

Where can your Nature Park skills and experiences take you?

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What are apprenticeships? Who can apply?

Did you know that your Nature Park activities and experiences can lead to an exciting career? There are many jobs that use these skills and a lot of ways to get into a 'green career'.



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Who can apply for apprenticeships?

- anyone aged 16 or older
- anyone not in full-time education
- find apprenticeships with the tool available at www.apprenticeships.gov.uk
- you can search by the topic or sector, and by where you live to find apprenticeships local to you, or you can search by employer

Apprenticeships vary by UK nation, so England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland have different schemes.

What is an apprenticeship?

- apprenticeships focus on gaining practical experience on the job
- employers run the apprenticeship so you'll work alongside, and learn from, experienced colleagues
- for part of your time you'll be working towards a qualification
- you'll receive a salary – earn while you learn



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A green career can be any job, role or occupation that contributes to preserving or restoring the environment and our planet. It can be any industry, not just those seen as 'green.' Green skills are abilities, attributes, values, attitudes, knowledge, and technical skills needed to adapt services, processes and procedures to support climate change.

There is a separate poster in the series if you are thinking about taking A Level geography.