

## **PROFESSIONAL RANGER CERTIFICATE CRITERIA**

### **(SWORN OR NON-SWORN)**

#### **500 TOTAL POINTS REQUIRED FOR AWARDING OF CERTIFICATE**

#### **Core Requirement: Five years attendance at The Park Ranger Institute**

All Ranger Institute years must have been approved for a minimum of thirty (30) hours training credits.

Five years of Ranger Institute attendance at twenty-five points each = 125 points towards certificate.

Associates Degree in related field = 50 points

Bachelors Degree in related field = 75 points

Graduate Degree in related field = 100 points

Five to Nine years work experience = 25 points

Ten to Fourteen years work experience = 50 points

Fifteen to Nineteen years work experience = 75 points

Twenty or more years work experience = 100 points

Any additional Ranger Institutes above the five core requirement = 25 points each.

Two (2) points for every Four (4) hours of certified/documented and approved training towards certification.

**WORK EXPERIENCE HAS TO BE IN A PARK RELATED JOB. GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE DOESN'T COUNT.**