



# JOLENE CATRON

CERTIFIED TOUR DIRECTOR/GUIDE

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## CERTIFICATIONS

-Tour Director Certification

**TripSchool 2023**

-First Aid & CPR

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

Crochet, Policy, Law, Hiking

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

**Central Wyoming College**

*AA Native American Studies | 2010 - 2012*

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Jolene has over 25 years of experience in project and time management, office administration, natural resource management, and herding cats. She has worked at the grassroots level in environmental education and American Indian advocacy, been a national voice for indigenous communities and environmental justice. Ms. Catron is an efficient and ethical team player and, as a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, upholds the values of honor, courage, leadership and adventure. She is a citizen of the Navajo Nation with family ties to Laguna and Zuni Pueblos.

## DESTINATION KNOWLEDGE

Albuquerque, New Mexico

All Major Western and Southwestern National Parks

Canyon de Chelly, Chaco Canyon, Mesa Verde, and the Black Canyon of the Gunnison

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### Program Coordinator

*American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association | 1 year*

Serves as a coordinator for an AIANTA-National Park Service partnership project to enhance outreach and communication between the six Associated Tribes of Mount Rainier National Park and the NPS Park staff, with a focus on cultural heritage tourism, interpretation and collaboration

### Air Quality Coordinator / Water Rights Specialist

*Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Tribes | 14 years*

Oversaw the daily operations of a multifaceted tribal air quality and water rights programs for two federally recognized Tribes on the Wind River Reservation.

### Executive Director

*Wind River Alliance | 9 years*

Served as executive director of small 501(c)3 environmental organization. Hosted youth summer camps, conducted fundraising and membership building campaigns. Developed youth leadership programs focused on understanding the natural resources and cultural values on tribal lands.

### Member

*National Environmental Justice Advisory Council | 4 years*

Served two 2- year terms as an advisor to the US EPA Administrator on issues of environmental justice, representing the national perspective of indigenous communities and grassroots organizations. Served as vice-chair of the Indigenous Peoples Working Group, a subcommittee of the NEJAC.