



Michigan DNR Commissioned Park and Recreation Ranger Requirements

Law Physical Requirements

- Hearing within normal ranges.
 - Initial unaided testing involves pure tone air conduction thresholds for each ear, as shown on the pure tone audiogram. Shall not exceed a hearing level of 25 decibels at any of the following frequencies: 500, 1000, 2000, 3000; and 45 decibels at 4000 Hertz.
- Vision within normal ranges.
 - Corrected: Possess 20/20 corrected vision in each eye.
 - Color: Possess normal color vision without the assistance of color enhancing lenses.
- No impediment of the senses.
- Physical soundness.
- All extremities and be physically well developed.
- No physical defects or chronic instabilities which may impair the efficient performance of a forest or park and recreation officer's duties, or which may endanger the life of the law enforcement officer, or others.

Survival Tactics Training

- A comprehensive training program has been developed to maintain officer tactical skills and survival thinking. The training includes classroom lectures, hands on conditioned response training, as well as scenario training.
- Officers will be evaluated at a minimum of once a year on a written and practical examination of their Survival Tactics skills and knowledge.