

Clemson University

Department of Parks, Recreation, & Tourism Management

Graduate Assistantships & Conover Fellowship in Park and Conservation Area Management (Ph.D./M.S.)

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management is one of the oldest and largest programs of its type in the country, consisting of approximately 500 undergraduate and 80 graduate students. In total, the Department has over 30 faculty members. *Park and Conservation Area Management* (PCAM) faculty teach and conduct a strong, diverse program of research that spans across the U.S. and internationally, across major land management agencies, and into multiple topic areas that address the most pressing needs of our parks and conservation areas. Scholarship and teaching in PCAM are centered on park and conservation area visitors, stakeholders, and management.

A M.S. or Ph.D. in *Park and Conservation Area Management* prepares students to work for governmental, university, and not-for-profit agencies and organizations who help manage our natural and historic resources for public enjoyment. These organizations include the National Park Service (NPS), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S.D.A. Forest Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Land Management, state parks, regional/local park systems and environmental advocacy groups. Our Ph.D. graduates often work as university faculty or as program specialists for major governmental or non-profit land management organizations. Requirements for completion of our M.S. and Ph.D. degrees ensure that our graduates are highly competitive applicants for career-level positions.

PCAM Faculty are currently seeking well-qualified applicants for the Ph.D. and M.S. program. Applications are accepted and encouraged from those whose prior education did not include the formal study of recreation and parks. Graduate assistantships are available to well-qualified applicants that cover a student's tuition and provide a modest but adequate stipend for living. Also, the Conover Graduate Fellowship is awarded to outstanding PCAM applicants to support their graduate education. Applications for fall graduate admissions, assistantships, and fellowships are considered in mid-January of each year.

More information on Clemson University's PCAM program and our faculty can be found at <http://www.clemson.edu/hehd/departments/prtm/>. Also, if you are interested in applying for our PCAM graduate program you are encouraged to contact one of the faculty members listed below.

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