

The Commerce City Park Ranger program was created to allow park users to feel welcome and safe in Commerce City parks, trails and open spaces. The Park Ranger program is composed of four Park Ranger and a Park Ranger supervisor with assorted backgrounds, experience and knowledge.



Park Ranger Supervisor Rusty Horton grew up in Chicago and has lived in the Denver metro area for 21 years. Rusty recently left Lakewood Police Department after 20 years on patrol. While not supervising the Commerce City rangers, Rusty is gardening, golfing, skiing, and spending time with family and friends.



Ranger Rachel Holland is originally from Holliston, Massachusetts and she has lived in Colorado since 2018. When she is not working, Rachel can be found hiking, camping, or horseback riding. Most recently, Rachel has worked with Boulder County Parks and Open Space.



Ranger Hadiel Renteria grew up in South Georgia and now calls Colorado home. The outdoor activities that he enjoys the most are skiing, hiking, and camping. He also enjoys traveling, going to concerts, and playing soccer. Before getting hired on with Commerce City, Hadiel worked with Colorado Parks and Wildlife at Chatfield State Park and is in the Park Ranger program at Red Rocks Community College.



Ranger Curtis Mandril is Colorado born and raised in Wheatridge. Prior to becoming a Commerce City Park Ranger, Curtis worked for the Colorado Department of Public Safety. He plays drums and helps out at a bulldog rescue (along with his bulldog buddy, Lunchbox).



Ranger Eric is from Colorado, born and raised in Arvada. Prior to joining the Commerce City Rangers Eric worked as a police officer for the Los Angeles Police Department. Upon returning to Colorado you can find Eric biking around the Aurora Reservoir with his family, hiking in the Rockies, and attending Colorado Rockies games at Coors Field!

The Commerce City Park Ranger program aims to educate parks and trail users, provide environmental education and outreach, encourage resource protection, and increase visitor safety through the enforcement of park property ordinances, rules, and regulations. Park Rangers work alongside Adams County Park Ranger Service, Commerce City Police Department, Public Works, Code Enforcement, Sand Creek Regional Greenway Partnership, and many other organizations and departments to provide exceptional experiences in Commerce City parks, trails and opens spaces.

Trail users are welcome to learn more about the Commerce City Park Ranger program on their website or click this link to learn more about the team.

<https://recreation.c3gov.com/parks-trails/park-rangers>