

# Meet the Staff

Site Activity



## What Can Be Learned?

By speaking with Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service (PWS) staff personally students gain an indepth understanding of the roles and responsibilities of;

- Head Rangers
- Rangers
- Field Officers
- Visitor Reception Officers (VRO)

### Please Note:

Planning for the 'Meet the Staff' site activity requires contact with the staff at the National Park or Protected Area that you are visiting. Please liaise closely with the staff as it is not always possible to meet with them.

## Materials Required

worksheets (sample included)

pens

clipboards

## The Activity

Students break into 2 groups and are accompanied by any available PWS staff members to certain areas of the park.

Group 1 students accompany a Ranger and/or Field Officer to discuss outdoor aspects (workshop, amenities, campground etc) of working for PWS.

Group 2 students accompany the VRO and/or Head Ranger to discuss the indoor aspects (Visitor Centre, store rooms, administration etc) of working for PWS.

The groups then switch.

Each student has a worksheet to complete in order to guide questions that they may have for the various staff members.

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## Site Activity Worksheet



For staff roles of the Parks and Wildlife Service you speak to, answer the following questions:

What activities do they do on an average working day?


What skills or experience do they need for the job?


What do they enjoy about their job?


What is their role in the event of an emergency?


