

# DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW



Department of  
**PARKS, RECREATION AND  
TOURISM MANAGEMENT**  
Clemson® University

## OUR PEOPLE ARE DIFFERENCE MAKERS IN COMMUNITIES

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management at Clemson University (Clemson PRTM) is among the most innovative, comprehensive, and successful programs of its kind in the nation and the world. We provide high-impact, faculty-led educational experiences; cutting-edge foundational and applied research; innovative solutions in a rapidly changing environment; and outreach activities that prepare our students to serve the citizens of South Carolina and our national and global constituents.

**6M**

Annual  
Budget

**996K**

Research  
Expenditures  
(2019)

**8.2**

Articles & Books  
Per Faculty  
(2019)

Clemson PRTM employs 44 full-time faculty who have strong national and global reputations, and 21 professional staff. We serve 359 undergraduate majors and 157 graduate students, with all of our M.S. and Ph.D. options being delivered both on campus and online. Our undergraduate track offers two innovative programs – an integrated core curriculum called EDGE and one-credit Leisure Skills options that enroll more than 6,000 students every year.

### Six Areas of Focus

- ✓ Community Recreation & Sport Management
- ✓ Non-Profit Leadership (undergraduate minor)
- ✓ Park & Conservation Area Management
- ✓ Recreational Therapy
- ✓ Travel & Tourism
- ✓ Youth Development  
(undergraduate minor & graduate program option)

### Seven Enterprises

- ✓ Clemson University Outdoor Lab
- ✓ Clemson University Institute for Parks
- ✓ Clemson University Summer Scholars
- ✓ Leisure Skills Program
- ✓ Momentum Bike Clubs
- ✓ Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
- ✓ US Play Coalition

Accredited by the Council on Accreditation for Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT) for more than 40 years, Clemson PRTM also holds accreditation with the Committee on Accreditation of Recreational Therapy Education (CARTE), as well as camp programming accreditations with the American Camp Association and other industry organizations.

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