Become A Warden: Application Period Now Open

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We Are Hiring

The Wisconsin DNR is excited to announce the hiring process for new conservation wardens is now open! Full and part-time positions are available and you can apply for both at the same time. The application period will run through April 25, 2021. Learn more and apply here.

PLEASE NOTE: The conservation warden application process will not be assessing candidates’ resumes. While candidates are required to submit a resume, they should focus their time and effort on completing the yes/no questions and writing responses to the short answer questions found in the job application. Only the yes/no and short answer questions will be used during the applicant screening process.

Learn More About The Warden Career

Our recruitment webpage is a great place to start learning about the career – find requirements for the position, suggestions for how to prepare for the career, what to expect in your first year and more.

We also recommend checking out these recent webinars with current warden staff:
The Warden Career
The Hiring and Training Process

Questions?
Email us at DNRLERecruitment@wisconsin.gov to ask questions and get connected with current conservation warden staff.

Working For The DNR
The DNR employs a large, diverse workforce throughout our state. We seek employees with a strong customer service philosophy and an attitude of helpfulness.

Since 1879, conservation wardens have been proudly protecting the people and natural resources of Wisconsin. Our conservation wardens are certified law enforcement officers who patrol statewide day and night, investigate natural resource-related violations, and ensure the safety of everyone who enjoys the outdoors. Conservation wardens use education, enforcement and community involvement to accomplish their duties and promote the conservation ethic. The conservation warden career is both unique and rewarding, and requires candidates with a passion for helping others, communication skills and an appreciation for the outdoors.
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Diversity & Inclusion Statement:

The Division of Public Safety and Resource Protection is responsible for protecting natural resources, which are essential for the lives, health and happiness of every person in Wisconsin. We are committed to creating a culture of inclusivity, building trusting relationships, and thoughtfully engaging and serving our diverse public.

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