

OUTREACH NOTICE
Region One, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest



Title, GS-Series-Grade: Forestry Technician (Recreation) GS 0462-05
Permanent Full-Time- DEMO
District/Unit: Pintler Ranger District
Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest
Date of Notice: August 26, 2014

The Pintler Ranger District of the Beaverhead-Deerlodge (B-D) National Forest will be filling a Permanent Full-Time (PFT) Forestry Technician 0462-GS-5 in recreation. This position is located in Philipsburg, Montana and the primary duties are to support the recreation program in maintaining developed and dispersed recreation facilities throughout the district. **Government housing may be available.**

What we are looking for in a Candidate: This is a year-round field going position with a variety of duties in recreation operations. This position will primarily be responsible for performing the operation and maintenance duties for the district's campgrounds, rental cabins, and over 300 dispersed sites, as well as overlooks, picnic areas, boat launches, and trailheads. Applicant must have valid driver's license and be able to pass a background check to become a unit collection officer, and carry out law enforcement duties as a Forest Protection Officer. Daily duties will require use of 4x4 vehicles, ATVs, and snowmobiles to travel to remote parts of the district. Additional duties will include trail maintenance on motorized, non-motorized, and wilderness trails; sometimes requiring hiking multiple miles to work locations. The position will also be expected to provide coordination and field supervision to volunteer and seasonal field crews as needed throughout the year. To be successful in this job you must be able to work independently with limited supervision. Applicants should be professional, energetic, and enjoy interacting with the public, other employees, and agency partners.

Work Schedule: Employees in this position will be required to work weekends during the summer season and Monday thru Friday schedule during the winter.

Please complete the attached form and a current resume and return it to cfbucha@fs.fed.us or
jwilliams12@fs.fed.us
by September 16th, 2014.

Make your application in <http://www.usajobs.gov> – there will be a location specific announcement out in late-September 2014. Please fill out the outreach notice response form at the end of this document and return so that we may contact you when the announcement is released. This position is being offered under the demonstration Program for external candidates.

DISTRICT RECREATION PROGRAM INFORMATION:

The Pintler Ranger District is over 800,000 acres with a large year round recreation program.

The Pintler Ranger District recreation program includes a heavy workload in developed and dispersed recreation, trails, travel management, wilderness management and recreation special uses. This position will assist in the management of: 5 Fee Campgrounds (under Concession), 9 Non-fee campgrounds, 4 Boat Launches, 5 Fishing Access Sites, 5 Picnic Sites, 6 Rental Cabins (with 3 future proposed cabins), 2 Snow shelters, 93 miles of wilderness trails, 316 miles of summer trails outside the wilderness, 19 miles of cross-country ski trails, and 164 miles of snowmobile trails.

In addition, the District manages 43,000 acres of the Anaconda-Pintler (A-P) Wilderness. Management of the A-P is shared with three other Ranger Districts on 2 forests (the Bitterroot and the B-D).

LOCATION/COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

ABOUT THE BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST

The Beaverhead-Deerlodge Forest at 3.3 million acres is the largest forest in Montana. Located in Southwest Montana and straddling the Continental Divide, the Beaverhead-Deerlodge contains a variety of habitats, ranging from timbered mountains and jagged granite peaks, to open, rolling sagebrush expanses. There are five Ranger Districts with a diverse and challenging work program that focuses primarily on range management, recreation opportunities, timber harvest and mineral extraction. Southwest Montana and the Beaverhead-Deerlodge are known for their outstanding elk hunting and Blue Ribbon trout streams.

Check the Forest web site at: <http://fs.usda.gov/bdnf>

ABOUT THE PHILIPSBURG COMMUNITY

The community of Philipsburg is located in Granite County, on Montana Highway 1. It lies in the beautiful Flint Creek Valley of Southwestern Montana at 5,280 feet (one mile high). Summer temperatures rarely exceed 90 degrees while winter lows can drop to –30 degrees on occasion. An average precipitation total per year is 14.57 inches. Winters can last from late October until mid-May, with rain showers in April, May and June. Warmer temperatures usually start in late June and can continue into October. The Flint Creek Range, Anaconda-Pintler Range, Sapphire Range and the John Long Mountains surround Philipsburg. These mountain areas provide numerous summer and winter sport activities. For more information about Philipsburg you can visit their website at (<http://philipsburgmt.com>).

POPULATIONS: Philipsburg – 820, Granite County – 2700

SERVICES: K-12 school district, 1-Hospital with medical clinic and dental services, 1-bank, 2-garages, 1-grocery store, 4 restaurants, 2-coffee shop, 1-credit card gas station, 1-gas station/convenience store/bar and food service, 1-laundromat, 3-gem/jewelry shops, 1-thrift shop, 2-beauty parlors, 1-photo shop, 1- veterinarian, 1-body shop, 1-motorcycle/snowmobile shop, 3-bars, 1-brew pub, 1-candy store/factory, a library, gift shops, real estate offices, repair shops, bookkeeping and tax services, newspaper office, historic Opera House Theatre, and museum.

RECREATION: If you are into outdoor recreation, this area offers multiple year round opportunities. WINTER – snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, ice-skating, snow shoeing, SUMMER/FALL – hunting, hiking, fishing, ATV’ing, boating, camping, wildlife viewing, horseback riding and mountain biking. In addition, the Town Park offers playground equipment, a track, tennis courts and basketball courts. There is also an outdoor ice skating rink complete with clubhouse and zamboni.

RECREATION AREAS: Discovery Basin Ski Area – about 19 miles from Philipsburg; Georgetown Lake/Campgrounds – about 12 miles from Philipsburg; Rock Creek – a blue ribbon trout stream about 12 miles West of Philipsburg; Town Park; Granite Ghost Town; Gem Mountain Sapphire; Skalkaho Highway; Anaconda-Pintler Wilderness, Sapphire Wilderness Study Area and portions of 11 Inventoried Roadless Areas.

FULL SERVICE COMMUNITIES: Butte is 65 miles to the southeast and Missoula is 80 miles to the northwest. It takes about 1 hour and 15 minutes to drive to either town. Both towns have a full range of medical services and hospitals, college or universities, cultural events, and shopping opportunities.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Interested applicants, or those desiring further information, should contact Charlene Bucha at cfbucha@fs.fed.us or Jason Williams at jwilliams12@fs.fed.us, or call the Pintler Ranger District Office at 406-859-3211.

