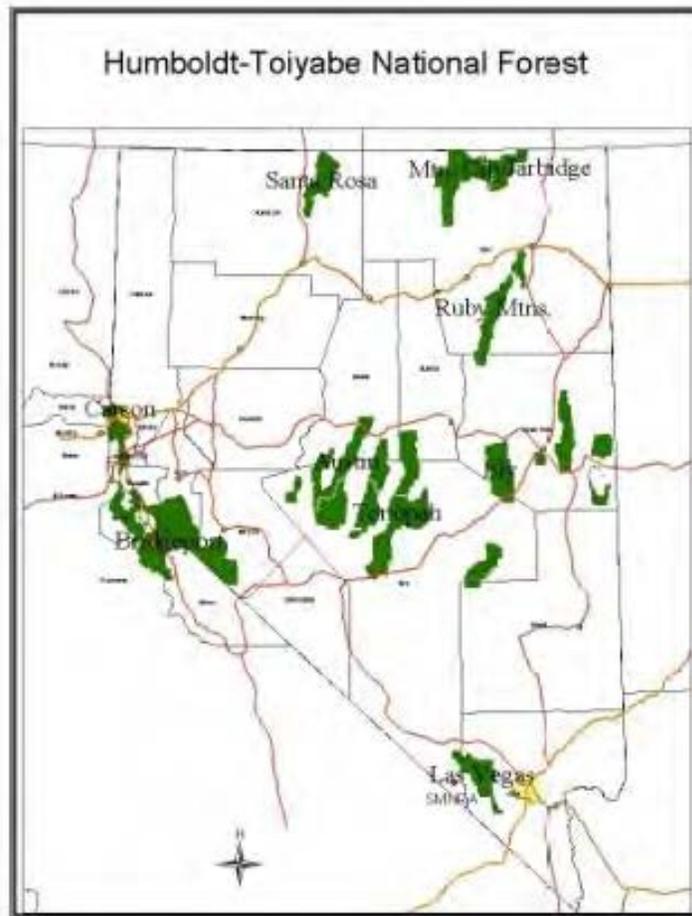


# OUTREACH NOTICE

RECREATION/TRAILS/WILDERNESS

HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST



The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest will be seeking diverse and high quality candidates to fill temporary seasonal employment in Recreation, Wilderness, and Trails programs. The positions are located in Carson City, Ely, Las Vegas, Austin, and Wells Nevada as well as Bridgeport, California. Bunkhouse facilities may be available but are not guaranteed. Individuals working on the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest can expect to perform their duties in a variety of weather conditions ranging from intense heat and sun to extreme cold with rain and snow. Applicants must be physically fit and at least 18 years of age.

These positions will generally start around in May and last to the end of September. The ability to work for the duration of these dates can be a selective factor. Check with the contacts listed below to verify length of seasons. **You must apply to the announcement numbers listed below during the dates listed for each position.**

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**NOTE !!:**

**When applying for these positions you MUST choose specific duty locations before submitting your application. If you do not choose the locations you want, your name will not appear on the list of applicants that we receive.**

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## **FORESTRY TECHNICIAN (RECREATION)**

**Positions: GS-0462- 04/05**

**Announcement# for GS-4: 15-TEMP-R40462-4-REC-DT-PM**

**GS-5: 15-TEMP-R40462-5-REC-DT-PM**

The Recreation Tech. position works primarily in campgrounds and dispersed recreation sites. The individual will clean facilities and maintain improvements such as picnic tables, restrooms, fire rings, fences, etc. The individual on occasion will interact with the public answering routine questions and checking compliance with rules and regulations. The individual works independently or on a small crew, and will be required to use hand tools and cleaning supplies.

The selected individual(s) for the Technician Position will assist in the daily management of dispersed and developed recreation areas. The incumbent will be expected to maintain and clean facilities such as campsites, dispersed recreation sites and outhouses and make visitor contacts to educate and enforce area regulations. They will be responsible for operating and maintaining all vehicles and tools associated with duties of the position. The selected individual may serve as a Forest Protection Officer (FPO). (The preferred candidate will have current FPO credentials and certification in first aid and CPR.)

Additional duties of this position may include:

- Patrolling and monitoring recreation areas by vehicle or ATV, addressing issues as they arise.
- Monitoring the condition of facilities and resources, fixing, maintaining, and replacing items as needed.

- Participating in educational activities, answering questions, giving directions and working with visitors and other employees.
- Working with guides and outfitters to ensure compliance and provide information.
- Incumbent may be asked to respond to highway and land-based emergencies as well.

The incumbent will be working outdoors and may occasionally be required to spend the night in the field (sleep in tents and prepare meals in an outdoor environment). Bunkhouse facilities may be available but are not guaranteed. Work will be full time, 4-5 days/week, including weekends.

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Locations	Opens	Closes	Contact
GS-0462-04 GS-0462-05	Forestry Technician, (Recreation)	Austin, NV	<b>1/12/2015</b>	<b>1/18/2015</b>	Louis Lani 775-964-2671 lalani@fs.fed.us
GS-0462-04	Forestry Technician (Recreation)	Carson City, NV	<b>1/12/2015</b>	<b>1/18/2015</b>	Anna Lowell 775-884-8112 ablowell@fs.fed.us
GS-0462-05	Forestry Technician (Recreation)	Ely, NV	<b>1/12/2015</b>	<b>1/18/2015</b>	Joshua Simpson 775-289-5129 jtsimpson@fs.fed.us
GS-0462-05	Forestry Technician (Recreation)	Bridgeport, CA	<b>1/12/2015</b>	<b>1/18/2015</b>	Adrienne Thatcher 760-932-5812 athatcher@fs.fed.us

## **FORESTRY TECHNICIAN (TRAILS)**

**Position: GS-0462-04/05**

**Announcement# for GS-4: 15-TEMP-R40462-4-TR-DT-PM**

**GS-5: 15-TEMP-R40462-5-TR-DT-PM**

The incumbent will independently perform a full range of standardized support duties specific to the trails program. The incumbent will use various tools and equipment to maintain and construct trails, install water-bars, and/or build rock walls. The incumbent will move or transport personnel and equipment to the project areas. The incumbent may perform independently or as a leader of one or lower grade employees in maintenance or reconstruction of trail improvement projects. The incumbent will be working outdoors for extended periods of time. This will include living and working in an outdoor setting (sleep in tents and preparing meals in an outdoor environment), carrying heavy backpacks, tools and hiking long distances.

**For the Forestry Technician Trail positions please highlight specialized trail experience including, trail maintenance experience, advanced trail building skills, leadership experience.**

The incumbent may be required occasionally to explain and enforce forest rules and regulations. The incumbent may assist the unit by identifying and reporting additional resource needs or deficiencies.

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Opens	Closes	Contact
GS-0462-04	Forestry Technician (Trails)	Bridgeport, CA	1/12/2015	1/18/2015	Jeff Weise 760-932-5824 jweise@fs.fed.gov
GS-0462-05			1/5/2015	1/11/2015	

## FORESTRY TECHNICIAN (WILDERNESS / TRAILS: BRIDGEPORT, CA)

**Position: GS-0462-04/05**

**Announcement # for GS-4: 15-TEMP-R40462-4-WDNS-DT-PM**

**GS-5: 15-TEMP-R40462-5-WDNS-DT-PM**

Wilderness Rangers work and travel independently during their field hitches but are also expected to work together as part of a close knit team. A ranger needs the skills and confidence to work alone, being self-reliant and self-sufficient while in a Wilderness environment on multi-day 4-6 consecutive day assignments.

The selected individual(s) may serve as a Forest Protection Officer (FPO), making visitor contacts to educate and enforce forest rules and regulations. Rangers work in remote settings both on and off-trail, so a focus on personal as well as co-worker safety is essential. Travel is usually on foot above 8000' elevations, carrying a backpack that contains personal as well as work supplies and tools. Fifty to 70 pound loads would be considered average. Overnight stays involve camping in a tent. Most of the work will be in the Hoover Wilderness but may occur in other non-Wilderness settings. Other duties include campsite and trail maintenance, repair and maintenance of signs and structures at trailheads and within the backcountry, preparation and presentation of wilderness education programs, inventory and monitoring of recreation and biological resources. Rangers may also use tools such as GPS to collect and store data for wilderness management purposes.

Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate the following desired skills and attitudes: Knowledgeable and proficient in backcountry travel; good communication skills to effectively interact with the public and co-workers; experience with wilderness inventory and monitoring; experience with trail maintenance and/or construction; highly self-motivated. Additional preferred training: Current FPO credentials, wilderness first responder, and Leave No Trace certification.

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Opens	Closes	Contact
GS-0462-04 GS-0462-05	Forestry Technician (Wilderness / Trails)	Bridgeport, CA	1/5/2015	1/11/2015	Jeff Weise 760-932-5824 jweise@fs.fed.gov

## FORESTRY TECHNICIAN (WILDERNESS / TRAILS: WELLS, NV)

**Position: GS-0462-04/05**

**Announcement # for GS-4: 15-TEMP-R40462-4-WDNS-DT-PM**

**GS-5: 15-TEMP-R40462-5-WDNS-DT-PM**

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The selected individual will make public contacts to educate visitors about forest rules and regulations as well as to provide information and answer questions. Rangers work in remote settings both on and off-trail, so a focus on personal as well as co-worker safety is essential. Travel is usually on foot above 8000' elevations, carrying a backpack that contains personal as well as work supplies and tools. Fifty to 70 pound loads plus tools would be considered average. Overnight stays involve camping in a tent in a remote backcountry setting. Most of the work will be in the East Humboldts, Ruby Mountains, Jarbidge, and Santa Rosa-Paradise Peak Wildernesses but may occur in other non-Wilderness settings depending on district priorities. Other duties include campsite and trail maintenance both in and outside of wilderness areas, repair and maintenance of signs and structures at trailheads and within the backcountry, preparation and presentation of wilderness education programs, inventory and monitoring of recreation and biological resources. Rangers may also use tools such as GPS to collect and store data for wilderness management purposes.

Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate the following desired skills and attitudes: Knowledgeable and proficient in backcountry travel; map and GPS skills for backcountry travel; good communication skills to effectively interact with the public and co-workers; experience with horse and mule packing, equipment maintenance such as cross cut saws and other tools, wilderness inventory and monitoring; experience with trail maintenance and/or construction; highly self-motivated, physically fit. Additional training that is helpful but not required: current FPO credentials, wilderness first responder or other first aid training, and Leave No Trace knowledge and/or certification.

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Opens	Closes	Contact
GS-0462-04 GS-0462-05	Forestry Technician (Wilderness / Trails)	Wells, NV	<b>1/5/2015</b>	<b>1/11/2015</b>	Nancy Taylor 775-752-1705 ntaylor02@fs.fed.us

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

#### Carson City

Carson City is the state capitol of Nevada and is located on the Eastern slope of the Sierras 45 minutes south of Reno and just minutes from Lake Tahoe. The area has world class hiking and

biking trails as well a wide variety of outdoor opportunities in both summer and winter. Carson City has a wide variety of amenities including shopping, restaurants and entertainment.

[www.carson.org](http://www.carson.org)

[www.visitcarsoncity.com](http://www.visitcarsoncity.com)

## **Wells**

Wells is a small town in northeastern Nevada at the crossroads of Interstate 80 and Highway 93. The community is situated in a beautiful spot with the East Humboldt mountains just above town and fishing, hiking and biking are just a few of the fun things to do near town. Wells has only basic amenities including a grocery store. Elko is 50 miles west via I-80, while Twin Falls and Salt Lake City are within 2.5 hours.

[www.wellsnevada.com](http://www.wellsnevada.com)

## **Austin**

Austin is a remote small town in central Nevada. The town is located in a beautiful remote setting but applicants should be aware shopping, groceries, and other amenities are very limited. Applicants should be prepared to drive over an hour to get supplies and groceries.

[www.austinnevada.com](http://www.austinnevada.com)

## **Bridgeport**

Bridgeport is a relatively remote town on the Eastern side of the Sierras. While the scenery and outdoor recreation opportunities are exceptional, applicants should be aware that Shopping, Groceries, lodging, and restaurants are very limited. Applicants should be prepared to drive an hour or more to the nearest real grocery store, and other amenities.

[www.bridgeportcalifornia.com](http://www.bridgeportcalifornia.com)

## **Ely**

Ely is a small town in the central eastern portion of Nevada at the crossroads of Highways 93/50/6. The community is an hour drive from the Great Basin National Park, and 10 minutes from beautiful Cave Lake State Park. The town is located in a beautiful remote setting with exceptional outdoor recreational opportunities, but applicants should be aware shopping, groceries, and other amenities are very limited. Ely is located 5.5 hours directly east of Reno, NV, 3.5 hours SW of Salt Lake City, UT and 4 hours due North of Las Vegas, NV.

[www.elynevada.net](http://www.elynevada.net)

## **How to Apply**

You can apply for any of these positions on the open & continuous announcements at: **USAJOBS.gov - The Federal Government's Official Jobs Site**. Through the announcement you will be instructed to electronically attach additional information (eg; resume, SF-50 (former Federal employee), training documentation/ certificates, college transcripts, etc.). Announcements will be open between Jan 5<sup>th</sup> and Jan 18<sup>th</sup>.

**To be considered for certain position locations, it must be among the locations you have selected.**

Questions about a specific position or office location should be directed to the contact for that position. Not every position will have government housing available.

For additional help with the application process or job information, you may also contact the FS Albuquerque Service Center-Human Capital Management at 1-877-372-7248. For a How to Apply on USAJOBS guide visit: [www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs/USAJOBS\\_Instructions.pdf](http://www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs/USAJOBS_Instructions.pdf). For a Federal Resume Guide visit: [www.archives.gov/careers](http://www.archives.gov/careers).