

## Gabrielle Kenton, Forest Planner/Environmental Coordinator



### Caring for the Land and Serving People:

Gabrielle works with a team of biologists, hydrologists, archeologists and other specialists to design and implement projects to improve wildlife habitat and natural areas. Their work aims to protect the forest's natural resources--while managing grazing, timber, recreational, and other uses--to ensure that nature's benefits will be there for future generations.

### Background, Education, and Experience:

Gabrielle grew up in Sonora, CA where she met her husband, Bruce Pack, in high school. She studied at the University of Nevada Las Vegas earning a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies and a Masters in Communication, and has worked on four national forests--Stanislaus, Targhee, Tonto, and Prescott --and at the national level in Washington D.C. She also spent one year working for the BLM at the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.

### Fun and Family:

Gabrielle moved to Prescott in 2009 with her husband, two cats and a dog. Her favorite activities include reading (especially about natural history and wildlife) and hiking with her dog, Didgerie.

### Favorite part of the forest?

"All the hiking trails! I know the shady spots to hike during the summer and the muddy spots to avoid when it's wet so I can take my dog out for hikes year-round."

### On working for the Prescott NF:

"This is a great agency to work for and I have great people to work with. I find it rewarding that my work helps the land and the public rather than just working for a wage."

