

# Rachel Delorie

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## SUSTAINABILITY AND ECOLOGY PROFILE

I am deeply committed to the conservation of the natural world, with a focus on addressing the challenges of climate change. I am pursuing a career in sustainability with the goal of making a positive, lasting impact on our planet. My key strengths include:

- Collaborative team player who works well with others
- Dedicated and eager student who is constantly acquiring new skills
- Passionate about helping others in both personal and professional contexts
- Hands-on experience in natural resource volunteer work and immersive educational programs

## EDUCATION

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Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO Expected May 2026  
Bachelor of Science, **Ecosystem Science and Sustainability**  
Minor in **General Sociology**  
Relevant Coursework includes Ecosystem Ecology, Sustainable Watersheds, Global Climate Justice, Introduction to Geospatial Information Systems

## CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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Warner College of Natural Resources – Fort Collins, CO August 2023 to Present

### Lead Career Services Student Ambassador

- Promoted to lead role in June 2024
- Hold weekly office hours for career education such as resume, federal resume, and cover letter reviews, LinkedIn profile creation, and job searching strategies
- Create bi-weekly career newsletters using Mailchimp Technology
- Use Canva to create marketing materials for social media and advertisements in campus buildings
- Present career topics, such as Clifton Strengths, career resources, and networking to first-year students

Society of Ecological Restoration, Colorado State University Chapter – Fort Collins, CO October 2022 to Present

### Outreach Officer and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer

- Elected Outreach Officer for two consecutive years
- Coordinate club fundraising and volunteer opportunities with local companies and organizations
- Practice restoration techniques such as weeding, propagation, and invasive species control
- Attend guest lectures to gain exposure to current restoration practices and issues

Graduate Course Development – Fort Collins, CO Spring 2024 and Fall 2024

### Undergraduate Independent Research Advised by Dr. Stuart Cottrell

- Course Contributor to “Public Use in Protected Areas”, a graduate-level course focused on Protected Area Management
- Developed the module “Zoning for Protected Areas”, including teaching materials, assignments, and lectures
- Created a lesson in the module “Communication for Protected Areas” providing teaching materials and lectures
- Currently contributing to “Data Collection and Decision-Making for Protected Area Managers”, a graduate-level course focused on Protected Area Management

Society of American Foresters, Alpha Chapter – Fort Collins, CO May 2024 to Present

### Member

- Accumulated over 10 hours of volunteer hours to date
- Attend community service events in partnership with various local organizations
- Fundraise to further the chapter’s ability to provide professional development opportunities to students
- Educate the public on restoration-related issues at tabling events in the community

## RELEVANT ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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Study Abroad, Colorado State University – Exuma Islands, Bahamas

May 2023

### **Marine Ecotourism in The Bahamas**

- Lived aboard a sailing vessel for 7 days in the Exuma Islands gaining first-hand insights into marine ecotourism
- Expanded my knowledge of marine ecosystems through daily snorkeling and marine species identification
- Developed a cross-cultural understanding by immersing in Bahamian culture and traditions

Shoals Marine Laboratory, The University of New Hampshire – Appledore Island, ME

June 2022

### **Ecology and the Marine Environment Course**

- Exceeded in a 2-week immersive academic program at a marine research station in the Gulf of Maine
- Applied field and laboratory research techniques, including quadrat sampling and data analysis
- Utilized a sea table and microscopes to perform species identification
- Gained in-depth knowledge of intertidal ecosystem functions in the Gulf of Maine

## YOUTH EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

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The City of Fort Collins – Fort Collins, CO

May 2024 to August 2024

### **Lead Specialized Youth Instructor**

- Abided by all state-licensed childcare facility regulations while leading on-site activities for campers ages 5-11
- Completed over 8 hours of coursework through Colorado's Professional Development Information System (PDIS)
- Delegated to administer medications to campers as necessary
- Led field trips as far as 63 miles offsite and ensured all camper's safety while in a public setting
- Drove 12 passenger vans to transport campers to offsite programming

The Resort at Paws Up – Greenough, MT

May 2023 to August 2023

### **Kids Camp Counselor**

- Organized and led engaging activities for kids aged 2-13 such as archery, go-karting, and pony rides
- Fostered a safe and inclusive environment, ensuring the well-being and happiness of all camp attendees
- Communicated effectively with children's guardians to ensure they felt comfortable and confident in our program
- Worked closely with a team of counselors and activity guides to maintain smooth operations during high-demand periods

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

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Exeter Area YMCA – Exeter, NH

September 2021 to August 2022

### **Welcome Center Associate**

- Greeted and welcomed members and guests courteously and professionally, providing exceptional customer service
- Processed membership applications, renewals, and payments ensuring accuracy in financial transactions and database entries
- Supported promotional campaigns by engaging in outreach efforts to promote new programs and attract new members

New Hampshire Department of Natural and Cultural Resources – Hampton, NH

Summer of 2020 and 2021

### **Ocean Rescue Lifeguard**

- Executed open-water rescue techniques to ensure the safety of all patrons on my post
- Collaborated with a team of 60 coworkers and emergency response teams during high-stress situations
- Implemented proactive measures to keep the public safe, including public education on ocean hazards and enforcement of state laws and regulations

## CERTIFICATIONS

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CPR, First Aid, and AED – American Red Cross

Renewed Annually Since 2020