

WATER-BASED TOURISM

JOB TITLE

Nature Conservation Officer

JOB DESCRIPTION

Nature conservation officers manage and improve the local environment within all the sectors of a local community. They promote awareness of and understanding about the natural environment. This work can be varied and involve projects related to species, habitats and communities. They educate local people and visitors and raise overall awareness on environmental issues.

KNOWLEDGE AREAS

- Biology
- Ecology
- Environmental legislation
- Fire prevention procedures

SOFT SKILLS

- Written & verbal communication skills
- Provide guidance to a team
- Promote nature
- Call for collective action
- Ability to adapt to different situations, environments and people
- Ability to take initiatives and make decisions
- Self-confidence
- Flexibility
- Empathy
- Management of change
- Ability to motivate
- Creating verbal instructions

HARD SKILLS

- Analyse environmental data and assess environmental impact
- Conduct research on fauna and flora
- Conduct educational activities
- Coordinate educational programmes
- Ensure compliance with environmental legislation
- Implement biodiversity action plans
- Educate stakeholders about nature
- Plan measures to safeguard cultural heritage and natural protected sites
- Measure environmental sustainability of tourism activities
- Protect wilderness areas
- Conserve natural resources
- Manage contracts

COMMENTS

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