



James City County Parks and Recreation Park Rangers

The Division of Parks and Recreation started a Park Ranger program in July of 2006. There was a strong need identified to provide education on parks and provide rule and park ordinance enforcement. The goal was to provide a safe and positive experience for those citizens utilizing county parks.

James City County Park Rangers are Special Conservators of the Peace which gives them the ability to write summonses and enforce county ordinances. They have the same powers as police but their jurisdiction is limited to parks and recreation facilities which are county wide. These areas incorporate 1500 acres in 17 parks including everything from athletic fields, trails, Skate Park, picnic areas, boat ramps, playgrounds, campgrounds and more. The park rangers work closely with the county's Police Department as a liaison for the Division to improve enforcement of ordinances in parks.

Currently, Park Rangers have been mainly occupied with developing the program, enforcing rules/ordinances and informing the public of those rules/ordinances. However, staff are working on developing curriculums to get out into the community to inform school groups, civic groups, etc... the wide range of activities and opportunities in the county's parks system. If you would like us to speak to your group or school class please contact Dan Smith or Rob Insley at 259-5360. Parks Office is at 5320 Palmer Ln. Williamsburg , VA 23188



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