

Park Ranger John Pribilla

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Ranger Pribilla is a native of Williamstown Pennsylvania and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Park Administration with a minor in Forestry from Penn State. He began working for the U.S. Government in 1977 for the U.S. Forest Service performing timber stand improvement and wildland firefighting at the Black Hills National Forest. In 1978, Ranger Pribilla worked for the National Park Service at Cape Hatteras National Seashore working at the Bodie Island Lighthouse's Museum of the Sea as an interpreter. Ranger Pribilla joined the Corps of Engineers at Lake Sidney Lanier in 1979. His duties there included Shoreline Management and Visitor Assistance. In 1981 Ranger Pribilla backpacked the entire Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine in 6 months. He was returned to the Corps by working at Otter Brook Dam in Keene New Hampshire in 1982 and transferred to the Cape Cod Canal the following year. He now works as the Canal's Stewardship Ranger. Mr. Pribilla has extensive Emergency Operations experience beginning with Hurricane Fredric (1979) thru Hurricane Gustav in 2008, as well as deploying to the World Trade Center disaster as the North Atlantic LPRT leader. Ranger Pribilla was the ISLT's North Atlantic Division representative in addition to serving on the ISLT's Education Committee. This committee was instrumental in developing the Traveling Trunk of Invasive Species for national distribution.

