

Maryland Park Service Junior Rangers Program

2021 Junior Rangers at Home

Introduction: Welcome to Junior Rangers 2021!

We invite you to join us in exploring and understanding how the natural, cultural, and historical resources around us work together to form the world around us. Junior Rangers is designed for 7-14 year olds to participate in during the summer. Over the course of these six lessons, you will get to know the wonderful world right outside your door. You can complete these activities in your own backyard, a nearby Maryland State Park or other outdoor location!

To become a Junior Ranger, you must complete six lessons on the following topics: Parks & Park Rangers, People, Planet Earth, Plants, Animals, Conservation and Earth Hour. These lessons will take you approximately six hours total, however you do not have to complete it all at one time. This will require you to do some hands-on work outside and spend some time researching the topics we cover. Your goal is to complete the lessons provided and understand the importance of protecting and preserving our Natural Resources. Make sure to grab your nature journal to keep with you throughout the process. Once you have successfully completed all six lessons, submit this google form and we will send you your Maryland Park Service Junior Ranger Patch.

Before we begin, please raise your right hand and say the Junior Ranger Oath:

As a Junior Ranger, I promise to protect, preserve and respect the natural resources of Maryland State Parks. While at home, I will learn about the natural world and I will share what I learn with my family and friends. I pledge to do my part to protect the natural, cultural, historical, and recreational resources of my public lands for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations.