

Reclamation Manual

Directives and Standards

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 or felt hat; tan; plain black leather band.
- B. **Shirts.** Uniform style shirt; long sleeve; nickel-gray.
- C. **Pants.** Dress pant; forest green.
- D. **Jackets.** “Ike” style; green.
- E. **Necktie.** Forest green.
- F. **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. Gold 2½ inches long by 5/8 inch high; name in black all capital letters centered, position title centered below the name, engraved; worn 1/8 inch above and centered over right breast pocket.
- I. **Belt.** Leather; black.
- J. **Shoulder Patches.** The Reclamation seal patch will be worn on the left shoulder, 1 inch from top seam and centered on arm crease.
- K. **Badge.** The gold Park Ranger badge will be worn by authorized personnel on the uniform shirt and outerwear over the left side of the chest.

3. Park Ranger Class B (Daily) Uniform.

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A. **Head Gear.**

- (1) **Baseball Type Cap.** Plain; forest green; "Park Ranger" in 1-inch gold letters embroidered on the front.
- (2) **Straw Hat.** Tan; plain black leather band.
- (3) **Watch Cap.** Black.

B. **Shirts.** Individuals authorized to wear metal badges will wear them on the left front of their shirts; name tags on the right side above pocket. Reclamation-issue patch will be worn 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; long or short sleeve; nickel-gray.
- (2) **Summer.** Uniform style; short sleeve; nickel-gray.

C. **Pants.**

- (1) **All Season Daily Wear.** Forest green.
- (2) **Jeans.** Green.

D. **Jacket.**

- (1) **All Season Daily Wear.** Forest green.
- (2) **Fleece Jacket.** Forest green.

E. **Sweater.** Uniform style pullover; black.

F. **Gloves.** Black; leather, cloth, or synthetic.

G. **Footwear.** These items are not covered by the uniform allowance.

- (1) **Boots.** In all areas except the Northern California Area Office (NCAO), black high gloss hiking or steel-toe boots. In NCAO, black or tan steel toe boots.
- (2) **Shoes.** Black deck shoes.

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H. Name Tag.

- (1) **Reclamation-issue.** Gold 2½ inches long by 5/8 inch high; name in black all capital letters centered, position title centered below the name, engraved; worn 1/8 inch above and centered over right breast pocket.
- (2) **Embroidered.** Name in all black, all capital letters; 1/8 inch above and centered over right breast pocket.

I. Belts. Black; basket-weave leather or black nylon; nickel buckle.

- (1) **Reclamation Patch.** The Reclamation seal patch will be worn on the left shoulder, 1 inch down from the top seam and centered on the arm crease.
- (2) **Badge.** The gold Park Ranger badge will be worn by authorized personnel on the uniform shirt and outerwear over the left side of the chest.

4. Park Ranger Class C (Hot Weather) Uniform.

A. Head Gear.

- (1) **Baseball Type Cap.** Plain; forest green; “Park Ranger” in 1-inch gold letters embroidered on the front.
- (2) **Straw Hat.** Tan; plain black leather band.

B. Shirts. Uniform style; short sleeve; nickel-gray.

C. Pants. Uniform style cargo shorts; green.

D. Footwear. These items are not covered by the uniform allowance.

- (1) **Boots.** Black high gloss hiking or steel-toe boots.
- (2) **Shoes.** Black deck shoes.

E. Name Tag.

- (1) **Reclamation-issue.** Gold 2½ inches long by 5/8 inch high; name in black all capital letters centered, position title centered below the name, engraved; worn 1/8 inch above and centered over right breast pocket.
- (2) **Embroidered.** Name in all black, all capital letters; 1/8 inch above and centered over right breast pocket.

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- F. **Belts.** Black; basket-weave leather or black nylon; nickel buckle.
- G. **Reclamation Patch.** The Reclamation seal patch will be worn on the left shoulder, 1 inch down from the top seam centered on the arm crease.
- H. **Badge.** The gold Park Ranger badge will be worn by authorized personnel on the uniform shirt and outerwear over the left side of the chest.