

# Brad Greer – 15 Years



## BRAD GREER

**Location:** Queen Creek, Arizona  
**Education:** B.S., Recreation Management, Arizona State University  
**Employer:** Town of Queen Creek  
**Position:** Park Ranger Supervisor

**Why I chose public parks and recreation:** I chose public parks and recreation as a career because I enjoy working with people and being outdoors. When I was deciding what I wanted to pursue for a degree in college, I was headed toward doing something in agriculture. I grew up on a family farm and had a brother who that route, so I figured I would, too. However, after talking to our town's parks and recreation director, she convinced me to head in a different direction.

I researched the programs and classes needed for a park and recreation degree, and I was hooked. It's great to be in a profession where you can see people having fun and improving their quality of life. Park and recreation facilities and programs help to develop strong families and communities. I am grateful to be a part of this process.

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There are some questions as to how the community will continue to affect our area, but I believe the town has a general plan that emphasizes the importance of parks and open space. I feel the residents of Queen Creek understand the benefits of their parks and programs, and I am confident that future community leaders will embrace these standards. In 25 years,

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