

Recreational Resource Management Resources

Career & Internship Services
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Job Posting Sites for Recreation Resource Management Related Fields

Conservation International

<http://tbe.taleo.net/NA8/ats/careers/jobSearch.jsp?org=CONSERVATION&cws=1>

Worldwide job and internship postings in ecotourism and environmental preservation.

Ecojobs

<http://ecojobs.com>

Environmental career opportunities in the U.S., easily searched by sub-category and region. Lists environmental job vacancies from all sectors of the job-market specializing in Environmental and Natural Resources jobs and internships nationwide. Login with **User ID: spccc/Password: umn** for access to all openings.

Going Global

<http://goldpass.umn.edu> (link for Going Global will be on the student landing page)

Going Global is a great resource for international students looking for information on work opportunities here in the United States. It is also a great tool for students looking for information on the cultural nuances of the job search in various countries and cities throughout the world.

GoldPASS

<http://goldpass.umn.edu>

University of Minnesota job posting system. In addition to finding current job and internship openings, use GoldPASS to search info and contacts for students' previously completed internships related to this major (to get ideas and contact information; this is not a list of openings), select "job search", then "internship agreement database".

Green Careers Resource Guide

<http://www.cassio.com> and select Green jobs and career resources.

"The resource guide answers basic green career questions such as: What is a green job? What is sustainability? Where are the green jobs? What occupations can lead to green jobs? What are the best online resources for people who want a green job or career? Includes links to hundreds of industry and occupation-specific resources as well as descriptions of all major green niche job boards."

Hospitality Jobs

<http://www.hcareers.com>

Job postings in various parts of the hospitality industry.

Hospitality Job Bank

<http://www.hcareers.com/cjb/sma/mn>

Search for jobs in the Hospitality industry by region, state, and country.

Internships

<http://www.internships.com/>

This website provides services and resources for students, employers and educators. Students can search for internships and jobs based on location and type of industry/major.

Job Seeker and Environmental Career Opportunities

http://www.careerhelp.umn.edu/environmental_jobs.html

Career and Internship Services is subscribed to The Job Seeker and Environmental Career Opportunities – visit the below web site to secure the current user name and password for these sites.

Minnesota Department of Employee Relations

<https://statejobs.doer.state.mn.us/JobPosting/>

Minnesota State Job Postings – Including DNR Positions

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Internships

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/jobs/internships.html>

Browse internship listings for the DNR or connect with a representative in one of these fields Ecological resources, enforcement, fisheries, forestry, human resources, information & education, lands& minerals, management resources, parks & recreation, trails& waterways, waters, and wildlife.

National Park Service

<http://www.nps.gov/personnel/>

Career opportunities with the National Park Service.

Student Conservation Association

<http://www.thesca.org/>

Internships and jobs available in conservation related areas in all 50 states.

US Fisheries and Wildlife Service

<http://jobs.fws.gov/>

Federal Job Opportunities

Professional Associations Related to Recreation Resource Management

Many professional associations have listservs or web sites where jobs and internships are posted. Sometimes, membership is required for access, so consider becoming a student member. Other benefits of membership include access to other members (for informational interviews), evidence of your commitment to the industry, and information about current trends as well as upcoming conferences and local meetings. CFANS sponsors [travel grants](#) for students to attend professional conference and development events.

American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration

<http://www.aapra.org/>

Website includes links to many other resources as well as information on the Journal of Park and Recreation Administration.

American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD)

<http://www.aahperd.org/>

Career links to jobs. Promote recreation programs and events.

International Ecotourism Society

<http://www.ecotourism.org/>

Information on ecotourism, research, training/education, and job opportunities.

International Federation of Park and Recreation Administration (IFPRA online)

<http://www.ifpra.org/>

Worldwide organization that promotes recreation internationally; Includes links and resources.

National Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds

<http://www.arvc.org/>

Marketing opportunities, educational resources and events for those in this industry.

National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association

<http://www.nirsa.org>

NIRSA is a resource for professional and student development, education, and research in collegiate recreational sports.

National Parks Conservation Association

<http://www.npca.org>

News, articles, and information on National Parks in the U.S.

National Recreation and Parks Association

<http://www.nrpa.org/>

Professional resources, job postings and other information.

Travel and Tourism Research Association

<http://www.ttra.com>

Resources, research and job postings related to travel/tourism research.

U.S. Travel Association

<http://www.ustravel.org/>

Marketing opportunities, educational resources and events for those in this industry.

World Leisure

<http://www.worldleisure.org/>

Research, scholarship and post graduate education.

Additional Resources and News Related Web Sites for Recreation Resource Management

Alberta Recreation and Parks Association

<http://www.lin.ca/>

A guide to careers and educational programs in the Leisure Services Field

CareerBoard.com

<http://www.collegeboard.com/apps/careers/majors/0,3480,10-116,00.html>

Information about major and potential careers

Ecotourism: Academic Requirements, Professional Outlook

<https://www.ecotourism.org/what-is-ecotourism>

Information about the ecotourism field and how to prepare academically for this line of work.

EnviroEducation.com

<http://www.enviroeducation.com/majors-programs/nat-res-mgmt.html>

Information and career options

International Ecotourism Certificate

<https://www.cfans.umn.edu/admissions/majors-minors/park-management-minor>

The U of MN is one of only five institutions offering this unique opportunity to gain a holistic understanding of ecotourism and sustainable development.

International Ecotourism Society

<http://www.ecotourism.org>

Resources for the ecotourism industry.

Ministry of Tourism and Recreation

<http://www.mtc.gov.on.ca/en/home.shtml>

Tourism site for Ontario, Canada

National Parks Conservation Association

<http://www.npca.org/>

Information about national parks around the country.

Quintcareers

http://www.quintcareers.com/hospitality_jobs.html

Collection of the best job resources for hospitality, tourism, and travel careers.

Recreation Resource Management

<http://www.camprrm.com/>

Detailed info on U.S. Campgrounds and parks.

Recreation Resource Management Grants

http://www.federalgrantswire.com/recreation_resource_management.html

Federal Grants Directory, guidelines, links to funding and resources.

Tourism Resource Council

<http://www.tourismhrc.com/index.php?CT=1TY>

Preparing for the workforce Internship Programs

Travel and Tourism Research Association

<http://www.ttra.com>

Educational materials and networking opportunities in the tourism industry.

University of Minnesota Undergraduate Research

<http://www.urop.umn.edu/>

Offers research and creative activity experiences to students in all of our undergraduate colleges, to students in honors programs, as well as students not in honors programs.

University of Minnesota Tourism Center

<http://www.tourism.umn.edu/>

Research, education, publications, links, and resources.

World Leisure and Recreation Association

<http://www.worldleisure.org>

News, events, and publications.

Student Organizations for Recreation Resource Management

For more information on the below student organizations visit

<http://www.cfans.umn.edu/admissions/campus-life/organizations-activities/student-organizations>

CFANS Student Board

<http://www.cfans.umn.edu/UndergraduateStudents/CurrentStudents/GetInvolved/StudentBoard/>

Comprised of elected executive student delegates and standing student group representatives that work directly with faculty and staff of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences to create open communication across all levels of the college.

Collegiate Agri-Women

An organization based on professional development and agricultural literacy. Activities that they participate in include educational school visits, retreats, and Harvest Farmer's Share Breakfast. They are also non-voting members of the Minnesota Agri-Women.

Environmental Studies Club

The Environmental Studies Club provides students with the opportunity to become acquainted with and discuss environmental issues, promote and participate in environmentally-related service projects, and share mutual concerns with students and faculty.

Forestry Club

This club focuses on social and educational opportunities related to the fields of forestry and natural resource professions. Forestry Club traditions include the Midwestern Foresters Conclave (lumberjack games), highway cleanup, tree cutting and tree sales, and an annual Forester's Day. We welcome all interested students.

Contact: fclub@umn.edu

MANRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences)

A St. Paul based non-profit organization with the purpose to provide students of different backgrounds with the opportunities to grow professionally within their field of interest, socialize with other students of the same or different background, and make a difference in the community. MANRRS is also a nationally recognized organization with yearly conferences. All are welcome!

Contact: mnmanrrs@yahoo.com

St. Paul Ambassadors

A voluntary, honorary organization consisting of undergraduate students from the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences at the University of Minnesota. They assist in promoting the College to prospective students and their parents, alumni, potential donors, and friends of the College and University of Minnesota.

Student Chapter of Forest Products Society

Promotes fellowship among forest products students and faculty, and between students and wood utilization industry professionals. Club members organize projects such as tours, lectures and recreational events.

Student Chapter of the Society of American Foresters

<http://www.safnet.org/>

Meets with forestry professionals to discuss issues and provide employment information. Students and faculty interact during social and educational events.

Urban & Community Forestry Club

The objective of the organization is to advance the science, technology, education, and practice of urban forestry, arboriculture, and related fields and to use the knowledge and skill of the profession to benefit the members and society. Membership is open to students and faculty.

Water Resources Students in Action

Works to improve public awareness of the importance of maintaining clean waterways. They also involve community associations in monitoring programs and waterway cleanups. Membership is open to students and faculty.

Xi Sigma Pi

A National Forestry Honor Society working to create and maintain a high level of scholastic achievement, leadership, and community service in the college.

Books on Recreation Resource Management Available at Career and Internship Services

Careers for Nature Lovers and Other Outdoor Types by Louise Miller

Careers in Travel, Tourism and Hospitality by Eberts, Brothers & Gisler

Environmental Careers in the 21st Century by Environmental Careers Organization

Great Jobs for Environmental Studies Majors by Julie DeGalan & Bryon Middlekauff

Green at Work by Susan Cohn

Sunshine Jobs: Career Opportunities Working Outdoors by Tom Stienstra