

Pop Quiz:

WHAT DO YOU LOVE DOING?
WHAT TYPE OF TOURISM CAREER MIGHT BE RIGHT FOR YOU?

Answer a few questions and determine which part of the tourism industry just might lead you down the perfect path for your specific interests.

#1 | What does your ideal day look like?

- A. I'm outside, enjoying the beautiful views and fun activities that Almost Heaven has to offer.
 - B. I'm cooking up something delicious and sharing it with friends.
 - C. I'm researching online and helping plan a trip for some of my best friends.
 - D. I'm meeting new people and learning about their interests.
 - E. I'm taking machinery apart and fixing it – something cool like a ATV or dirt bike.
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#2 | What would make you smile?

- A. Showing a visitor a rare plant or animal.
 - B. Getting a compliment on my cooking.
 - C. Hearing that a restaurant or tour I recommended was top notch.
 - D. Having an out of town guest tell me that I made them feel perfectly at home.
 - E. Solving a puzzle.
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#3 | Which day-off sounds like most fun?

- A. A long hike or a paddle down the river.
- B. Researching new recipes or making a cake for a friend.
- C. Working on an art project or writing my own personal travel blog.
- D. Just chilling with my friends and catching up.
- E. Trying to restore that antique car I've got sitting around.



INTERPRETING YOUR ANSWERS:

Only read this when you've answered all the pop quiz questions.

Mostly As: You are the Outside Adventurer

Mostly Bs: You are the Culinary Creator

Mostly Cs: You are the Traveler Mapper

Mostly Ds: You are the Welcoming Host

Mostly Es: You are the Problem Solver



Outside Adventurer

Your friends can always count on finding you outside enjoying the best outdoor recreation that West Virginia has to offer. From low-key hikes to heart-pounding white water rafting and everything in-between. If you enjoy sharing your passion for the outdoors with others, tourism's outdoor recreation industry might be a good fit for you.

POSSIBLE JOBS TO LOOK INTO: Park Ranger, Naturalist, Game Warden, Mountain Biking Instructor, Whitewater Rafting Guide, Ski or Snowboarding Instructor, ATV Guide



Culinary Creator

You are happiest in the kitchen making something delicious. If you're interested in sharing your love of food with West Virginia's visitors, the culinary industry might be where you'll thrive.

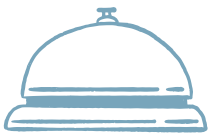
POSSIBLE JOBS TO LOOK INTO: Server, Food Service Worker, Chef, Executive Chef, Baker, Restaurant Owner, Barista, Coffee Shop Owner



Traveler Mapper

You love to find out about neat adventures and experiences before anyone else, and you're great at putting together dream vacation itineraries. If you would be excited to make this into your day-job, travel planning, marketing, and even event planning might be just the niches to look into.

POSSIBLE JOBS TO LOOK INTO: Concierge, Travel Writer, Marketing Specialist, Social Media Manager, Convention and Visitors Bureau Director, Event Planner, Conference Services Attendant, Travel Influencer



Welcoming Host

Nothing makes you happier than hosting guests and meeting new people. You are a natural people-person who gets along well with just about everyone. This is a unique skill set and there are a whole range of careers within tourism that will be a good fit for you. The sky's the limit.

POSSIBLE JOBS TO LOOK INTO: Server, Flight Attendant, Restaurant Host, Hotel Front Desk Attendant, Hotel Manager, Short-term Rental Entrepreneur, Tour Guide, Amusement Park Professional, Call Center Representative, Housekeeping Room Attendant, Human Resources Manager, Visitor Center Representative, Sales Manager, Resort Executive



Problem Solver

You are often behind the scenes, figuring out how to make things work. When others say that something is broken beyond repair, you're just getting started. You enjoy solving a good puzzle and that can take you on to great things within the tourism industry. These are careers you might not even realize are tourism-related.

POSSIBLE JOBS TO LOOK INTO: Pilot, Aviation Management, Aviation Mechanic, Bus Driver, Grounds Supervisor, ATV Mechanic, Ski Lift Operator, Transportation Engineer, Recreation Planner