



Outreach Notice
Gila National Forest
Black Range Ranger District
Truth or Consequences, NM



Natural Resources Specialist (Recreation)
GS-0401-7/9
Permanent Appointment

The Gila National Forest will be filling a Natural Resources Specialist (Recreation) position located on the Black Range Ranger District, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of the upcoming opportunity and to determine interest in this position.

Position Information

The full performance level for this position serves as the Natural Resources Specialist (Recreation) on the Black Range Ranger District. This is a supervisory position, provides direction to other employees and volunteers on specific projects. Implements recreation plan objectives and inspects the full range of recreation uses, administration of special authorization for recreation events and concessionaire operations.

Gathers relevant information and project cost for recreation facilities, maintenance, and operation. The position develops source documents for managing and carrying out management plans.

This position participates in the development, administration, and execution of annual work plans for recreation resources in compliance with agency guidelines and direction. Special use applications are processed, including on-the-ground investigations of site suitability, preparation of associated environmental assessment reports, and special use permits in final form for the supervisor's review.

Coordinates within the unit to ensure timeliness, form, procedure, quality and quantity standards are met in individual cases while creating an environment which respects, appreciates and accepts the contributions and perspectives of all employees. Work will require the use of horses, pack stock, ATVs, UTVs, 4x4 pickups and trailers. Some work will occur in wilderness and require the associated skills. This position will support wildfire management as directed and will have other duties assigned.

Gila National Forest

Located in southwestern New Mexico, the Forest is 3.3 million acres of rugged mountains consisting of chaparral, woodland pine, mixed conifer and grassland meadows. It is home to the Gila, Aldo Leopold and Blue Range Wildernesses and headwaters of the Gila, Mimbres and San Francisco Rivers. The forest has abundant populations of wildlife including javelin, turkey, deer and elk.

Black Range Ranger District

The Black Range Ranger District administers 522,615 acres of the Gila National Forest. Located on the easternmost side of the forest, the district is shaped like an inverted boot. To the northwest 82 miles from Truth or Consequences on New Mexico Highway 59 is the Beaverhead Work Station. To the south 40 miles from Truth or Consequences on New Mexico Highway 152 is the Kingston Administrative Site. These two sites are presently used as work centers for summer/seasonal employees.

Duty Station

The Duty Station for this position is the District Office located in Truth or Consequences.

Community Information

Truth or Consequences (T or C) is located in the Rio Grande Valley of southern New Mexico. Originally Palomas Hot Springs, the town changed its name to Truth or Consequences in 1950 in response to a challenge from a popular radio show by the same name.

T or C and the surrounding area support a population of approximately 10,000 residents. Primary and secondary schools, and a branch of Western New Mexico University offer educational opportunities

The community experiences average summer daytime temperatures of 92 degrees. Mild winter daytime temperatures average 48 degrees. Annual precipitation is 10-12 inches with humidity in the 10-15% range.

Recreation

T or C and the surrounding area offer a multitude of recreational opportunities including sight-seeing, water sports, fishing, camping, hiking, golfing and enjoying the natural hot springs. The Rio Grande River, Elephant Butte and Caballo Lake State Parks are nearby.

Medical

Sierra Vista Hospital, medical clinics, dental and eye care are available. Full service facilities are located in Las Cruces and Albuquerque.

Housing

No government housing is available. Homes are available in T or C, Elephant Butte, Williamsburg and the outlying area. The average price of a family dwelling is \$125,000. Rental homes are priced in the monthly range of \$600.

Informational Websites:

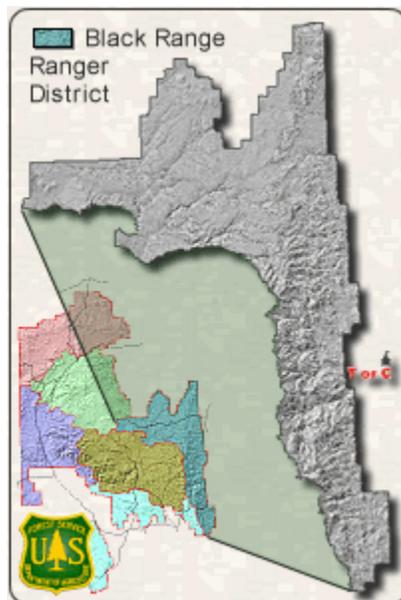
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| Gila National Forest | http://www.fs.usda.gov/gila |
| City of Truth or Consequences | http://www.truthorconsequencesnewmexico.com |
| Sierra County | http://www.sierracountynewmexico.info |

For Additional Information:

If you are interested in applying for this position or receiving more information, contact:

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**OUTREACH REPLY DUE BY February 28, 2015
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GILA NATIONAL FOREST

BLACK RANGE RANGER DISTRICT

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: _____

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: ___PERMANENT ___TEMPORARY ___TERM

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: _____

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER-CONDITIONAL)
EMPLOYEE, ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE
FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES:

- _____ PERSON WITH DISABILITIES
- _____ VETERANS READJUSTMENT
- _____ DISABLED VETERAN W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- _____ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- _____ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- _____ STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
- _____ OTHER _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST