



PARK RANGERS

CITY OF AUSTIN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Park Rangers are ambassadors for Austin's park system that promote responsible recreation, cultivate stewardship, and conserve parks' cultural and natural resources for the benefit of our entire community.

24 Full Time Park Rangers

10 hours a day/7 days a week

Seasonal Park Ranger Program

Park Ranger Cadet Program



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A PARK RANGER

- Providing friendly uniformed presence-hiking, biking in the parks
- Helping park visitors enjoy parks by providing information about the park
- Respond to needs in the parks
- Bringing leave no trace education to areas of high impact and visitor concerns



Park Rangers In The Field



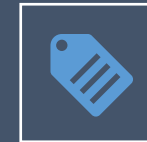
Infrastructure
Recommendations-
signage, security
cameras, guidance on
entry and exit points



Voluntary Compliance
Through Contact with Park
Rangers



Focused Programming In Concern
Areas-Bark Rangers, Leave No
Trace Programing



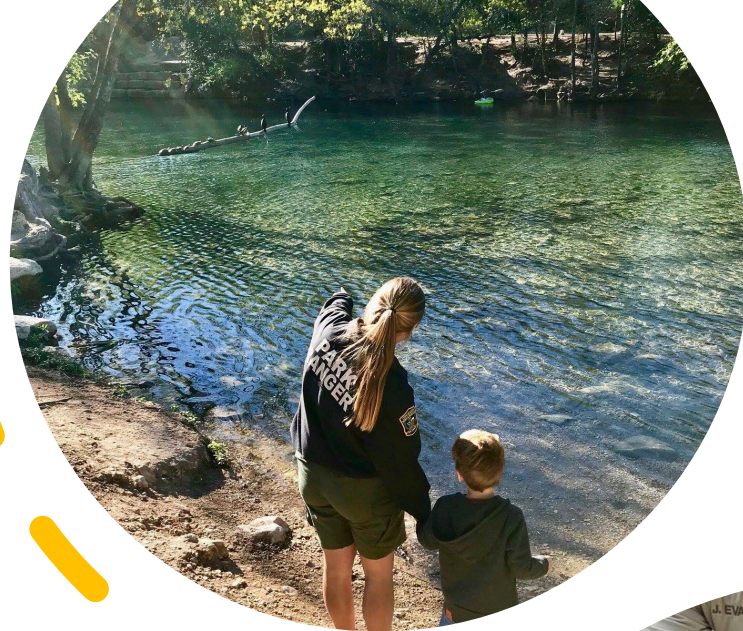
Parking Tickets &
Warnings



Park Ranger Joint
Efforts With
Partners Including
APD

Educational Programs

- Leave No Trace Programming
- Park Ranger Cadets-Partnership with AISD
- Bark Ranger
- Junior Ranger Program
- Monthly Public Hikes
- Coffee with a Park Ranger
- Career Days at Schools
- Social media-[FOLLOW US!](#)



Highlights of FY24

- Seasonal Park Ranger Program
- Barton Springs Pool Support
- Security Camera Pilot
- Park Ranger Cadets



Thank you

Join a Park Ranger at

Its My Park Day Saturday, November 2

Virginia Brown Rec Ctr/ Buttermilk Branch
Greenbelt

Kendra Page Neighborhood Park

Stephenson Nature Preserve

Pastor Edward Clarence Craig Jr.
Neighborhood Park

Blunn Creek Nature Preserve

