Splash! Junior Ranger](#)

Activities for Ages 9 – 12 Years:

- [My Public Lands Junior Ranger](#)
- [Find Your Path Junior Ranger](#)
- [Make Your Splash! Junior Ranger](#)



Activities for 13+:

- [My Public Lands Junior Ranger](#)
- [Find Your Path Junior Ranger](#)
- [Make Your Splash! Junior Ranger](#)
- Video: [Gulkana Wild and Scenic River - 50th Anniversary of the Wild & Scenic Rivers Act](#)

Español

- [Mis Tierras Publicas Jovenes Guardaparques](#)
- [Encuentra tu Sendero! Jovenes Guardaparques](#)