

Volunteer Opportunities with the Lolo National Forest

Position: Campground Host

Kreis Pond Campground, Ninemile Ranger District, Lolo National Forest

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Dates: May 23, 2014 – September 5, 2014

Difficulty: Average

Opportunity Description:

The campground host lives on-site at Kreis Pond 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.

Kreis Pond is a small no-fee campground with seven sites. Visitors are primarily local recreationists who come for the day or camp out over weekends. Several groups including boy scouts and school groups also visit the campground. There is a pond open to swimming, non-motorized boating and fishing. There are several short trail loops around the campground. Kreis Pond Campground is located approximately six miles from the ranger station and ten miles from the interstate. The closest communities are Alberton (approximately 14 miles away), Frenchtown (approximately 15 miles) and Missoula (approximately 27 miles.)

Housing: Kreis Pond is not a highly developed campground. A host site with sewer hookups suitable for an RV is provided for housing. Propane is provided. Although Kreis Pond is not extremely remote, cell phone coverage is spotty.

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

www.fs.usda.gov/goto/lolo/recreation

Click on **Camping and Cabins**, then **Campground Camping** and finally **Kreis Pond**.

