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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

The Pennsylvania State University Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management student with a strong interest in conservation, park management, and environmental interpretation.
Brings hands-on experience in outdoor leadership, youth supervision, safety, scheduling, and customer service.
Seeking to build on these skills through field experience, property visits, report preparation, and land stewardship.

EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University | College of Health and Human Development *University Park, PA*
Bachelor of Science, Recreation, Park, and Tourism Management | Expected May 2027
Outdoor Recreation Management Option | Park Management and Environmental Interpretation (PMEI) pathway
Relevant focus: environmental education, natural history and cultural interpretation, outdoor leadership, park and natural resources management, conservation, inclusive recreation, and visitor services.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

Shaver's Creek Outdoor School | Counselor *Petersburg, PA | 2025-2026*
- Led fifth-grade students during residential outdoor-school programming while balancing instruction, supervision, transitions, cabin responsibilities, and safety awareness.
- Used open-ended questions to connect students' observations in nature with persistence, relationships, and everyday life.
- Adjusted communication and leadership when students were tired, excited, or uncertain while maintaining patience and steady group energy.

Shaver's Creek Maple Harvest Festival | Interpreter *Petersburg, PA | 2026*
- Supported participant communication, activity leadership, safety awareness, scheduling, and trip logistics.
- Collaborated with peers to create organized and welcoming outdoor experiences for participants with varied backgrounds and experience levels.

Shaver's Creek Student Engagement & Experiential Discovery Semester (SEED) *Petersburg, PA | 2026*
- Supported participant communication, activity leadership, safety awareness, scheduling, and trip logistics.

Penn State Bisci3 | Teaching Assistant *University Park, PA | 2026*
- Supported participant communication, activity leadership, lesson planning, and student reflection

Kinetix Sports Club | Team Member *Norristown, PA | 2021*
- Delivered responsive customer service, answered member questions, and supported a positive recreation experience.
- Managed tennis and racquetball court scheduling coordinated timeslot requests and communicated availability accurately.
- Managed gym membership signup and renewal

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Environmental education, natural history interpretation, visitor engagement, group facilitation, youth supervision, outdoor-program leadership, safety awareness, documentation, and recreation scheduling
Professional and technical: organization, attention to detail, report writing, public speaking, teamwork, problem-solving, adaptability, customer service; Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, and PowerPoint; Mac and PC platforms
Certifications: Wilderness First Aid, CPR, and AED