



**OPEN CONTINUOUS
RECRUITMENT NOTICE
PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST**

"Caring for the Land and Serving People"
Trails and Wilderness Crew



The Prescott NF Trails and Wilderness Program will be hiring the following positions throughout the spring of 2016.

Position	Application Period		USA Jobs Announcement #	Duty Station	Number of Positions
	Open Date	Close Date			
TEMP-GS-0462-03-Forestry Aid (Recreation)	2/2/16	2/8/16	16-TEMP-R3-0462-3REC-DT	Prescott, AZ	2
TEMP-GS-0462-04-Forestry Tech (Trails)	2/2/16	2/8/16	16-TEMP-R3-0462-4TRAILS-DT	Prescott, AZ	2

Trail Crew

THE JOB: These are full-time seasonal position not to exceed 1039 hours (6 months). As a field going position, trail crews work in varying weather and terrain. The positions require heavy lifting, hiking long distances with packs and tools and physical labor constructing and maintaining trails. A smaller portion of the season will be spent working in remote locations requiring 4-8 day overnight car camping, backpacking or horse supported projects. Other duties include working with and facilitating volunteer projects, making public contacts, and working around pack stock. Opportunities for training include chainsaw, cross-cut saw, 1st Aid & CPR, and trail construction techniques. Start dates are negotiable depending on school calendars and applicant availability. There is no housing availability with these positions.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Jason Williams 928-777-2220 jwilliams12@fs.fed.us and visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/prescott/>

FOREST RESOURCE INFORMATION

ORGANIZATION: The Prescott National Forest has a unified Forest organization. Three District Rangers (Chino Valley, Bradshaw, and Verde) and four Forest Staff Officers work collaboratively with eight resource program Team Leaders and project managers to accomplish a forest-wide program of work. Zone employees on neighboring forests provide Property and Procurement/Contracting services. The traditional Supervisor's Office and Ranger District staff organization does not exist on the Prescott NF.

PROGRAMS: The Prescott NF has a full variety of programs to meet our stewardship and customer service objectives. Major programs exist in fire and fuels management (including a large component of wildland/urban interface), lands, timber, grazing, watershed/soils, wildlife, desert fisheries, recreation, and forest health. Engineering and Administrative staff assists in natural resource program support.

VEGETATION: At the lowest elevation of the Forest, the primary vegetation is of the Sonoran Desert type. As the elevation rises, chaparral becomes common, followed by pinon pine and juniper. Above that, Ponderosa Pine dominates the landscape with mixed-conifer.

WORKFORCE SIZE: The Prescott National Forest accomplishes its mission with about 140 fulltime employees, 50 seasonal employees, and assistances from other special employment and volunteer programs. The Forest budget is approximately \$17M.

LOCATION: Located in central Arizona, the Prescott Tri-City Area is about 100 miles north of Phoenix, Arizona and about 100 miles south of Flagstaff, Arizona. The Prescott area is a rapidly growing, vibrant, full-service community with a charming, small town character. The area is the marketing and cultural center of north central Arizona. Today visitors and new residents come from everywhere to enjoy the area's mild climate, natural beauty, and historical and cultural points of interest.

POPULATION: About 43,000 in Prescott, 38,000 in Prescott Valley, and 13,000 in Chino Valley.

ELEVATION: Approximately 5,300'.

CLIMATE: The Prescott area has a fairly arid and moderate climate; annual precipitation is about 18 inches and annual snowfall averages from 6-12 inches; snow is most likely during late winter and early spring. We enjoy 300 plus days of sunshine every year, with four gentle seasons.

SCHOOLS: Prescott, Prescott Valley, and Chino Valley each have one public high school. Elementary and middle schools are abundant. Private and charter schools exist for all grade levels. Yavapai College, a two-year community college, has campuses in all three communities. Prescott College, a private college, and the renowned Embry Riddle Aeronautical University are located in Prescott. Northern Arizona University, based in Flagstaff, also conducts classes in Prescott.

CHURCHES: The Prescott Tri-City area has numerous churches of many denominations.

MEDICAL FACILITIES: The Yavapai Regional Medical Center and Department of Veteran's Affairs Medical Center are located in Prescott. A hospital is located in Prescott Valley and a medical clinic is found in Chino Valley. Numerous clinics and medical services and doctors are available.

SHOPPING: A full array of shopping services exists in the Prescott Tri-City area. A new regional mall opened in 2002 to help meet community growth demands.

MAJOR EMPLOYERS: Local, county, state, federal governments, school districts and colleges are the major employers. Sturm Ruger and Co., construction, service industries, and tourism are the major private employment sources.

HOUSING: Housing is readily available and moderately expensive, with the average cost of a new home approximately \$180,000 - \$230,000 in Prescott Valley and Chino Valley. An average new home in the City of Prescott is generally higher. However, with the current economy, previously lived-in three bedroom homes are in the range of \$150,000.

Other Community Information – Sources of Research:

The Prescott Chamber of Commerce phone number is (928) 778-2193

website: www.chamber@prescott.org

The Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce phone number is (928) 772-8857

website: www.pvchamber.org

The Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce phone number is (928) 636-2493

website: www.chinovalley.org

The USDA Forest Service and the Prescott National Forest are committed to equal employment opportunity for all individuals. Selection is made without consideration of ethnicity, gender, religion, politics, marital status, or association with an employee organization.