

Cristian Hernandez



Name: Cristian Hernandez

Hometown: El Paso, Texas

School: New Mexico State University

Major: Wildlife Science

Exp. Graduation Date: May, 2020

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About Yourself:

My name is Cristian Hernandez. I was born and raised in El Paso, Texas and am currently a freshman at New Mexico State University. I am pursuing a degree in Wildlife Ecology, but would like to attend graduate school after attaining my bachelor's degree. I have always had a great love for the outdoors and an admiration for wildlife, and have always wanted a job in which I would be able to work hands-on with nature. I look forward to pursuing a career that positively impacts the natural world.

Skills:

Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Hiking, Mountain Biking, Swimming, Backpacking, Camping, Kayaking, Writing, Public Speaking

Accomplishments/ Clubs/ other:

- 2016 CSPAN Student-Cam Competition Honorable Mention
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars Member
- The Wildlife Society (NMSU Student Chapter) Member
- American Fisheries Society (NMSU Student Chapter) Member
- NRCT Member
- Crimson Scholar
- Dean's List (Fall 2016)
- Distinguished Achievement Program High School Graduate

Career Experiences:

Throughout my life, I have had no shortage of outdoor experiences, ranging from hiking nearby mountains to mountain biking through pristine singletrack in the Colorado Elk Mountains. Though I haven't yet obtained the opportunity to work hands on with wildlife, I am a quick learner with experience in various outdoor activities, and am eager to gain said experiences in the very near future.

Plans after Graduation:

After graduation, I would like to obtain a job as a Wildlife Biologist with a federal agency, such as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife. However, my ultimate career goal is to become an independent field researcher, prioritizing in the conservation of natural resources and wildlife. I would like to share my discoveries with the public, in aim to bring about change regarding the use of natural resources, and the preservation of wildlife.