



**Ashley National Forest Service
Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area
Flaming Gorge-Vernal Ranger District**

OUTREACH NOTICE

**Visitor Services Information Assistant,
GS-5001-5**

The Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area, Ashley National Forest will soon be advertising for a Visitor Services Information Assistant. This position offers opportunity and exciting challenges in a spectacular setting. If you are interested in being considered for this opportunity please complete the attached form and return to Stephanie Anderson at stephanieanderson@fs.fed.us by close of business January 5th, 2018. Interested parties whom submit a completed form by the deadline will be notified when the position is advertised and under what announcement number.

Duty Station: Dutch John, Utah

About the Position:

The primary purpose of the position is the dissemination of information and interpretative assistance to the public. Duties include greeting visitors, and responds to a variety of inquiries regarding Forest Service activities, programs, exhibits, facilities, policies, and functions. Performs regular daily activities for the visitor center, including but not limited to, daily opening and closing of the facility, raising and lowering the flag, and maintaining the front desk. Monitors public areas, and updates the status of exhibits. Arranges interpretive presentations held at visitor center and amphitheaters and coordinates Smokey Bear appearances. Develops weekly schedule for seasonals and volunteers to operate visitor center.

About the Forest: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley>

The Ashley National Forest encompasses almost a million and a half acres in northeastern Utah and southwestern Wyoming. The Forest lies in three geographical areas: the east-west range of the Uinta Mountains, the Wyoming Basin, and the Tavaputs Plateau. Elevations range from 6,000 feet to over 13,500 feet. Steep canyons, high mountain peaks, glaciated basins, large open meadows, and desert badlands, all contain a rich diversity of vegetation and wildlife. Wildlife is abundant. Larger species include bear, mountain lion, moose, elk, mule deer, pronghorn antelope, and bighorn sheep. Neighboring lands include the Uinta and Ouray Indian Reservation to the south, the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest to the west and north, and a mixture of Bureau of Land Management, State of Utah, and private lands to the east and southeast. Compared with other National Forests, relatively few small tracts of private land lie within the Ashley's boundary. The Ashley has three major recreation attractions of national significance: The High Uintas Wilderness, established by Congress in 1984, comprises nearly one-half million acres in the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache and Ashley National Forests. Within the wilderness, elevations range from 8,000 feet to 13,582 feet at the top of Kings Peak, the highest in Utah. The Uinta Mountain range runs east to west, from the Wasatch Mountains into Colorado. Pre-Cambrian rock formed from sediments laid down 600 million years ago makes up the core of the range. Glacial activity carved deep canyons and left a spectacular landscape of rolling, treeless peaks and stratified ridges interspersed with broad meadows and numerous lakes.

About the District: http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/recreation/flaming_gorge/index

The Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area lies in the northeast part of the Forest. Flaming Gorge Reservoir is 91 miles long, and offers outstanding fishing and boating opportunities. Record-breaking German brown trout and large lake and rainbow trout have been taken from its waters. The Green River below Flaming Gorge Dam is a world-famous trout stream. Sheep Creek Geological Area is located about 5 miles south of Manila, in the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area. Sheep Creek Canyon is filled with twisted and folded rock formations that expose 600 million years of the earth's history. Towering rock spires flank the road.

About Daggett County: <http://www.daggettcounty.org>. Daggett County is a very scenic county, from the red rock cliffs of Sheep Creek bay to the splendor of the Uinta Mountains. Cutting through the eastern Uinta Mountains is the Green River. In the late 1950's and early 1960's the United States Government constructed the Flaming Gorge Dam, which created a lake 91 miles long with varying widths.

About Daggett School District:

Daggett School District offers three schools include Manila Elementary, Flaming Gorge Elementary and Manila Jr.-Sr. High School. There are approximately 150 students that attend these schools. Our schools also serve students from McKinnon and Washam, Wyoming, areas which lie just north of the state line.

Health Care: A doctor (fulltime) and clinic are in Manila to see patients. Dentists, doctors and medical centers, are available in Rock Springs, Green River, and Vernal. Hospitals are located in Rock Springs and Vernal. Manila and Dutch John are served by volunteer EMT's, ambulance, and emergency 911. A volunteer fire department serves the area and law enforcement is handled through the Daggett County Sheriff's Department.

Cultural Events: Presentations are organized by local groups, such as high school and drama clubs. The 4th of July features fireworks celebration in Dutch John and the annual Daggett Daze celebration fills the Labor Day weekend with a variety of activities.

Churches: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is available in Manila and Dutch John, along with a Baptist church in Manila. Many other denominations are available in Rock Springs, Green River and Vernal.

Housing: Housing will be provided.

Application Process: Those individuals who respond either by email or US postal mail will be contacted when the vacancy announcement is available in www.usajobs.gov

Individuals who are interested in applying for this position are encouraged to apply through www.usajobs.gov as well. An account, profile, and resume may be completed prior to the vacancy announcement.

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

Flaming Gorge - Vernal Ranger District, Ashley National Forest

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If you are interested in this position, please complete the information below and attach it to an e-mail and return to: stephanieanderson@fs.fed.us by close of business on **January 5th, 2018**. If you have questions, contact Stephanie Anderson at (435) 781-5283.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Tell us how we can contact you:

Postal Mail Address: _____
Street city state zip code

E-Mail Address: _____ Office Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Are you currently a Federal employee? YES ___ NO ___

IF YES: Current Agency and location: _____

Current title/series/grade: _____

Type of Appointment: ___Permanent ___Term ___Temporary

If you are not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, indicate whether you are eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities:

- ___ Person With Disabilities
- ___ Veterans Recruitment Act
- ___ Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- ___ Disabled Veteran w/30% Compensable Disability
- ___ Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- ___ Student Intern Program
- ___ Other

Briefly describe why you will be a quality candidate for this position: