

Volunteer Opportunities with the Kootenai National Forest

Position: Campground Host

McGillivray Campground, Libby Ranger District, near Libby Montana

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Dates: May through September

Difficulty: Average

Opportunity Description:

The campground hosts lives on-site at McGillivray Campground; greets and welcomes campers, gives directions, explains rules and regulations and answers questions about the campground and surrounding area. The campground host will also perform minor maintenance on campground structures and signs and will clean and stock restrooms. Duties will also include painting and posting bulletin boards, cleaning fire rings, keeping records of visitation, etc. The host must be physically able to perform cleaning, some raking, shoveling and sweeping. The host is required to be on-site five days per week, especially on weekends and heavy use holidays.

McGillivray is a medium size fee campground with 33 sites, beach area, boat ramp and pavilion. Three of these sites can be reserved for large groups. Visitors are primarily local recreationists who come for the day or camp out over weekends. The campground rests on the shores of Lake Koocanusa, popular for fishing. McGillivray Campground is located approximately 25 miles north of Libby on the west side of Lake Koocanusa.

Housing: A host site with a modified hookup (water & sewer) suitable for an RV is provided. A generator is not provided for use with the RV. A hand held radio is provided for contact with the Ranger District and emergency personnel.

Reimbursement: Volunteer is reimbursed \$100/week per couple, mileage to nearest town one time week, propane and/or fuel for generator with receipts.

A description of the McGillivray Campground can be found at the following link:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/recmain/kootenai/recreation>

Click on Camping & Cabins, then Campground Camping, Koocanusa Area and finally McGillivray Campground

