Peak and Parks Young Ranger Programme Skill Levels

Programme Areas	Activities	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Access, recreation & tourism	Navigation (JMA-E)	 Understand 6 figure grid references Be able to follow rights of way on a map 	 Be able to take and follow a compass bearing Know of the CRoW Act 2000 	Complete the MTE Hill Skills Award
	Hill Safety (JMA-E)	 Know what to take with you for a walk in the countryside Be able to give a 6 figure grid reference 	Know what to take with you when leading others in the countryside	Complete the MTE Hill Skills Award
	First Aid	 Know how to call Emergency Services Know DRCABCD Know how to put someone in the recovery position 	 Know how to recognise serious injuries Know how to control serious bleeding Recognise the signs of cardiac arrest / heart attack 	Complete a first aid certificate
	Events (JMA-S)	 Attend an event, eg; Young Ranger residential, Europarc event, Big Shake Out etc 	Help out at an event	Be involved in the planning of an eventHelp lead an activity
	Working with others (JMA-S)	 Work well with other members of the group; always being polite and helpful Be reliable 	 Understand the requirements of different users Explain why there might be conflicts between different users 	 Understand what different users want from your area & why there might be conflicts Engage with a particular user group (survey / event / presence)
Landscape & geology	Geology & landscape (JMA-E)	Experience the basic geology / landscape history / land use of your area	 Be able to identify 3 factors that have shaped the landscape (at least 1 physical & 1 human) 	 Be able to inform others on the geology & landscape of your area Make a resource to show the geology and human factors on a landscape of your choice

	Landscape & management (JMA–C)	 Be aware of the practical tasks required to manage the landscape Take part in at least one practical task Be aware of different organisations that manage resources in and around your area Take part in a traditional land management practice 	 Identify 3 ways in which the landscape is managed Know which tools are appropriate for different tasks Take part in another, different practical task Be aware of the importance of traditional land management practices 	 Have taken part in at least 4 different tasks Help set up a practical task, giving guidance to others Be able to help supervise the use of tools
	Maintenance (JMA-C)	 Be able to use tools safely Take part in at least one maintenance task 	 Know which tools are required for different tasks Take part in another, different maintenance task Understand the need for a risk assessment how to perform one Understand the term 'dynamic risk assessment' 	 Have been involved in at least 4 different tasks Help set up and lead a practical task and give guidance to others / including a tool talk Be able to help supervise the use of tools Undertake a risk assessment for a practical task
Ecology, habitat & biodiversity	Ecology (JMA-E)	 Use charts to identify 3 key plant species and 3 key animal species found in your area Take part in an activity looking at a species particular to your area, eg; mammals, bats, wildflowers 	 Know where to look to find more information out about flora & fauna Take part in another activity looking at a different species particular to your area 	 Be able to inform others on the flora and fauna in your area Have undertaken at least 4 different activities looking at species both in your area and further afield
	Habitat (JMA–E)	Understand the different habitats found in your area	 Identify at least one other organisation that works to protect flora and / or fauna Identify species in a variety of habitats 	 Identify species in a variety of habitats Understand the relationships between species and their habitat characteristics including landscape, weather etc

	Biodiversity & bio-security (JMA–C) (JMA-S)	 Take part in a survey to study the variety of flora and / or fauna found in your area Identify at least one other organisation that works to protect flora and / or fauna 	 Independently undertake a survey Be able to record information accurately 	 Carry out an survey independently and use your results to help a bigger cause, eg; Garden Bird Watch or Citizen Science project Understand the work of at least one other organisation that seeks to protect wildlife
	Legislation (JMA-C)	 Be aware of the Country Code Know of a designation for protecting the landscape (other than NP) http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/page-1527 	 Know about the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 Know of 2 or more protected area designations in or near your area 	 Know about wildlife crimes and how to report them to Understand the importance of at least 2 other protected area designations
Cultural heritage	Historic buildings, sites and monuments (JMA–E) (JMA-C)	 Visit a cultural heritage asset or explore an event which took place (eg mass trespass) Know how to find out information about heritage 	 Participate in archaeological monitoring, surveying or excavating activity Understand the importance of creating & maintaining records of historical features 	 Conduct a condition survey of a heritage asset, identifying risks and threats Produce an action plan for managing the threats and risks
Environmental sustainability	Resources, climate change and pressures on the environment (JMA-C) (JMA-S)	 Be aware of the importance of your area with regards to resources, not just for those within your area Give 1 reason for the importance of national parks/green spaces Be aware of the pressures on the environment 	 Be aware of conflicts within conservation Give multiple reasons for the importance of green spaces / national parks Share relevant stories from the media (eg; climate change) 	 Inform others about the importance of your area for the future in terms of climate change, resources and habitats and how they are threatened by many different pressures Make your voice heard about how you are standing up for you area
	Sustainability (JMA-C)	Undertake activities to help sustain your protected area for the future	 Understand the importance of your activities as a young ranger for the future 	 Take action to reduce the environmental impact of your activities Share a positive message about your actions and their impact

Communities, stakeholders & partnerships	Local communities (JMA-C) (JMA-S)	 Identify one issue from your local community linked to the environment / outdoors / conservation 	Share your community's issues with others	Take action to do something positive in your local community related to the environment / outdoors / conservation
	Stakeholders (JMA-C) (JMA-S)	Be aware of the term stakeholders	Understand that stakeholders may have different views	 Understand how a task you have undertaken links to a particular stakeholder
	Partnerships (JMA-E)	Be aware of different organisations that work together in your area	 Engage with one of your partners through volunteering, attending an event etc 	 Independently undertake an activity with one of your partners, eg; PPCV