



**Council on
Accreditation**

Parks, Recreation, Tourism
and Related Professions

June 2, 2023

Dr. Jose Luis Cruz Rivera, President
Northern Arizona University
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Dear Dr. Cruz Rivera:

This is to report that the Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism, and Related Professions (COAPRT), at its meeting on April 14, 2023, approved accreditation of Northern Arizona University's Parks and Recreation Management program until 2028.

The Council approved the following commendations:

- Program is commended for its continued commitment to accreditation for the past 23 years.

Your institution's accreditation by COAPRT is valid until the program's next review hearing in the fall of 2028. To maintain accreditation, the institution must also comply with the Council's requirements of annual reports and maintenance fees.

In preparation for re-accreditation in 2028 the program will 1) Submit the "notice of intent to pursue accreditation" form; 2) complete a self-study; and 3) upon self-study approval, schedule a visit between October 2027 and May 2028.

The Council is pleased to maintain Northern Arizona University on the list of accredited institutions. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Shelley Dahle
Accreditation Programs Manager

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