

# Volunteer Opportunities with the Kootenai National Forest

**Position:** Campground Host

Whitetail Campground, Three Rivers Ranger District, near Yaak Montana

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**Dates:** May through September

**Difficulty:** Average

## **Opportunity Description:**

The campground hosts lives on-site at Whitetail 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.

Whitetail 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 the Yaak River, popular for fishing, floating and swimming. Whitetail Campground is located approximately 35 miles north of Troy on Highway 508.

**Housing:** A host site with electrical, water and sewer hookups suitable for an RV is provided for housing. 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 Whitetail Campground can be found at the following link:

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

Click on Camping & Cabins, then Campground Camping, Yaak Area and finally Whitetail Campground

