Recreation, Tourism, and Events

This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

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<td>Attendant, Amusement &amp; Recreation Worker</td>
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### Sample Employers

- Charmer Sunbelt Group
- Marriott
- Walt Disney Parks and Resorts
- World Triathlon Corporation
- FSU Campus Recreation
- Omni Amelia Island Plantation
- White Lodging
- Hertz
- Pool Corporation

### Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the [FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact](http://www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/)
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net: [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: [www.portfolio.fsu.edu](http://www.portfolio.fsu.edu)
- Use ProfessioNole Mentors to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: [www.career.fsu.edu/professionole-mentors](http://www.career.fsu.edu/professionole-mentors)
Sample Career Center Library Resources

### Sample Books

- **A Career with Meaning: Recreation, Parks**
  - Sport Management, Hospitality, Tourism.........IIB 11-9092 S7

- **Careers for Health Nuts & Others**
  - Who Like to Stay Fit....................................IIA CF-H4

- **Careers for High Energy People and Other Go Getters**
  - IIA CF-H45

- **Careers for Travel Buffs & Other Restless Types**
  - IIA CF-T7

- **Careers in Focus: Travel and Hospitality**............IIB 39-6000 M6

- **Careers in Travel, Tourism, Hospitality**..............IIB 39-6000 E2

- **Career Opportunities in the Sports Industry**...........IIB 27-2020 F54

- **Hospitality & Recreation - Career Info Center**............IIA-CIC-8

- **Opportunities in Recreation & Leisure Careers**........IIB 11-9092 J4

- **Opportunities in Travel Careers**..........................IIB 39-6000 M5

- **The Comprehensive Guide to**

  - **Careers in Sports**.......................................IIB 27-2020 W6

  - **The Resort Internship and Seasonal Employment Guide**.....IVB C28

  - **The Sports Business Directory**............................VIB6 L51

### Self-Exploration and Career Information

**To explore values, interests, and skills:**

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**To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:**

### Sample Websites

- **ESPN Careers**
  - www.joinourteam.espn.com

- **Exercise Jobs**
  - www.exercisejobs.com

- **Active.com Outdoors**
  - www.activeparks.org

- **HCareers**
  - www.hcareers.com

- **Coolworks**
  - www.coolworks.com

- **Professional Golfers’ Association**
  - www.pga.com

### Sample Professional Organizations

- **Society of Health and Physical Educators**
  - www.shapeamerica.org/

- **American Association for Physical Activity & Recreation - Reston, VA**
  - www.aahperd.org/aapar

- **Florida Festivals and Events Association (FFEA) - Orlando, FL**
  - www.ffeacom

- **Florida Recreation and Parks Association (FRPA) - Tallahassee, FL**
  - www.frpa.org

- **International Festivals and Events Association (IFEA) - Boise, ID**
  - www.ifea.com

- **International Special Events Society (ISES)**
  - www.ises.com

- **National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) - Ashburn, VA**
  - www.nrpa.org

- **Resort and Commercial Recreation Association - Fernandina Beach, FL**
  - www.rcra.org

*For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.*

### Additional Information

- **Florida State University Career Guide**
  - www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides

- **Career Guides by Topic**
  - www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides

- **Library Links**
  - www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library

- **Steps to Career Success**
  - www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html