

Volunteer Opportunities with the Kootenai National Forest

Position: Campground Host

Spar Lake Campground, Three Rivers Ranger District, near Troy Montana

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Dates: May through September

Difficulty: Average

Opportunity Description:

The campground hosts lives on-site at Spar Lake Campground and 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.

Spar Lake is a fairly small fee campground with 12 sites. Visitors are primarily local recreationists who come for the day or camp out over weekends. The campground rests on the shores of Spar Lake, popular for fishing. Spar Lake Campground is located approximately 20 miles south of Troy on Lake Creek road.

Housing: A host site with water and sewer hookups suitable for an RV is provided for housing. A generator may be provided if volunteer doesn't have one. 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 Spar Lake Campground can be found at the following link:

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

Click on Camping & Cabins, then Campground Camping, Bull Lake Area and finally Spar Lake Campground

