

GAME WARDEN

Game wardens work at the state or federal level, enforcing laws related to hunting and fishing.

WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL I HAVE?

- Patrol assigned region or area for violators in relation to hunting and fishing laws
- Apprehend violators and issue fines or citations
- Arrest offenders and testify against them in court
- Investigate reported conservation violations
- Confiscate illegal or harmful items
- Assist with wildlife conservation efforts
- Catalog evidence of suspected offenses
- Assist with hunting and fishing education and licensure
- Closely communicate with other law enforcement professionals as well as park/range staff
- May be tasked with creating wildlife conservation programs and presentations for the public
- Some game wardens may work with neighboring companies regarding environmental protocols



WHAT EDUCATION & TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

Bachelor's degree in relevant program such as wildlife management, environmental science, or natural resources

THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED...

Agricultural education, natural resources, biology, earth science, mathematics

TYPICAL EMPLOYERS

Game wardens are almost always employed at the state or national level in parks, preserves and ranges

FUTURE JOB MARKET/OUTLOOK



SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

- North American Wildlife Enforcement Officers Association
- Wildlife Conservation Society

AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME SALARY

\$55,000