

Education Ranger

Sandy Van Veluwen



Purpose

Education Rangers have diverse responsibilities which include leading tours, providing educational programs and creating materials. The primary aim is to deepen visitors' appreciation of nature, promote conservation and encourage responsible environmental behaviour to safeguard the environment for future generations.



A typical day in my role

I lead tours for visitors and school groups within NSW National Parks and adjacent to the NSW marine estate, with a focus on educating participants about the natural environment, local wildlife and conservation efforts.



Personal attributes

- ✓ Excellent communication skills
- ✓ Good listener
- ✓ Sense of humour

Sandy's Pathway

- TAFE Certificate IV in Landcare and Management
- TAFE Certificate IV Marine Studies
- TAFE Certificate III Tourism
- TAFE Certificate IV Training and Assessment
- Volunteer for the Coffs Harbour City Council Ambassador Program 10 years
- Landcare group member 15 years

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Quote

“I really like being out on park. You never know what you are going to see when you're actually out on your job. We can be delivering a tour and we might have a whale jump out from behind us and that will change the whole feel of the program because all our attention then has to go to those animals in the wild.”

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How to become an Education Ranger

You need a formal qualification in a relevant field to work as an Education Ranger. University and Vocational Education and Training (VET) are both common study pathways.

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