# Transcript

[Introduction music]

[Centre screen: A day in the life of a Park Ranger]

**Ranger Damien Medley:** Okay so yeah in the morning I come into work and I check my roster for the day,

[Ranger Damien packing work vehicle]

**Ranger Damien Medley:** see what's pressing and what needs to be done could be a disk and fire breaks. Fence repairs, it could be patrols, we normally know in advance what we're going to do.

[Centre screen Ranger Damien Medley]

**Damien Medley:** Every day someone does an A.M. patrol which involves cleaning toilets and checking barbecues and making sure that the park is ready for visitors.

[Ranger Damien cleaning day facilities]

**Damien Medley:** Hygiene is good also it's um it reflects on us that if the facilities don't look good then it puts a damper on everything for everyone you know.

[Ranger Damien driving work vehicle]

**Damien Medley:** So when we do this fence patrol we basically just check and make sure the fence is upright it doesn't need to be perfect as long as it's standing and all of all the wires there.

[Shots along fence line]

**Damien Medley:** Just looking for breaks in the fence any signs of ferals, if we can fix it on the spot we will otherwise we'll schedule into the roster and tea it up for another day.

[Ranger Damien travelling in work vehicle]

**Damien Medley:** Trying to get camels out yeah.

**Damien Medley:** Nah you won't get bogged on this um it's pretty compact, it hasn't been disked in a while, so we're gonna we're gonna start disking it again.

[Machinery working on dirt roads]

**Damien Medley:** um fire breaks are more important than erosion if we get above average rainfall. Next year as well then we'll have the settings for a fire season. It's a diverse skill set you'll learn many tasks.

[Ranger Damien patrolling Watarrka National Park]

**Ranger Damien Medley:** You could be fixing plumbing one day and yeah fixing fences the next you know to checking waterhole cameras and it's just yeah. I know that the next day is not going to be the same as the day before so every day is different and that's what I love about this job.

[Scenic shots of Watarrka National Park]

**Ranger Damien Medley:** It's amazing country and it just it's better I’ve seen a whole year of seasons.

**Ranger Damien Medley:** People go to the rock and put Wattarka as the second place to come and visit and they often you know rush for time so I'd say give yourself some time take a day and spend a whole day here even stay here it's a magical place.

[Outro music]

[Text on-screen, bottom middle: Rangering in the Territory. It’s not just a job, it’s a lifestyle]

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[Middle left: Northern Territory Parks and Wildlife Commission logo]