

# Careers in natural resources management

## Skills

- Interested in the environment
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Able to work indoors and outdoors
- Good project management skills



## Career options

### National Parks Ranger

- Biodiversity conservation
- Wildlife management
- Fire management
- Heritage protection
- Visitor services
- Managing assets/infrastructure

### Research

- Botany
- Ecology
- Soil science
- Climate change
- Zoology
- Sustainable agriculture
- GIS

### Land management

- Pest plant and animal management
- Sustainable farming
- Irrigation
- Advice and assistance to landholders
- Fire management

### Community engagement

- Communications
- Education
- Volunteer management
- Facilitation
- Marketing and design
- Indigenous engagement
- Local government

### Planning and Policy

- Project management
- Water Allocation Planning
- Managing funding
- Evaluating and monitoring
- Administration
- Legislation

### Ecologist

- Monitoring water, animals, soil, etc.
- Bush regeneration
- Wetlands and floodplains management
- Advice and assistance to landholders

## Educational pathways

### Volunteering

- Local community group
- NRM event or program (eg tree planting day, etc)
- River Murray Youth Council
- Work experience
- Bushcare
- Community Nurseries
- Trees for Life
- CFS/SES

### Further study

- VET
- Traineeship (Eg Green Corps)
- TAFE (Eg Diploma of Conservation and Land Management)
- University (Eg Bach. of Science – Natural Resources or Biodiversity and Conservation, Bach. of Agricultural Studies)

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