

OUTREACH NOTICE



Boise National Forest, Supervisor's Office Forest Realty Specialist, GS-1170-11

The Boise National Forest will be advertising a Forest Realty Specialist position, GS-1170-11. This position is a permanent full time position and the duty station is located in Boise, Idaho.

Anyone interested in further information or in receiving a copy of the vacancy announcement when it opens is advised to contact the Operations Staff Officer, Jeff Alexander at 208-373-4141 or jeffreyalexander@fs.fed.us.

PLEASE NOTE: The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to determine the potential applicant pool for this position. Please respond to this outreach by June 30, 2014. Interested individuals should complete the attached outreach response form. This ensures that you will receive notification when the vacancy announcement is posted on www.usajobs.com.

THE POSITION

Duties: This position serves as the Lands and Special Uses Program Manager for the Boise National Forest with responsibility for planning, administering, and providing professional expertise and assistance in the lands and special uses program areas.

The position has responsibility for providing leadership and coordination for a wide array of lands and special use activities for the Boise National Forest including a variety of land ownership adjustment activities such as special use permits, leases, land status, withdrawals, interagency land transfers, title claims, donations/purchase/exchange/sale of land/rights-of-way/mineral rights and other partial interests in real estate. The position also gathers data, prepares fact sheets, agreements, supplements and project agreements for the cost-share, road program for both the Boise and Payette National Forests.

ABOUT THE FOREST

The Boise National Forest is approximately 2,612,000 acres. Elevations vary greatly, from 2,800 feet in the North Fork Payette River Canyon to nearly 10,000 feet atop Steel Mountain. This wide range of elevations across 2 million acres encompasses a great diversity of geologic features. Geologically the Forest is dominated by granitic rock, with inclusions of basalts to the west, and volcanic rock to the south. Major mountain ranges include the Boise, Salmon River and West Mountain ranges. Much of the area lies within the Idaho batholith, featuring steep slopes of coarse-textured soils that readily take in and transmit water. Unless these soils are disturbed, surface run-off is rare except during high intensity storms or rain-on-snow events.

The Forest has an estimated 9,600 miles of perennial and intermittent streams, and 15,400 acres of lakes and reservoirs. Major river systems on the Forest are the Salmon, Payette and Boise. There are an estimated 28 species of fish found on the Forest; this includes 11 species that are not native or are introduced into areas they historically did not occur. Federally Listed species on the Forest include Chinook salmon, steelhead trout, and bull trout. There is designated critical habitat on the Forest for these species. Other native species of concern include redband trout and westslope cutthroat trout.

Approximately 76 percent of the Forest's lands are considered forested and about 23 percent are considered non-forested or dominated by grass, forb, shrub, or brush species. Much of the non-forested habitat is found at lower elevations or on the more southern latitudes, southern aspects. Habitat restoration, both aquatic and terrestrial is an emphasis of our 2010 Forest Plan, influencing the development and implementation of many projects. Recreation, grazing, mining and a diversity of special uses occur on the Forest.

LOCATION AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The Boise National Forest is located in west central Idaho, north and east of the capitol city of Boise. The Supervisor's Office is located in Boise. The Forest is comprised of five ranger districts – Mountain Home, Idaho City, Cascade, Lowman and Emmett—with district offices located in each of those towns. The Forest is within the Intermountain Region (Region 4) of the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Located along the Boise River and nestled against the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, the city offers many outdoor activities to local residents, from skiing at Bogus Basin Ski Resort to biking on the Boise River Greenbelt to boating at nearby reservoirs. The Boise area has it all - desert, rivers, mountains and lakes for hiking, camping, kayaking, river rafting, hunting and fishing.

The City of Trees boasts one-of-a-kind museums and urban parks. Among the many unique sites to visit are the Basque Museum and Cultural Center, Idaho Anne Frank Human Rights Memorial, Idaho Black History Museum and the World Center for Birds of Prey.

Boise is home to Boise State University, the state's largest university with an enrollment of over 19,500 students, as well as 34 public grade schools, 9 junior high public schools, and 5 public high schools. Private schools and charter schools are also available.

The following information provides an overview of the local community and environment and websites for further information about the community:

Location: Boise, Idaho

Population: 211,473 Boise
559,095 Ada & Canyon Counties

Climate

Elevation	2842 ft.	Annual Mean Snowfall	20.9
Annual Average Temperature	51 F	Annual Mean Rainfall	12.11
January Average	22-36 F	Average Annual Wind Speed	9 mph
July Average	58-90 F	Sunshine Days	234

Schools: See <http://www.boiseschools.org/>, <http://www.meridianschools.org/>, [Home | Boise State University | Welcome to Boise State](#), for more information.

Day Care: Multiple day care facilities available. See <http://www.thecityofboise.com/child-care/index.html> for more information

Medical Facilities: St. Lukes Regional Medical Center, St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, Idaho Elks Rehabilitation Hospital, Boise VA Medical Center. See <http://www.thecityofboise.com/hospitals/index.html>, for more information

Churches: There are a large number of churches of many denominations in and around the city. See <http://www.thecityofboise.com/churches/index.html> for more information.

Transportation: Boise Airport (most major carriers), ValleyRide bus service.

Real Estate: There are many home developments within the commuting area of Boise and the outlying areas of Eagle, Meridian, Star, Marsing, Kuna, Caldwell, Nampa etc.

Community Amenities

Boise Attractions: Boise City Zoo, Boise River Greenbelt; Idaho Botanical Garden; Bogus Basin Mountain Recreation Area and Ski Resort, World Center Birds of Prey

Sports Teams: BSU Broncos (college), Hawks (minor league baseball), Idaho Steelheads (ECHL), Idaho Stampede (NBA D League)

Historic Sites and Museums: Old Idaho State Penitentiary, Basque Museum & Cultural Center, Boise Art Museum, Boise Train Depot, Idaho Black History Museum, Idaho Historical Museum, Idaho Military History Museum, Idaho Museum of Mining and Geology

Community Event Centers: Bank of America Center, Taco Bell Arena, Bronco Stadium and Idaho Center.

Websites to visit the Boise area:

<http://www.cityofboise.org/>

<http://www.city-data.com/>