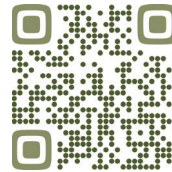


# EXPLORE TOURISM CAREERS



With **21,000** tourism job openings predicted each year, you are bound to find **the perfect fit** for your next career move.



**SCAN TO GET STARTED!**

Or apply online at  
[WVtourism.com/Tourism-Jobs](http://WVtourism.com/Tourism-Jobs)

## WHAT ARE TOURISM CAREERS?

All careers that serve visitors to West Virginia count as tourism careers. These careers include fields like the culinary arts and food service, hotel associates and management, parks and recreation, tourism marketing, specialized outfitters for outdoor recreation, transportation careers, tour guides, museum and cultural site professionals, as well as a variety of entrepreneurs whose businesses cater to visitors.

## HOW MUCH DO TOURISM JOBS PAY?

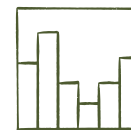
It depends. There is a wide-range of types of jobs and rates of pay in the tourism industry. As tourism industry professionals move up in their careers, they can expect to enjoy higher salaries, such as some of those listed below for upper-level positions:



**Executive Chef**  
**\$184,000**



**Lodging Manager**  
**\$53,000**



**Marketing Manager**  
**\$98,000**



**Fish & Game  
Warden**  
**\$50,000**



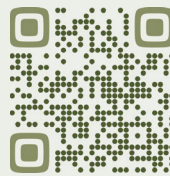
**Public Relations  
Specialist**  
**\$52,000**



**Museum Curator**  
**\$41,000**

## FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION IN TOURISM

West Virginia is also home to a variety of innovative college-level programs to help students launch careers in tourism. Even better, tuition for many of these programs located at West Virginia's Community and Technical Colleges can be free to students, thanks to the West Virginia Invests!



## SCAN TO EXPLORE MORE!

Find out if you qualify for **FREE TUITION** through West Virginia Invests.

## EXPLORE DEGREE & CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

### Blue Ridge Community & Technical College

Culinary & New Tourism Program: *Coming Soon*

### Eastern West Virginia Community & Technical College

Hospitality & Tourism Management

### Mountwest Community & Technical College

Hospitality Management & Events Management

### Mountwest Community & Technical College WITH MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

Aviation Maintenance Technology

### New River Community & Technical College

Hospitality & Tourism Management

### West Liberty University

Zoo Science

### West Virginia Northern Community College

Hospitality, Tourism, & Culinary Arts

### West Virginia University Institute of Technology

Adventure Recreation Management & Hospitality (Culinary)

### West Virginia University

Hospitality & Tourism Management



## QUESTIONS ABOUT TOURISM CAREERS IN WEST VIRGINIA?

Contact our team to learn more about new pathway programs in your area.



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