

Boise National Forest OUTREACH NOTICE - Fire Jobs



Vacant positions are available in: Boise, Nampa, Garden Valley, Mountain Home, Idaho City, Emmett, Cascade, and Lowman, Idaho

Applications are accepted only through [USAJOBS](#) once the announcement numbers posted.

Applicants are encouraged to update their profiles and resumes within USAJOBS every 60 days to ensure their application remains active.

The Boise National Forest is filling **TEMPORARY SEASONAL** fire positions not to exceed 1039 hours (approximately 6 months). Positions available include engine crew, hand crew, hotshot crew, helitack, lookout and fire prevention.

Applicants must apply to specific Forest vacancy announcements which are posted at [USAJOBS](#) on an intermittent basis as they become open for application. **The vacancy announcement numbers must be posted before applications can be made. Most announcements will only be open for a very limited time, so frequent checking of the USAJOB site is encouraged.**

Vacancy announcements with the opening and closing dates may be viewed on the Forest Service Outreach Database <https://fsoutreach.gdci.com/Outreach>

Applicants can establish a personal profile on USAJOBS and are encouraged to do that before jobs are posted. Job updates can also be requested at any time. Be sure to indicate the duty location, (i.e., the city) as the location for consideration when applying. In some cases a duty station may be in a remote location, different from the city. Applicants are encouraged to update their profiles and resumes every 60 days to ensure their application remains active within USAJOBS.

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Position Title:	Announcement Number	Open Close	Duty Station	Series	Contact Person & Additional Information	Approximate Number of Positions
Forestry Technician (Helitack)	15-TEMP-R40462-4-HTK-DT-PM	12/11/2014 12/17/2014	Boise Garden Valley	GS-0462-4	Jeremy Schwandt schwandt@fs.fed.us	2
Forestry Technician (Helitack)	15-TEMP-R40462-5-HTK-DT-PM	12/11/2014 12/17/2014	Boise Garden Valley	GS-0462-5	Jeremy Schwandt schwandt@fs.fed.us	1
Forestry Technician (Lookout)	15-TEMP-R40462-4-LOOK-DT-PM	1/9/2015 1/15/2015	ALL	GS-0462-4	Matt Ziegler mziegler@fs.fed.us	1
Forestry Technician (Prevention)	15-TEMP-R40462-4-PREV-DT-PM	1/9/2015- 1/15/2015	ALL	GS-0462-4	Matt Ziegler mziegler@fs.fed.us	2
Forestry Technician (Prevention)	15-TEMP-R40462-5-PREV-DT-PM	1/9/2015 1/15/2015	ALL	GS-0462-5	Matt Ziegler mziegler@fs.fed.us	2
Forestry Tech (Hotshots)	15-TEMP-R40462-4-HS-DT-PM	1/14/2015 1/20/2015	ALL	GS-0462-4	Brian Cardoza bcardoza@fs.fed.us	20
Forestry Tech (Hotshots/Hand Crew)	15-TEMP-R40462-5-HSHC-DT-PM	1/14/2015 1/20/2015	ALL	GS-0462-5	Brian Cardoza bcardoza@fs.fed.us	4
Forestry Technician (Suppression)	15-TEMP-R40462-3-FS-DT-PM	1/14/2015 1/20/2015	ALL	GS-0462-3	Patrick Morgan pmorgan@fs.fed.us	20
Forestry Technician (Suppression)	15-TEMP-R40462-4-FS-DT-PM	1/14/2015 1/20/2015	ALL	GS-0462-4	Colin Good cgood@fs.fed.us	25
Forestry Technician (Engines)	15-TEMP-R40462-5-FEO-DT-PMA	1/14/2015 1/20/2015	ALL	GS-0462-5	Colin Good cgood@fs.fed.us	4

For additional information contact a Supervisor or Battalion Chief listed below.

CREW TYPE	SUPERVISOR	PHONE	STATION
Lucky Peak Helitack	Jeremy Schwandt	208-373-4277	Boise
Garden Valley Helitack	Tom Moxhan	208-462-3241 x7917	Garden Valley
Handcrew 3	Wade Clack	208-392-3705 208- 861-3462 cell	Idaho City
Handcrew 8	Mike Towers	541-848-8431 208-373-4165 cell	Boise
Handcrew 5	Colin Good	208-259-3361 x7561	Lowman
Handcrew 41	Patrick Morgan	208-382-7456 208-315-4776 cell	Cascade
Idaho City Hotshots	Brian Cardoza	208-392-6764	Idaho City
Boise Hotshots	Deon Berner	208-462-3241 x 7916	Garden Valley
Engine 411	Joel Welch	208-861-0437 cell	Mountain Home
Engine 421	Rob Smolczynski	208-373-4414 208-859-9586 cell	Lucky Peak
Engine 431	Jared Peak	208-392-3706	Idaho City
Engine 641	Patrick Morgan	208-382-7456 208-315-4776 cell	Cascade
Engine 451	Colin Good	208-259-3361 x7561	Lowman
Engine 461	Josh Erickson	208-365-7030	Garden Valley
Battalion Chief 1	Matt Ziegler	208-587-7961 208-861-3466	Mountain Home
Battalion Chief 3	Quincy Chung	208-392-6681	Idaho City
Battalion Chief 4	Patrick Morgan	208-382-7456 208-315-4776 cell	Cascade
DIVS - 5 Chief 5	Jason Butler	208-259-3361 x7558	Lowman
Battalion Chief - 5	Colin Good	208-462-3241 x7561	Lowman

Most positions start in late May and last through September (end date exceptions are often made for students) based on budgets. Some positions will have shorter employment periods. Virtually all of the positions require physical exertion in rough terrain. The work is performed outdoors in all weather conditions including summer heat, rain or even snow. Housing may be available at remote duty stations.



Boise, Idaho

Boise is a full-service community. The Boise metropolitan area's economy is strong with many dual career opportunities, including a wide variety of federal agencies within easy driving distance, and many private sector job opportunities. The cost of living is slightly below the national average, though real-estate has been steadily increasing in the last few years. There are several institutions of higher learning in the area, including Boise State University. Health care facilities and churches are widely available. Entertainment opportunities abound in Boise and the metropolitan area, with a wide array of restaurants, dinner theaters, museums, and sports-and-music venues. Additional information can be found on the Boise Chamber of Commerce website: <http://www.boisechamber.org/relo/index.htm>

WEBSITES TO VISIT THE BOISE AREA:

<http://www.cityofboise.org/>
<http://www.cityofnampa.us/>
<http://www.thecityofboise.com/>
<http://www.city-data.com/>
www.emmettidaho.com

Nampa, Idaho

Nampa is the largest and the fastest growing city in Canyon County, Idaho, USA. The population of Nampa was 97,557 at the 2010 census the second largest city in Idaho. Nampa is located about 20 miles west of Boise along Interstate 84, and six miles west of Meridian. Located in Southwest Idaho, Nampa is a short distance from skiing, rafting and fishing. There are several institutions of higher learning in the area, including Boise State University. Health care facilities, churches, and entertainment opportunities are widely available. Additional information can be found on the Nampa Chamber of Commerce website:

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

Mountain Home, Idaho

The Mountain Home Ranger District office is located in Mountain Home, ID, approximately 45 miles east of Boise along Interstate 84. Mountain Home is a full-service community supporting outlying areas and the Mountain Home Air Force Base. Summer and fall months are typically warm and dry, with daily highs averaging between 85 to 95 degrees, and nightly lows from 40 to 55 degrees. The climate in the winter is typical of the high desert, with low temperatures averaging between 20 and 30 degrees with occasional sub-zero overnight readings.

Idaho City, Idaho

Located 40 miles to the east of Boise, Idaho City is a quaint, historic mountain community of approximately 400. Idaho City is the county seat of Boise County with tourism and timber as the primary industries. Idaho City is not a full service community, but does offer the following services on a year round basis: one small grocery store and many small shops along Main Street with preserved historic buildings from the mining era of the 1860's. Boise offers the services and amenities of the largest city in Idaho. Many District employees commute from Boise daily. The population of Boise is approximately 170,000, with an additional 230,000 in the surrounding metropolitan area. An international airport, shopping, colleges, and universities, and a variety of cultural and sporting events are readily accessible and available.

Cascade, Idaho

The Cascade Ranger District is the northernmost District on the Boise National Forest. Encompassing over 400,000 acres, the District offers a diverse resource management program including recreation, wildlife, fisheries, forest and range management, and watershed management. The small town of Cascade is nestled in the mountains of central Idaho approximately 75 miles north of Boise on Highway 55. It is located in Long Valley between the North Fork of the Payette River (known for its world-class kayaking) and Cascade Lake (one of the top fisheries in Idaho). The Cascade Ranger District offers abundant and diverse year-round outdoor sports and recreation opportunities. Duty stations may include Cascade Ranger Station or a remote station at Landmark 25 miles east of Cascade.

Lowman, Idaho

Located 75 miles north of the Idaho state capital in Boise, is a small mountain community that has grown up along 12 miles of the South Fork of the Payette River. Duty stations may include the ranger district office or a remote station at Elk Creek in Bear Valley. Recreation opportunities abound. Depending on the season, you may camp, hike, ride for miles on horseback, bike, motorcycle, or ATV on beautiful trails; fish, hunt, cross-country ski, or snowmobile. The South Fork of the Payette River is considered one of the premier kayaking and rafting waters in the country and the district shares borders with both the Sawtooth SNRA and the Frank Church River of No return Wilderness. After a hard day of work or play there are numerous hot springs to soak in. Approximately 200 year round residents live in the community and the summer population swells with visitors.

Emmett, Idaho

Emmett, Idaho is a full service community located in Southwest Idaho along the Payette River at the junction of Idaho Highways 16 and 52. The city has a population of about 5,500 and is the seat of Gem County (population 16,000). Duty stations may include the Emmett District Office or the Garden Valley Ranger Station. Smaller towns nearby in Gem County are Letha, Sweet and Ola. Boise, in Ada County, is about 35 miles southeast of Emmett. Emmett sits at 2,373 feet in elevation and enjoys a four-season climate. Average July maximum temperature is 95 F, and January's average low is 16 F. Average annual precipitation is 13.26 inches. The elevation of Gem county ranges from 2,260 feet to 7,865 feet, with cooler summers and snowy winter weather at the higher elevations. Some rentals are available in Emmett. The real estate market offers older and newer homes for sale as well as vacant land from city size lots to large acreages available. A full range of housing choices is also available in the Greater Boise area.

Garden Valley, Idaho

Garden Valley is a valley nestled between the confluence of the Middle Fork Payette River and South Fork Payette River surrounded by mountains covered with pine, fir, aspen, alder and other varieties of trees and shrubs. The valley has two small settlements, Crouch and Garden Valley. The entire population of the area is approximately 2000. The elevation is approximately 3,800 feet, there are four distinct seasons. It is 52 miles from Boise (Idaho's capital) an approximate one hour drive on two lane paved highway.

There is a medical clinic with a full time Physician to handle most checkups, minor injuries or illness. In case of emergency, there is a life flight helicopter pad at the clinic and ambulance service as well. The school covers grades kindergarten through 12 and a preschool for special education programs. There are two mercantile stores that carry food items, camping, fishing and hunting supplies, a hardware store, several restaurants, and a post office. There is a credit union in GV. Government housing may be available.

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