

# PARK RANGER PROGRAM



The City of Georgetown is known for its expansive and user-friendly parks and recreation facilities. The police department operates and supervises the Park Ranger program. The program is comprised of volunteers who are trained in local ordinances, communications, and inter-personal relations. The purpose of the Rangers is to project a professional presence on behalf of the Georgetown Police Department. Park Rangers are available to offer directions and assistance to park users when needed. By their presence and ability to instantly communicate with police dispatch to summon assistance, they act as a deterrent to mischief and misbehavior. These elite volunteer men and women help to provide and maintain a park system which is used daily and help keep the parks, trails, and campgrounds safe for citizens.

To be a Park Ranger, one must be at least 21 years old and possess a current Texas driver's license, with no moving violations within the last three years. Ranger candidates must also pass a criminal background check.

In order to stay current, Park Rangers must attend a minimum of one scheduled meeting each quarter. Rangers are expected to be on duty and actively patrol six hours of each calendar month. Patrol may be on foot, bicycle, or on a motorized Ranger cart.

Rangers are expected to present a well-groomed image and to treat everyone with dignity and respect.

If you are interested in serving as a Park Ranger, call or email the Volunteer Services Center at 512.930.8457 or [vips@georgetown.org](mailto:vips@georgetown.org)

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