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Park Ranger Uniform

1. Introduction.

- A. This Appendix describes the specifications for authorized uniform components to be worn by Bureau of Reclamation Park Rangers while on duty.
- B. Class A (dress), Class B (daily wear), and Class C (hot weather) uniform styles have been established for Park Rangers. Requirements for wearing of the specific uniform style will be defined in local Standing Operating Procedure.

2. Park Ranger Class A (Dress) Uniform.

- A. **Head Gear.** Straw hat—tan; chin strap—plain black leather band.
- B. **Shirts.** Uniform-style shirt—long sleeve; Reclamation logo on left shoulder—nickel gray.
- C. **Pants.** Dress pant—forest green.
- D. **Jackets.** “Ike” style jacket—green; plain buttons—nickel.
- E. **Necktie.** Uniform-style tie—forest green.
- F. **Gloves.** This item is not covered by the uniform allowance. Uniform-style gloves—black leather, cloth, or synthetic.
- G. **Footwear.** This item is not covered by the uniform allowance.
 - (1) **Shoes.** High gloss oxfords—black.
 - (2) **Boots.** High gloss—black.
- H. **Name Tag.** Reclamation-issue name tag—silver, 2½ inches long by ⅝ inch high, Reclamation shield on left, name in black with all capital letters centered, position title centered below the name, engraved. Worn ⅛ inch above and centered over right breast pocket.
- I. **Belt.** Basket-weave pattern belt—black, leather, 1 to 1 ½ inches wide; buckle— nickel finish.
- J. **Shoulder Patches.** Reclamation shield—embroidered on the left shoulder, 1 inch from top seam and centered on arm crease.

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- K. **Badge.** Park ranger badge— silver, worn by authorized personnel on uniform shirt and outerwear over left side of chest.

3. Park Ranger Class B (Daily) Uniform.

A. Head Gear.

- (1) **Baseball-Type Cap.** Plain cap—forest green, “Park Ranger” in 1-inch gold letters embroidered on the front.
- (2) **Hat.** Straw hat—tan; chin strap—plain black leather band.
- (3) **Watch Cap.** Cold-weather cap—black fleece, “Park Ranger” in 1-inch gold letters embroidered on the front.

- B. **Shirts.** Individuals authorized to wear silver metal badges will wear them on the left front of the shirts; name tags will be on the right side above pocket. Reclamation shield will be embroidered on the left shoulder. All shirts may be worn over a plain white, black, or navy-blue, V-neck or crew-neck t-shirt (this item is not part of the uniform allowance). Supervisors will strive to ensure consistency when the crew-neck t-shirt will be visible above the collar of the uniform shirt. Black turtlenecks may be worn in lieu of t-shirts under the long sleeve shirt in winter months.

- (1) **Winter.** Uniform style—nickel-gray, Reclamation shield embroidered on left shoulder, long or short sleeve.
- (2) **Summer.** Uniform style—nickel-gray, Reclamation shield embroidered on left shoulder, long or short sleeve.

C. Pants.

- (1) **All Season Daily Wear.** Dress pant—forest green.
- (2) **Jeans.** Uniform-style—green.

D. Jacket.

- (1) **All Season Daily Wear.** All season windbreaker—forest green.
- (2) **Fleece Jacket.** Tactix System Jacket¹—forest green.

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- E. **Sweater.** Uniform style pullover—black; Park Ranger Badge to be worn on the left front of the sweater—silver; name tags to be worn on the right side of the sweater (see paragraph 2.H. above for name tag requirements).
 - F. **Gloves.** This item is not covered by the uniform allowance. Leather, cloth, or synthetic—black.
 - G. **Footwear.** These items are not covered by the uniform allowance.
 - (1) **Boots.** In all areas except the Northern California Area Office, high gloss hiking or steel-toe boots—black. In the Northern California Area Office, steel toe boots—black or tan.
 - (2) **Shoes.** Deck shoes—black.
 - H. **Name Tag.**
 - (1) **Reclamation-issue.** See paragraph 2.H. above for requirements.
 - I. **Belts.** See paragraph 2.I. above for belt requirements.
 - J. **Raingear.** High visibility pants and jacket*
4. **Park Ranger Class C (Hot Weather) Uniform.**
- A. **Head Gear.**
 - (1) **Baseball-Type Cap.** Plain cap—forest green, “Park Ranger” in 1-inch gold letters embroidered on the front.
 - (2) **Hat.** Straw hat—tan; chin strap—plain black leather band.
 - B. **Shirts.** Uniform style—nickel-gray, Reclamation shield embroidered on left shoulder, long or short sleeve.
 - C. **Pants.** Uniform style—green, cargo or mobility style.
 - D. **Shorts.** Cargo shorts—green.
 - E. **Jacket.** All Season windbreaker—forest green.
 - F. **Footwear.** These items are not covered by the uniform allowance.
 - (1) **Boots.** High gloss hiking or steel-toe boots—black.

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(2) **Shoes.** Deck shoes—black.

G. **Name Tag.**

(1) **Reclamation-issue.** See paragraph 2.H. above for name tag requirements.

H. **Belts.** See paragraph 2.I. above for belt requirements.

I. **Raingear.** High visibility pants and jacket*

J. **Shoulder Patches.** Reclamation shield will be embroidered on the left shoulder, 1 inch down from the top seam centered on the arm crease.

K. **Badge.** Park ranger badge— silver, worn by authorized personnel on uniform shirt and outerwear over left side of chest.