

WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST

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Description:

Wildlife biologists study the origin, life processes, behavior, effects of disease, and environmental effects on animals and wildlife. Some focus their studies on a single class, order, family, genus, or species.

Median Wage (as of 2005):

\$52,050

Level of Education:

A.A.S or A.S., B.S., M.S. (required), Ph.D. (preferred)

Job Outlook (through 2014):

9-17% increase in number of jobs

Examples of Colleges & Affiliated Programs:

Cornell University – Natural Resources; Biology; Animal Science; Biological & Environmental Engineering; Evolutionary Biology

SUNY Cobleskill – Wildlife Management

SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry – Wildlife Science; Natural Resources Management; Aquaculture & Fisheries Science

Paul Smith's College – Ecology & Field Biology; General Biology; Environmental Science; Fisheries & Wildlife Sciences: Fisheries Sciences; Fisheries & Wildlife Sciences: Wildlife Sciences; Conservation Biology

SUNY Oswego – Zoology

Employers:

Colleges & Universities – New York State Agricultural Experiment Station; Cornell University's College of Veterinary Medicine (Bovine Research Center, Center for Animal Resources and Education, Farm Animal Hospital); Hobart and William Smith Colleges (Biology Department, Finger Lakes Institute); University of Rochester (Biology Department)

Private Sector – Seneca Park Zoo, American Museum of Natural History

Federal and State Governments – United States Environmental Protection Agency; United States Food and Drug Administration; New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets; United States National Parks Service; New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

High School/College Courses to Take:

Biology, Cell Biology, Animal Behavior and Ethology, Wildlife Biology, Zoology, Wildlife and Wildlands Science and Management

Chemistry

Mathematics

Computer Science



Cornell University