What can I do with a major in “Recreation and Leisure Studies”?
The University of Georgia Career Center
Clark Howell Hall, 706-542-3375, www.career.uga.edu
Ramsey Center, 706-542-5064, chds@uga.edu
http://www.coe.uga.edu/chds/academic-programs/recreation-and-leisure-studies/b-s-e-d/meet-our-students/

This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand some of these options may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Description of Recreation and Leisure Studies
The Recreation and Leisure Studies Program at the University of Georgia prepares students for positions in recreation, parks, and leisure services. Students will gain broad knowledge and skills in the areas of administration and management of recreation and leisure services. Programming techniques for people with a range of abilities are emphasized. The major leads to careers in recreation program leadership or the administration and management of public, private, civic, and social agencies. The program of study at the University of Georgia is generally divided into the general university core, the major, and electives.

Research Careers
Georgia Career Information Center http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu (accessible only on campus computers) O*NET http://online.onetcenter.org (click on Find Occupations) Occupational Outlook Handbook http://www.bls.gov/oco (type in general term for career of interest) Alberta Occupational Profiles http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/occinfo/frameset.asp (click on Occupational Title Search) *Please visit the Career Center Library or your Career Consultant if you need additional information or assistance.

Possible Job Titles of Recreation & Leisure Studies Graduates
(*Jobs secured as reported by UGA Career Center post-graduate survey)

| Account Executive* | Cruise Director | Recreation Therapist*
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------
| Activity           | Dept. of Recreation/Parks* | Regional/Cultural Arts
| Coordinator*/Director | Director of Therapeutic | Coordinator*
| Activity Therapist* | Recr* | Scuba School Training
| Adventure Travel Coord. | Event Manager*/Planner* | Coord.*
| Adventure/Outdoor Education | Naturalist* | Southern Region Program
| Arts & Crafts Director | Park Manager/Ranger* | Dir*
| Assistant Director for Camp* | Program Coordinator* | Special Education Teacher*
| Camp Director* | Project Research Director* | Teacher/Coach*
|                     | Recreation Coordinator* | Youth Director*
|                     | Recreation Program Coord.* |

Possible Employers of Recreation & Leisure Studies Graduates
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| Adventure/Amusement Park | Community Recreation Depts. | Renaissance Pine Isle Resort*
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------
| Athens Heritage Home*    | Danset Trails Nature Center* | Sandy Creek Nature Center*
| Athens-Clarke Co. Leisure Services* | Duluth Parks & Recreation* | Second Nature Wilderness Prog*
| Athletic Fields Inc.*    | Flexicom Verizon Wireless* | Smithfield NC Parks & Rec.*
| Boy Scouts of America*   | Gwinnett County Parks & Recre.* | United States Dept. of Defense*
| Camp Twin Lakes*         | Health South Incorporated* | West Central Ga.Regional Hosp.*
| Camp Woodside*           | Inner Harbour Hospital* | Winterville Retirement Center*
| Charter Hospital of Greenville* | Marketing Event Partners* | Wyoming State National Park*
| Churches*                | Panola Mountain State Park* | YMCA**
| Clarke Co School System* | Phoebe Putney Mem. Hospital* | Youth Camps |
Career Center Library Resources
Careers in Focus: Sports- 2nd Edition by Ferguson
Mulligan Guide to Sports Journalism Careers by Mulligan, Joseph F.
Opportunities in Sports & Athletic Careers by Heitzmann, M. Ray

Campus Resources

UGA Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies - http://www.coe.uga.edu/chds/rlst/
College of Education - http://www.coe.uga.edu/
Department of Recreational Sports - http://www.recsports.uga.edu/index.php

Employment Websites
Georgia Recreation and Park Association - http://www.grpa.org/
National Recreation and Park Association - http://www.nrpa.org/
Great Outdoor Recreation Pages - http://www.gorp.com/default.htm
Galaxy - http://www.einet.net/directory/11615/Sports.htm
American Alliance for Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance - http://www.aahperd.org/
Active.com-Outdoors - http://www.active.com/outdoors/
American Therapeutic Recreation Association - http://www.atra-online.com/
eco.org-The Place for Everything Eco - http://www.eco.org/