

**TOP 10 IN-DEMAND JOBS:
RECREATION & HOSPITALITY**

Job Title	Average Wages	Annual Demand
Amusement & Recreation Attendant	\$30,900	5,077
Exercise Trainer	\$48,000	3,211
Fast Food Cook	\$28,900	1,780
Fast Food/Counter Worker	\$29,900	1,101
First-Line Supervisor, Food Preparation	\$45,900	772
Food Preparation Worker	\$35,300	680
Hosts/Hostess	\$33,100	593
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Worker	\$36,200	444
Restaurant Cook	\$36,400	271
Server	\$38,500	179

Source: JobsEQ, 2025

FAST FACTS

104,100+ employed in Recreation & Hospitality in JAX

400+ national state & city parks in the region

\$32,306 average wage per worker in Northeast Florida

AREAS OF EXCELLENCE

- Hotels & Motels
- Food Establishments
- Professional Sports
- Museums
- Theme Parks



Don't be afraid to try something new. If it makes you uncomfortable, you'll learn from it. Learning doesn't stop after high school.

-Sarah Mathis
Director of Fan Experience, Jacksonville Jaguars

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