

Naturalist

Environmentalist

Consultant

Someone who studies the natural world by learning how living creatures affect their environment.

Someone who is concerned with or advocates for protection and rehabilitation of the environment.

Someone who advises projects and ensures work moves forward following regulations and policies.

Naturalist jobs can be found in government agencies, private companies, and the fields of education and medicine.

Environmentalist jobs can be found in government agencies, private companies, and the legal field

Consultant jobs can be found in private companies and the legal field.

Stats:

- \$46,363 / year
- 6.3% growth projected, 2016-2026
- 80% have Bachelors, 6% have Masters.
- Typically accepts diplomas and GEDs.

Stats:

- \$55,113 / year
- 5% growth projected, 2021-2031
- 51% have Bachelors, 10% Masters.
- Typically accepts diplomas and GEDs.

Stats:

- \$61,141 / year
- 0.5% growth projected, 2023
- 74% have Bachelors, 16% Masters.
- Requires higher education.



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Demographics:

- * 62% women, 34.7% men
- * Women earned 92% of what men earned (2021)
- * 91.4% White.

Recommended Skills:

- Core knowledge in fields of ecology, biology, geography, math, and chemistry.
- Experience in wildlife management.
- Knowledge of statistics and GIS recommended.

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Demographics:

- * 40% women, 53% men
- * Women earned 87% of what men earned (2022)
- * 65.4% White, 14.2% Hispanic, 9.8% Black, 7.7% Asian.

Recommended Skills:

- Core knowledge in fields of ecology, geography, and management.
- Heightened understanding of interactions between biotic and abiotic factors.
- Knowledge of statistics and GIS recommended.

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Demographics:

- * 30.7% women, 64.5% men
- * Women earned 100% of what men earned (2021)
- * 71.7% White, 14.8% Asian, Hispanic 7.3%

Recommended Skills:

- Geoscience and natural science knowledge is supplemental to legal knowledge.
- Understanding of environmental policy cases and precedent are key.

Resources:

- <https://www.indeed.com/career-advice>
- <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/life-physical-and-social-science/environmental-scientists-and-specialists.htm#tab-6>
- <https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:US-NationalParkService-Logo.svg>
- https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Seal_of_the_United_States_Environmental_Protection_Agency.svg
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Environmental_Law_Institute
- <https://www.zippia.com/naturalist-jobs/salary/>
- https://www.payscale.com/research/US/Job=Environmental_Scientist/Salary
- https://www.payscale.com/research/US/Job=Environmental_Consultant/Salary
- <https://www.zippia.com/naturalist-jobs/demographics/>
- <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/life-physical-and-social-science/environmental-scientists-and-specialists.htm#:~:text=in%20May%202021.-,Job%20Outlook,on%20average%2C%20over%20the%20decade.>
- <https://www.ibisworld.com/industry-statistics/market-size/environmental-consulting-united-states/#:~:text=The%20market%20size%20of%20the%20Environmental%20Consulting%20industry%20is%20expected,average%20between%202018%20and%202023.>
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