



Custer Gallatin National Forest 2015 Summer Job Opportunities

Wildland Fire

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Across the Greater Yellowstone to the Prairie

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Multiple positions are available at one of the most ecologically and geographically diverse Forests. The forest also possesses phenomenal recreational experiences!

OUTREACH NOTICE

Work in Bozeman, West Yellowstone, Livingston, Gardiner, Big Timber, Red Lodge or Ashland, Montana or Camp Crook, SD



The following types of positions may be available on the Custer Gallatin National Forest and include contact information for supervisors who may hire in 2015:

We are looking for individuals who are motivated with a strong work ethic, have an optimistic/positive attitude, and can effectively communicate with coworkers as well as the public.

Fire, Fuels and Helitack Positions: include wildfire suppression, fuels management and other duties as assigned, as part of an engine, hand crew, helitack, smokejumper, or lookout. Fire fighters must meet certain physical fitness requirements and pass fitness tests.

Fire Prevention: help provide educational programs, public contacts during patrols, inspections of permittee activities, and the enforcement of fire regulations and laws. It also helps present fire ecology programs to the community to gain a better public understanding of the role of natural occurring fires in the ecosystem. Answering general recreation questions, serving as a Forest Protection Officer and assisting with initial attack, engine and crew assignments is also part of the job.

Dispatcher: includes the operation of radios and communication tools, assisting in the logistical and communication needs of field going personnel.

2015 Job Opportunities Continued:

Interested applicants, or those desiring further information, should contact the Hiring Managers directly for each position listed:

Positions	Location	Hiring Manager	Phone Number	E-mail	Series - Grade
Forestry Aid (Gen) & Forestry Technician (Fuels)	Ashland, MT*	Brad Bergman	406-784-2344	bradlyrbergman@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-3, GS-4, GS-5
Forestry Aid (Gen) & Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator) & (Fuels)	Red Lodge, MT*	Chad Tuss	406-446-4524	ctuss@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-3, GS-4, GS-5
Forestry Aid (Gen) & Forest Technician (Fire Engine Operator)	Bozeman, MT* West Yellowstone, MT*	Tim Brickell	406-522-2546	tbrickell@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-3, GS-4, GS-5
Forestry Technician Fire Suppression & Forestry Technician Hotshot/Handcrew	West Yellowstone, MT*	Tim Brickell	406-522-2546	tbrickell@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-4
Forestry Aid (Gen) & Forest Technician (Fire Engine Operator)	Gardiner, MT* Livingston & Big Timber, MT	Todd Opperman	406-223-0322	topperman@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-3, GS-4, GS-5
Forestry Aid (Gen) & Forestry Technician (Fuels)	Camp Crook, SD*	Robert Cordell	605-797-4432	rcordell@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-3, GS-4, GS-5
Forestry Technician (Smokejumper)	West Yellowstone, MT*	Pete Lannan	406-646-7693	llannan@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-6
Forestry Technician (Helitack)	Bozeman, MT/ Gallatin Gateway, MT*	Ward Hiesterman	406-763-4874	whiesterman@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-4, GS-5
Fire Prevention	Livingston & Big Timber, MT	Karen Tuscano	406-223-2028	ktuscano@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-4, GS-5
Fire Prevention	Bozeman, MT* & West Yellowstone, MT*	Marianne Baumberger	406-522-2549	mbaumberger@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-4, GS-5
Fire Dispatcher	Bozeman, MT*	Gaylen Yeates	406-587-6921	gyeates@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-4, GS-5

*denotes housing may be available at location

How To Apply – USA JOBS:

CONTACT the hiring manager identified with the position of interest to obtain more information about the job, determine the announcement number for the job and consider the work location.

APPLY ONLINE at www.USAJOBS.gov

Step 1: Create a USAJOBS account (if you do not already have one) at www.USAJOBS.gov. It is recommended that as part of your profile you set up automatic email notification to be informed when the status of your application changes. If you choose not to set up this automatic notification, then you will have to log into your USAJOBS account to check on the status of your application.

Step 2: Create a resume with USAJOBS or upload a resume into your USAJOBS account. You may want to customize your resume to ensure it documents duties and accomplishments you have attained that are directly related to this position, so your application will meet required qualifications. (Ensure you provide exact dates of employment so your qualifications are accurately documented: e.g. *May 1, 2010 to Oct 29, 2010* will be calculated as 5 months of experience; listing *May 2010 to Oct 2010* may be calculated as only 3 months of experience, assuming a start date in late May and an end date at the beginning of Oct).

Step 3: Search for the job announcement number. You may need to use the advance search option with the job title to find the correct job announcement number. Read the entire announcement and all the instructions before you begin. Click “Apply Online” and follow the prompts to complete the Occupational Questionnaire and attach any additional documents that may be required. Make sure you select a potential duty station that includes the town where the ranger station for your target job is located.

You can update your application or documents anytime while the announcement is open. Simply log into your USAJOBS account and click on “Application Status”. Click on the position title and then select “Update Application” to continue.

- Previous Federal firefighters, please attach current Master IQCS record.
- Attach college transcripts if available.
- Remember to identify the town where the ranger district resides as a potential duty station, to ensure your application is made available to the supervisors you contact. (e.g. Identify **West Yellowstone, MT** as a work location if you are interested in a position on the Hebgen Lake Ranger District.

- **Government Pay Scales:**

- GS3 \$12.07/hr
- GS4 \$13.55/hr
- GS5 \$15.15/hr
- GS6 \$16.87/hr

Note these job openings are only open for 7 days!

Job Opening: January 14, 2015

Job Closing: January 20, 2015

GS-0462-03, Forestry Aid (Gen), **15-TEMP-R10462-3-FIRE-DT-RK**

GS-0462-04, Forestry Technician(Helitack), **15-TEMP-R10462-4-HELI-DT-RK**

GS-0462-04, Forestry Technician(Hotshot/Handcrew), **15-TEMP-R10462-4-HSHC-DT-RK**

GS-0462-04, Forestry Technician (Fuels), **15-TEMP-R10462-4-FUE-DT-MC**

GS-0462-04, Forestry Technician(Fire Suppression), **15-TEMP-R10462-4-SUPR-DT-RK**

GS-0462-04, Forest Technician (Fire Engine Operator), **15-TEMP-R10462-4-FEO-DT-MC**

GS-0462-04, Forestry Technician (Prevention), **15-TEMP-R10462-4-PRV-DT-RK**

GS-0462-04, Fire Dispatcher, **15-TEMP-R10462-4-DISP-DT-RK**

GS-0462-05, Forestry Technician (Helitack), **15-TEMP-R10462-5-HELI-DT-RK**

GS-0462-05, Forestry Technician (Hotshot/Handcrew), **15-TEMP-R10462-5-HSHC-DT-RK**

GS-0462-05, Forestry Technician (Fuels), **15-TEMP-R10462-5-FUEL-DT-RK**

GS-0462-05, Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator), **15-TEMP-R10462-5-FEO-DT-MC**

GS-0462-05, Forestry Technician (Prevention), **15-TEMP-R10462-5-PRV-DT-RK**

GS-0462-05, Fire Dispatcher, **15-TEMP-R10462-5-DISP-DT-RK**

GS-0462-06, Forestry Technician- (Smokejumper), **15-TEMP-R1462-6-SMK-DT-MC**

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The Custer Gallatin National Forest

Home to snow-capped peaks, world famous fishing, some of the tallest peaks in Montana, vast expanses of rolling hills and plains and unlimited access to one of the most popular National Parks along with numerous mountain biking, horseback riding and hiking trails to explore.

The Custer Gallatin is one of the most ecologically diverse forests in the region, as a gateway to the Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness, the Lee Metcalf Wilderness and Yellowstone National Park, adventure awaits our seasonal employees both on and off the job!

Opportunities to work on the Custer Gallatin National Forest are open!

The 3.1 million acre forest is a recreation destination for Montana and also lies just a short distance from Montana's largest city, Billings, MT. A significant part of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem; the largest intact ecosystem in the continental United States, the Custer Gallatin National Forest hosts a variety of wildland fire seasonal positions.

Work as a team member suppressing wildfires and conducting fuels field work on a fire crew.

Latch onto your summer work by exploring beautiful landscapes, applying real-world work experience and giving back to your Nation's public lands. The work is across the Forest in a variety of landscapes. You will learn to pay heed to the elements and incoming weather, physical exertion is a part of the job. Limited Forest Service housing may be available.

Organizational Unit of the Custer Gallatin National Forest: The Custer and Gallatin National Forest Supervisors Office is in Bozeman, MT serving seven ranger districts that are widely distributed across south central and southeast Montana, as well as the northwestern corner of South Dakota. The area is geographically diverse and spans close to 500 miles from the western most districts of Bozeman and West Yellowstone to the eastern most district of the Sioux in Camp Crook, SD. The Mountain districts include Hebgen Lake R.D. in West Yellowstone, Bozeman R.D., Yellowstone R.D. in Big Timber and Livingston, MT along with the Gardiner R.D. at the gates of Yellowstone National Park. Moving east the Beartooth R.D. sits at the foot of the Beartooth Mountains and one of the All-American Byways, the Beartooth Pass as another entrance into Yellowstone National Park. The two prairie districts move east and encompasses the vast expanses in southeastern Montana along the Tongue River breaks, based out of Ashland, MT and Camp Crook, SD for the Sioux R.D.

Chambers of Commerce:

Bozeman Ranger District – About the Area
Hebgen Lake Ranger District – About the Area
Yellowstone Ranger District – About the Area
Yellowstone Ranger District – About the Area
Gardiner Ranger District – About the Area
Beartooth Ranger District – About the Area
Ashland Ranger District – Ashland, MT
Sioux Ranger District – Camp Crook, SD

Bozeman, MT: www.bozemanchamber.com
West Yellowstone: www.destinationyellowstone.com
Livingston: www.livingston-chamber.com
Big Timber: www.bigtimber.com
Gardiner: www.gardinerchamber.com
Red Lodge: www.redlodgechamber.org

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