

Command Spanish® Program Data Sheet
for
Spanish for Wildlife, Forest, and Park Personnel

Materials Description and Content: *Spanish for Wildlife, Forest, and Park Personnel* (SWFPP) is published by Command Spanish®, Inc. and consists of an 87 page manual bound in a 3-ring binder with 3 accompanying CDs. It was authored in consultation with leading law enforcement professionals who specialize in the field of park and game law enforcement. In addition to a special section devoted to pronunciation, SWFPP contains the following work-specific language sections: Greetings and Communication Strategies; Officer Identification; General Rules for Parks, Recreational Areas, and Forests; Park Entrance and Use Fees; Camping Regulations; Swimming Safety and Rules; Boating Rules, Regulations and Safety; Hunting Rules, Regulations and Safety; Fishing Rules, Regulations and Safety; Climbing, Hiking, and Backpacking; ATVs, 4-Wheelers and Snowmobiles; General Law Enforcement for Parks; Pets; Medical Emergencies and Safety Commands; and Lost Persons. SWFPP also contains the following appendices: Telling Time; Numbers; Dates; Colors; as well as separate Hunting, Fishing, Boating, Animals, and Geography Glossaries.

Program Description: This program is designed to provide non-Spanish-speaking park rangers, game wardens, campground personnel, and others involved in managing local, state, and federal parks and recreation areas with functional skills in Spanish. The program utilizes phonetic encoding to address the most important Spanish commands, questions, and phrases critical to police work. **No prior knowledge of Spanish necessary.**

Goal: To prepare non-Spanish-speaking park and recreation area personnel to use Spanish language skills to enhance their ability to aid and protect visitors and enforce regulations in outdoor recreational situations involving Hispanics.

Objectives: Upon completion, participants will be able to use Spanish in a park or outdoor recreational area to: explain and enforce regulations; explain safety requirements; and provide information and aid in various outdoor settings.

Methods of Instruction: Modeling, intensive drill, choral response, alpha-beta line, learning pairs and triads, Total Physical Response, role-playing, simulations, and situation cards.

Cross-Cultural Component: Optional 1 – 2 hours based on *Spanish-Speakers and You (criminal justice version)*.

Intended Audience: This program is intended for park rangers, conservation officers, park managers, wildlife and fishery enforcement agents, and any others who work directly with the public in parks and recreation areas. Audiences may be comprised of any combination of the above.

Length of Instruction: Short programs of 12-20 hours; longer programs of 20-45 hours.