What jobs are available in national parks?

Interview with Michelle:

What qualifications does Michelle have?

.She has a degree in Outdoor Education.

Where did Michelle undertake her training?

.In Latrobe University.

What advice does Michelle give about choosing a career in parks?

.There is quite a diverse range of studies to get a qualification in become a ranger. So the best thing is to study what you are interested in for example you may like plants more than animals and vice versa.

Employment opportunities:

1. **Ranger:** They look after the park by managing the visitors’ facilities and cultural assets in parks and issues related to them. They also provide information & services for customers and respond to emergencies such as floods, bushfire, search & rescue operations, etc.

* Rangers will often work with teams to plan, research and take action for certain emergencies.
* They need to be motivated and have a passion for the environment.
* To become one, you may need a qualification in natural resource management, park management and other related topics.

1. **Tourism professionals:** They aim to satisfy the traveller and informing them while travelling. They may also provide resources to help tourist understand topics better.

* Tourism professional must be self-disciplined
* Strong leader
* Get along with different kinds of people

1. **Cultural and heritage manager:** This involves preserving of historical buildings and landscapes and cultural heritage. They manage budgets and other money related situations. They also run programs and activities relating to the heritage buildings, cultural heritage, etc.