



**Temporary Promotion or Detail
OUTREACH NOTICE**

**Forestry Technician, Assistant Engine Captain
GS-0462-06
Kaibab National Forest
Tusayan Ranger District
Tusayan, AZ**

Please respond no later than April 10, 2011

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A CHALLENGING OPPORTUNITY... the Kaibab National Forest in north-central Arizona is looking for a candidate for a temporary promotion or lateral detail for a GS 6 Assistant Engine Captain position on the Tusayan Ranger District in Tusayan, AZ.

The Assistant Engine Captain assists and advises district fire management personnel in all fire suppression and management activities. He/she also supervises the engine crew on days off for the Engine Captain, and participates in all aspects of fire management and implementation. We are looking for someone that can commit to at least 2 pay periods, but we would prefer a longer commitment. Minimum qualifications are ENGB and ICT5 (ICT4 preferred but not essential). Start date is May 22, 2011 but time is negotiable. We are will be staffing this vacancy from mid May through September. Housing is available in crew quarters at the Tusayan Ranger District.

If you would like more information about the opportunity, please contact Gary Bishop at gbishop@fs.fed.us, or 928-635-8218

KAIBAB NATIONAL FOREST... is one of the six National Forests in Arizona, covers roughly 1.6 million acres, and is located immediately adjacent to both the north and south rims of Grand Canyon National Park. The Forest is composed of three Ranger Districts, and is headquartered in Williams, Arizona and has approximately 140 permanent and 80 temporary employees.

On the south end of the forest, the Williams Ranger District is adjacent to the Coconino and Prescott National Forests, and to the Navajo Army Depot (Arizona National Guard). Square in the middle, Tusayan Ranger District is bordered by the Havasupai Reservation to the west, Grand Canyon National Park immediately north, and the Navajo Reservation to the east. Just north of the forest boundary on the North Kaibab Ranger District, Bureau of Land Management public lands are managed by the Arizona Strip Field Office.

Major resource programs on the Forest include fire and fuel management, range, timber and other vegetation management, wildlife and common variety mineral (sandstone) production. The Grand Canyon Game Preserve on the Kaibab Plateau was created by President Teddy Roosevelt in 1906, and still has a key focus in the management of the Kaibab deer herd. There are four Wilderness areas, and the Arizona Trail passes through two ranger districts as it crosses the state.

Elevations on the Forest range from about 5,000 feet to over 10,000 feet. Vegetation varies from near desert-like conditions at the lower canyon elevations to pinion-juniper woodlands, to the ponderosa pine belt, and up to the mixed conifer forests of pine, spruce and aspen in the cooler upper elevations. Wildlife is abundant, with elk, mule deer, antelope, turkey, and coyote being the most common larger species.

The Forest lies in a relatively mild climate zone, with summer temperatures averaging from lows of 50°F at night to highs of 85°F during the day. Winter temperatures average from 20°F to 45°F, with snow being common but generally not staying long. The cool and rainy monsoon season in July and August brings relief from the summer heat via brief and sometimes violent thunderstorms across the Forest. Annual precipitation in the Williams area averages about 22 inches, with an average total snowfall of 70 inches.

The south end of the forest lies within a 3-hour drive of the metropolitan Phoenix area (current population 3.5 million), and all of the 4-5 million annual visitors to Grand Canyon National Park pass through the forest enroute to that destination. Almost all of the forest lies within Coconino County, the third-largest county in the United States, with the county seat located in Flagstaff, AZ.

For more information on the Kaibab National Forest, please visit our website at www.fs.fed.us/r3/kai

TUSAYAN RANGER DISTRICT ... is immediately adjacent to the south rim of Grand Canyon National Park. The District covers approximately 300,000 acres and vegetation types vary from sagebrush-grasslands and pinyon-juniper forests in the lower elevations to ponderosa pine stands in the higher country. Wildfire occurrence averages about 50 fires per season. Typically, the fire crew accomplishes 2,000 to 4,000 acres of prescribed burning each year.

The Kaibab began implementing wildland fire-use in 2003 with Tusayan Ranger District providing the bulk of opportunities to manage fires in this manner. In 2005 the District treated over 8,000 acres with fire-use while also managing prescribed burns, suppression assignments and various other projects. The wildland fire use program continues to grow with 2010 anticipated to be another exciting season. The primary objective of our work is healthy forest restoration. The district also has active and challenging minerals and range programs with approximately 2400 claims and 3 large allotments. Interagency cooperation is key, as the South Rim of the Grand Canyon National Park is immediately adjacent to the districts northern boundary. Our values include trust, professionalism, integrity, fairness, respect, and fun. We are looking for candidates who share these values and our vision, and have the desire and experience to manage a complex fire and fuels program.

Other government agencies in the immediate area include the National Park Service, and the Navajo, Hopi, Hualapai and Havasupai Tribes.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION... Tusayan Ranger District employees generally live on the Forest Service Compound at the Tusayan Ranger Station located approximately 7 miles from the south rim of the Grand Canyon. Children attend Grand Canyon Public Schools (K-12) located inside the Park. There are small markets located in the community of Tusayan with more shopping facilities available inside the Park. There are numerous restaurants from fast food to nice full service establishments. To fulfill larger shopping needs folks travel to Williams (60 miles) or Flagstaff (80 miles). The population of Williams is approximately 3,000 with one large grocery store, numerous restaurants, motels, and gas stations. Flagstaff is a full service community of about 80,000 with a hospital, airport, Northern Arizona University, shopping malls and many other amenities typical of other communities of this size.

Recreation opportunities include the various scenic and hiking trails at the Grand Canyon, as well as many hunting opportunities for both small and large game such as deer, trophy elk, turkey, squirrel and many others. Fishing opportunities in the immediate area of Flagstaff and Williams are provided by small lakes stocked annually with trout and some other species. However, within a 2 - 4 hour drive of the District you can find trophy trout fishing, bass fishing and all fresh water species at Lake Powell, Roosevelt Lake, and other lakes in the Phoenix area. Other recreational activities include mountain biking, downhill and cross-country skiing, camping, wildlife viewing, hiking and backpacking. Winters can be cold and snowy in northern Arizona, providing opportunities for winter sports.

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Supervisory Forestry Technician
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If you are interested in this position, please complete this form and send to **gbishop@fs.fed.us**. If you are not a current Forest Service employee or do not have access to e-mail please complete the form and mail or fax to:

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Tusayan Ranger District
Fire Management Officer
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Grand Canyon, AZ 86023
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Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Agency employed with: _____

Type of appointment: ___Permanent___Temporary___Term___VRA___PWD

Current Region/Forest/District: _____

Current series and grade: _____

Current position title: _____

Current RED CARD qualifications: _____

Thank you for your interest.