

OUTREACH NOTICE



WILDERNESS/TRAILS JOB OPENINGS

SAWTOOTH NATIONAL RECREATION AREA • SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST

The Sawtooth National Recreation Area will be seeking diverse and high quality candidates to fill temporary seasonal employment in Wilderness and Trails management programs. The positions are located in and around Stanley, Idaho. Bunkhouse facilities may be available but are not guaranteed. Individuals working on the Sawtooth National Recreation Area can expect to perform their duties in a variety of weather conditions ranging from intense heat and sun to extreme cold with rain and snow. Applicants must be physically fit and at least 18 years of age. Bunkhouse facilities may be available but are not guaranteed. Work will be full time, up to 8 days at a time, including weekends.

These positions will start around the middle of June and last to the end of September. The ability to work for the duration of these dates can be a selective factor.

These positions are open for applications starting April 22 and close April 28.

When applying for these positions you MUST choose the correct duty location before submitting your application. If you do not choose this location as a location choice your name will not appear on the list of applicants that we receive.

ANIMAL PACKER/LEADER (TRAIL CREW LEAD)

Position: WL-5001-05

The trail crew leader will spend at least 85% of time leading one or more lower grade employees or volunteers in maintenance or reconstruction of trail improvement projects. The selected individual will also be responsible for packing supplies and equipment into backcountry/wilderness locations by horse or mule, as well as taking the lead in training personnel engaged in use of stock. The incumbent must possess skills to use various tools and equipment to maintain and construct trails, install water-bars, and/or build rock walls, bridges, or other trail structures. Trail crews work outdoors for extended periods of time, including living and working in an outdoor setting (sleep in tents and preparing meals in an outdoor environment), carrying heavy backpacks, tools and hiking long distances.

For the Animal Packer/Leader position please highlight specialized trail experience including stock use, advanced trail building skills, leadership experience.

This position also requires occasional contact with the recreating public to explain and enforce forest rules and regulations. The incumbent may assist the unit by identifying and reporting additional resource needs or deficiencies.

Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate the following desired skills and abilities: Demonstrated leadership abilities; experience with trail maintenance and/or construction; knowledgeable and proficiency in backcountry travel; excellent communication skills to effectively interact with the public and co-workers; highly self-motivated.

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
WL-5001-5	Animal Packer Leader	Stanley, ID	15-TEMP-R4001-S5-LEAD-DT-PG Vacancy Opens 1/20/2015 Vacancy Closes 1/21/2015	Liese Dean 208-727-5023 jdorr@fs.fed.us

FORESTRY TECHNICIAN (WILDERNESS)

Position: GS-0462-5

Wilderness Rangers work and travel independently during their field hitches but are also expected to work together as part of a close knit team. A ranger needs the skills and confidence to work alone, being self-reliant and self-sufficient while in a Wilderness environment on multi-day 4-6 consecutive day assignments.

The selected individual(s) will serve as a Forest Protection Officer (FPO), making visitor contacts to educate and enforce forest rules and regulations. Rangers work in remote settings both on and off-trail, so a focus on personal as well a co-worker safety is essential. Travel is usually on foot above 5000' elevations, carrying a backpack that contains personal as well as work supplies and tools. Fifty to 70 pound loads would be considered average. Overnight stays involve camping in a tent. Most of the work will be in the Sawtooth Wilderness and Boulder White Cloud mountains, but may occur in other non-Wilderness settings. Other duties include campsite and trail maintenance, repair and maintenance of signs and structures at trailheads and within the backcountry, preparation and presentation of wilderness education programs, inventory and monitoring of recreation and biological resources. Rangers may also use tools such as GPS to collect and store data for wilderness management purposes.

The preferred candidate will have current FPO credentials.

Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate the following desired skills and abilities: Knowledgeable and proficient in backcountry travel; good communication skills to effectively interact with the public and co-workers; experience with trail maintenance and/or construction; highly self-motivated. Additional preferred training: Current FPO credentials, wilderness first responder, and Leave No Trace certification.

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Contact
GS-0462-05	Forestry Technician (Wilderness)	Stanley, ID	15-TEMP-R4462-S5-WLD-DT-PG Vacancy Opens 1/20/2015 Vacancy Closes 1/21/2015	Liese Dean 208-727-5023 ldean@fs.fed.us

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Stanley, Idaho

Stanley is a remote rural community with a base population of 100, located at the foothills of the awesome Sawtooth Mountains. It is known for its excellent recreation opportunities; hiking, mountain biking, fishing, camping, hunting, white water rafting and kayaking, snowmobiling, snowshoe adventures, and cross country skiing. The climate can be extreme. Snow may extend from November through mid-May with temperatures dropping to -20(F) degrees for a week or so in January. The area has a year round Medical Clinic staffed with an on-call physician's assistance. Major medical services are available 60 miles south in Ketchum, Idaho, or 120 miles southwest in Boise. The same distances apply for shopping for other than basic grocery items. There are several sporting goods shops and good restaurants open in the summer months.

How to Apply

You can apply for any of these positions on the open & continuous announcements at: USAJOBS.gov - [The Federal Government's Official Jobs Site](http://USAJOBS.gov). Through the announcement you will be instructed to electronically attach additional information (eg; resume, SF-50 [former Federal employee]), training documentation/ certificates, college transcripts, etc.)

To be considered for certain position locations, it must be among the locations you have selected.

Questions about a specific position or office location should be directed to the contact for that position. Not every position will have government housing available.

For additional help with the application process or job information, you may also contact the FS Albuquerque Service Center-Human Capital Management at 1-877-372-7248.

For a How to Apply on USAJOBS guide visit: www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs/USAJOBS_Instructions.pdf. For a Federal Resume Guide visit: www.archives.gov/careers.

