



# 2015 Recreation/Wilderness/Trails Seasonal Positions



**USDA Forest Service, R-4 (Intermountain Region)  
Ashley National Forest, UT**

The Ashley National Forest will be advertising and filling several Seasonal positions for the Vernal, Duchesne, Dutch John, and Manila, UT offices.

The vacancy announcements for these positions will be posted on the United States Forest Service official website for application submittal: <https://www.usajobs.gov/>. You must select one or more of the following duty stations when applying to be considered for our positions (Duchesne, Dutch John, Manila, and Vernal, Utah). ***The following vacancies will only be open for 7 days. You must apply during these 7 days to be considered.***

Title	Series-Grade	Announcement Number	Open	Closing	Duty Stations
Forestry Tech - (Trails)	GS-0462-4	15-TEMP-R40462-4-TR-DT-PM	<b><i>1/14/2015</i></b>	<b><i>1/20/2015</i></b>	Vernal, UT and Duchesne, UT
Forestry Tech - (Trails)	GS-0462-5	15-TEMP-R40462-5-TR-DT-PM	<b><i>1/14/2015</i></b>	<b><i>1/20/2015</i></b>	Vernal, UT and Duchesne, UT
Forestry Tech - (Wilderness)	GS-0462-4	15-TEMP-R40462-4-WDNS-DT-PM	<b><i>1/15/2015</i></b>	<b><i>1/21/2015</i></b>	Duchesne, UT
Forestry Tech - (Wilderness)	GS-0462-5	15-TEMP-R40462-5-WDNS-DT-PM	<b><i>1/15/2015</i></b>	<b><i>1/21/2015</i></b>	Duchesne, UT
Forestry Aid - (Recreation)	GS-0462-3	15-TEMP-R40462-3-AIDR-DT-PM	<b><i>1/16/2015</i></b>	<b><i>1/22/2015</i></b>	Manila, Vernal, Dutch John, and Duchesne, UT
Forestry Tech - (Recreation)	GS-0462-4	<b>TBD – contact the supervisor listed in the position description below</b>	<b><i>1/16/2015</i></b>	<b><i>1/22/2015</i></b>	Manila, Vernal, Dutch John, and Duchesne, UT
Forestry Tech - (Recreation)	GS-0462-5	15-TEMP-R40462-5-REC-DT-PM	<b><i>1/16/2015</i></b>	<b><i>1/22/2015</i></b>	Manila, Vernal, Dutch John, and Duchesne, UT
Forestry Tech - (River Ranger)	GS-0462-4	15-TEMP-R40462-4-REC-DT-PM	<b><i>1/16/2015</i></b>	<b><i>1/22/2015</i></b>	Dutch John, UT
Forestry Tech - (Recreation)-OHV-FPO	GS-0462-5	<b>TBD – contact the supervisor listed in the position description below</b>	<b><i>1/20/2015</i></b>	<b><i>1/26/2015</i></b>	Vernal, UT

## HOW TO APPLY

These appointments are temporary seasonal positions. The vacancy announcements will be posted on USAJOBS at [www.usajobs.gov/](http://www.usajobs.gov/) during the dates listed on the table above.

To apply for a job, there are two basic steps:

1. Create an account - Enter your profile information and create a resume. Please note that you do not need to create a "My Account" to search for jobs, but you must create an account to apply for jobs online. You will need to create a user ID and password. You can either create a resume in USAJOBS or upload your own. Allow yourself at least two days before the application deadline to complete this process to ensure you have time to get your application submitted.
2. Apply for jobs - Enter in the Announcement number listed in the table above in the keyword search box on the USAJOBS home page. Click "Apply Online" and follow the prompts to complete the online application. Submit any additional documentation to verify your qualifications such as transcripts, SF-50 Notification of Personnel Action, and/or Veterans' Form DD-214. ***Remember you must select the duty station or stations for the positions you are applying for (Duchesne, Vernal, Dutch John, or Manila)***

**If you are interested in any of the positions, please contact the associated contact persons listed in the position descriptions below to receive further information on each position and how to apply.**

### **Forestry Technician (GS-0462-04) Trails:**

**Announcement Number: 15-TEMP-R40462-4-TR-DT-PM**

**Open Period: 1/14/2015 - 1/20/2015**

**Duty Stations: Vernal, Utah and Duchesne, Utah**

These are SEASONAL Temporary Trail Crew positions.

The anticipated start date is mid-May 2015 with an expected end of season date of September 2015.

**Vernal Duty Station Positions** - Trail crew members are expected to work as a close-knit team to perform a full range of trail construction and maintenance activities. Trail crew members work in remote settings so a focus on personal as well as a co-worker safety is essential. Individuals working on the trail crew can expect to perform daily arduous manual labor in a variety of weather conditions ranging from intense heat and sun to extreme cold with rain and snow at elevations ranging from 6000 to 11000 ft. Some gear such as tents, stoves, and water filters will be provided but crew members must have their own high quality outdoor gear such as hiking boots, rain gear, etc. *Positions in Vernal will require 3-4 day overnight stays in the field.*

Tasks will include using various tools and equipment to maintain and construct trails, clear down trees from trails by chainsaw or crosscut saw, install water-bars, build rock walls, and move or transport personnel and equipment to project areas. Individuals may perform independently or as a crew member in maintenance or reconstruction of trail improvement projects. Crew members will patrol trails to ensure they are operated, used, and maintained in accordance with forest standards. They will monitor and report on trail conditions. May be called upon to explain and enforce Forest rules and regulations. Other duties may be assigned as they occur. Crew members will use tools such as chain saws, crosscut saws, adze, axes, and hand tools, and may operate ATV's, UTV's, 4X4 trucks and trailers.

**Duchesne Duty Station Positions** - Trail crew members are expected to work as a close-knit team to perform a full range of trail construction and maintenance activities. Tasks will include using various tools and equipment such as chain saws, crosscut saws, adze, axes, rock bars and pulaski's to maintain and construct trails and trail structures. Trail crew members work in remote settings so a focus on personal as well a co-worker safety is essential. Individuals working on the trail crew can expect to perform daily arduous manual labor in a variety of weather conditions ranging from intense heat and sun to extreme cold with rain and snow at elevations ranging from 9000 to 13000 ft. Some gear such as tents, stoves, and water filters will be provided but crew members must have their own high quality outdoor gear such as hiking boots, rain gear, etc.

The selected individuals will serve as crewmembers on a four person wilderness trail crew. *The trail crew works in the backcountry for eight consecutive days followed by 6 days off.* Travel is usually on foot carrying a backpack that contains personal as well as work supplies and tools. Sixty to 70 pound loads plus tools would be considered average. Overnight stays involve camping in a tent. Some work may involve working with the District animal packer and stock (horses and mules) so familiarity with the use of riding and pack stock is beneficial. Most of the work will be in the High Uintas Wilderness, but may occur in non-Wilderness backcountry settings.

**Contact: Duchesne Duty Station** - Ryan Buerkle, 435-781-5204, [rjbuerkle@fs.fed.us](mailto:rjbuerkle@fs.fed.us),  
**Vernal Duty Station** - Rene Arce, 435-781-5177, [rcarce@fs.fed.us](mailto:rcarce@fs.fed.us).

### **Forestry Technician (GS-0462-05) Trails:**

**Announcement Number: 15-TEMP-R40462-5-TR-DT-PM**

**Open Period: 1/14/2015 - 1/20/2015**

**Duty Stations: Vernal, Utah and Duchesne, Utah**

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**Vernal Duty Station** - Rene Arce, 435-781-5177, [rcarce@fs.fed.us](mailto:rcarce@fs.fed.us).

### **Forestry Technician (Wilderness) (GS-0462-04) Wilderness Ranger**

**Announcement Number: 15-TEMP-R40462-4-WDNS-DT-PM**

**Open Period: 1/14/2015 - 1/20/2015**

**Duty Station: Duchesne, Utah**

These are SEASONAL Temporary Wilderness Ranger positions.

The anticipated start date is mid-May 2014 with an expected end of season date of late September 2015.

*Wilderness Rangers work in the backcountry for eight consecutive days followed by six days off.* Travel is usually on foot carrying a backpack that contains personal as well as work supplies and tools. Sixty to 70 pound loads would be considered average. Overnight stays involve camping in a tent. Most of the work will be in the High Uintas Wilderness, but may occur in non-Wilderness backcountry settings.

Duties include visitor information and education, enforcement of wilderness rules and regulations, trash collection, natural resource restoration and monitoring, and trail maintenance. Wilderness Rangers need to have good communication and interpersonal skills. Selected individuals may be required to attend a 40 hr Forest Protection Officer training in order to effectively enforce wilderness regulations. This would include issuing violation notices.

Wilderness Rangers need the skills and confidence to work alone in a Wilderness environment on multi-day assignments. Work will be in remote settings so a focus on personal as well a co-worker safety is essential. Individuals working as wilderness rangers can expect to perform daily arduous manual labor in a variety of weather conditions ranging from intense heat and sun to extreme cold with rain and snow at elevations ranging from 9000 to 13000 ft. Some gear such as tents, stoves, and water filters will be provided but crew members must have their own high quality outdoor gear such as hiking boots, rain gear, etc.

**Contacts:** Ryan Buerkle, 435-781-5204, [rjbuerkle@fs.fed.us](mailto:rjbuerkle@fs.fed.us)

## **Forestry Technician (Wilderness) (GS-0462-05) Wilderness Ranger**

**Announcement Number: 15-TEMP-R40462-4-WDNS-DT-PM**

**Open Period: 1/15/2015 - 1/21/2015**

**Duty Station: Duchesne, Utah**

These are SEASONAL Temporary Wilderness Ranger positions.

The anticipated start date is mid-May 2014 with an expected end of season date of late September 2015.

*Wilderness Rangers work in the backcountry for eight consecutive days followed by six days off. Travel is usually on foot carrying a backpack that contains personal as well as work supplies and tools. Sixty to 70 pound loads would be considered average. Overnight stays involve camping in a tent. Most of the work will be in the High Uintas Wilderness, but may occur in non-Wilderness backcountry settings.*

Duties include visitor information and education, enforcement of wilderness rules and regulations, trash collection, natural resource restoration and monitoring, and trail maintenance. Wilderness Rangers need to have good communication and interpersonal skills. Selected individuals may be required to attend a 40 hr Forest Protection Officer training in order to effectively enforce wilderness regulations. This would include issuing violation notices.

Wilderness Rangers need the skills and confidence to work alone in a Wilderness environment on multi-day assignments. Work will be in remote settings so a focus on personal as well as co-worker safety is essential. Individuals working as wilderness rangers can expect to perform daily arduous manual labor in a variety of weather conditions ranging from intense heat and sun to extreme cold with rain and snow at elevations ranging from 9000 to 13000 ft. Some gear such as tents, stoves, and water filters will be provided but crew members must have their own high quality outdoor gear such as hiking boots, rain gear, etc.

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## **Forestry Aid (GS-0462-03) Recreation:**

**Announcement Number: 15-TEMP-R40462-3-AIDR-DT-PM**

**Open Period: 1/20/2015 - 1/26/2015**

**Duty Stations: Manila, UT, Dutch John, UT, Vernal, UT, and Duchesne, UT**

These are SEASONAL Temporary Recreation Positions

*Forestry Aid positions are field positions which may be hired as Trail Crew members, Wilderness Rangers, or Recreation Technicians.*

*Trail Crew - Trail Crew members work in the backcountry/front country for up to eight consecutive days. Trail crew members are expected to work as a close-knit team to perform a full range of trail construction and maintenance activities. Tasks will include using various tools and equipment such as chain saws, crosscut saws, adze, axes, rock bars and pulaski's to maintain and construct trails and trail structures. Trail crew members work in remote settings so a focus on personal as well as co-worker safety is essential. Individuals working on the trail crew can expect to perform daily arduous manual labor in a variety of weather conditions ranging from intense heat and sun to extreme cold with rain and snow at elevations ranging from 9000 to 13000 ft. Some gear such as tents, stoves, and water filters will be provided but crew members must have their own high quality outdoor gear such as hiking boots, rain gear, etc.*

*Wilderness Ranger - Wilderness Rangers work in the backcountry for eight consecutive days followed by six days off. Travel is usually on foot carrying a backpack that contains personal as well as work supplies and tools. Sixty to 70 pound loads would be considered average. Overnight stays involve camping in a tent. Most of the work will be in*

the High Uintas Wilderness, but may occur in non-Wilderness backcountry settings. Duties include visitor information and education, enforcement of wilderness rules and regulations, trash collection, natural resource restoration and monitoring, and trail maintenance. Wilderness Rangers need to have good communication, interpersonal skills, and self-reliance. Individuals working as Wilderness Rangers can expect to perform daily arduous manual labor in a variety of weather conditions ranging from intense heat and sun to extreme cold with rain and snow at elevations ranging from 9000 to 13000 ft. Some gear such as tents, stoves, and water filters will be provided but crew members must have their own high quality outdoor gear such as hiking boots, rain gear, etc.

**Recreation Technician** - Positions will be responsible for cleaning and maintaining recreation sites and restrooms, collecting data, contacting visitors, conducting developed recreation site inspections, conducting concessionaire compliance inspections, and providing other support to the forest's summer work.

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### **Forestry Tech (GS-0462-04) Recreation;**

**Announcement Number:** **TBD - Contact**

**Open Period:** **1/20/2015 - 1/26/2015**

**Duty Stations:** **Manila, UT, Dutch John, UT, Vernal, UT, and Duchesne, UT**

These are SEASONAL Temporary Recreation Positions

The anticipated start date is mid-May 2015 with an expected end of season date of September 2015

Forestry Tech (Recreation) positions are responsible for cleaning and maintaining recreation sites and restrooms, collecting data, contacting visitors, conducting developed recreation site inspections, conducting concessionaire compliance inspections, and providing other support to the forest's summer work.

Some duties of all positions will require hiking and travel across rough uneven terrain and navigating in unknown territory. A driver's license is required.

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### **Forestry Tech (GS-0462-05) Recreation;**

**Announcement Number:** **15-TEMP-R40462-5-REC-DT-PM**

**Open Period:** **1/16/2015 - 1/22/2015**

**Duty Stations:** **Manila, UT, Dutch John, UT, Vernal, UT, and Duchesne, UT**

These are SEASONAL Temporary Recreation Positions

The anticipated start date is mid-May 2015 with an expected end of season date of September 2015.

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**Forestry Tech (GS-0462-04) River Ranger;**  
**Announcement Number: 15-TEMP-R40462-4-REC-DT-PM**  
**Open Period: 1/20/2015 - 1/26/2015**  
**Duty Stations: Dutch John, UT**

These are SEASONAL Temporary Recreation Positions  
The anticipated start date is mid-May 2015 with an expected end of season date of September 2015

The Forestry Tech River Ranger will assist in managing the high level of use on the Green River and maintain river camps along the non-motorized section of the river. Knowledge and skill in water safety and rowing would be desired. The position is stationed in Dutch John.

Some duties of all positions will require hiking and travel across rough uneven terrain and navigating in unknown territory. A driver's license is required.

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**Forestry Aid (GS-0462-05) Recreation - OHV Forest Protection Officer Duties;**  
**Announcement Number: TBD - Contact**  
**Open Period: 1/16/2015 - 1/22/2015**  
**Duty Stations: Vernal, UT**

These are SEASONAL Temporary Recreation Positions  
The anticipated start date is mid-May 2015 with an expected end of season date of September 2015

The Forestry Tech OHV - Forest Protection Officer Job duties include, making public contacts to provide visitors with information and education regarding motorized recreation opportunities and rules and regulations pertaining to motorized and other recreation uses. Patrolling Forest System roads, motorized trails, and illegal motorized routes and enforcing Forest Service rules and regulations regarding motorized recreation as a Forest Protection Officer (FPO). Dispersed recreation site cleanup and assisting restoration crews and volunteers with illegal route closures and restoration (projects) and ensuring signs are installed on all designated Forest roads and motorized trails and replace as needed. The position may also act as a fee collection officer. Work may be accomplished using 4x4 vehicles or ATVs.

Some duties of all positions will require hiking and travel across rough uneven terrain and navigating in unknown territory. A driver's license is required.

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**Housing:** Seasonal government housing facilities are available in Manila, Dutch John, Duchesne, and Altonah (Duchesne RD). Housing is limited at all these locations and will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact hiring managers associated with the position you are interested in for further information on housing availability.

### **About the Forest**

*More specific information about the local cities/towns can be found at the following websites:*

About Manila, Utah

<http://www.manilautah.com/>

About Dutch John, Utah

<http://www.daggettcountry.org/index.aspx?NID=57>

About Vernal, Utah

<http://www.utah.com/cities/vernal.htm>

About Duchesne, Utah

<http://duchesne.utah.gov/>