



# Outreach Notice



**Boise National Forest**  
**Recreation Technician GS- 0462- 03,04,05**  
**Trails, Developed Recreation, Forest Protection Officers**  
**Summer Hires**  
**Filling up to 26 jobs**  
**Cascade, Emmett, Idaho City, Lowman, and Mountain Home**  
**All applications must be in by March 15,2012**

Recreation Technicians support the forest recreation program.

They work with the public to provide information, conduct safety inspections, build and maintain trails, and clean recreation facilities.

The work is performed in a forest environment where the terrain may be steep, uneven, rocky, and covered with thick and tangled vegetation. Temperatures may range from very hot and dry to cool and extremely wet. Rain, snow, wind, or dust may be encountered. May be exposed to irritant chemicals. Work requires the use of safety equipment such as boots, gloves, goggles, and hardhats.

*Must Posses a valid state drivers license. Must be willing to work weekends and holidays.*

**Developed Recreation:** Employees will be involved in the operation and general maintenance of the developed campgrounds and day use areas. This includes making contact with forest visitors about regulations, collecting campground fees, trash pickup, and toilet cleaning.

**OCRT-462-5-REC-DT, OCRT-462-4-REC-DT, OCRT-462-3-GEN-DT**

**Trails:** This individual will be using various tools and equipment to maintain and construct non-motorized and motorized trails, install water bars, and/or build rock walls, operating chain saws, brushers, and will move or transport personnel and equipment to project areas, maintain and reconstruct trails and structures, and identify any trail problems. Also, this employee will be patrolling trails to ensure they are operated, used, and maintained in accordance with forest standards. This position might include long hours (8+) and overnight stay in the field. **OCRT-462-5-TRAIL-DT, OCRT-462-4-TRAIL-DT**

**Forest Protection Officer:** Rides off-road motorcycles/ATVs on a variety of technical and difficult trails (i.e., and steep, narrow, rocky). Traverses safely on all trails within the patrol area and performs all other aspects of the job in accordance with accepted safe work practices. Cares for and maintains all District OHV equipment, including motorcycles and all other assigned vehicles. While on patrol establishes contact with Forest users, visitors, and local residents. Provides information regarding recreation use and also explains pertinent laws and regulations. Distributes and explains motor vehicle use maps literature; posts signs and issues violation warnings and tickets. Periodic overnight stays may be required.

*Must be experienced rider on ATV's, off-road motorcycles, and be able to pass a background check.*

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Boise Recreation Jobs can be found at usa jobs or avue central but ultimately **all job applications must be completed and submitted digitally using the avue central website.**

<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/> Search for Jobs > Search by Filters > Announcement Number

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**OCRT-462-4-TRAIL-DT**

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**OCRT-462-4-REC-DT**

**OCRT-462-3-GEN-DT**

Before applying for vacancies, interested candidates must create a profile at <http://www.avuecentral.com/>. -Vacancies are often listed as OCR's numbers (Open Continuous Recruitment numbers). Go to the AVUE site at <https://www.avuecentral.com/>

- Complete your AVUE application online and attach the required supporting documents.
- Apply to announcement numbers, example; **(OCRT-462-5-TRAIL-DT)** - for our seasonal Recreation Technician Jobs
- Remember to select your desired duty stations (you may choose up to 9)

#### **We will also be hiring some positions as Student**

The *Student Educational Employment Program* provides Federal employment opportunities to students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment as degree-seeking students taking at least a half-time academic, technical, or vocational course load in an accredited high school, technical, vocational, 2- or 4-year college or university, graduate or professional school.

- Enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a degree-seeking student in an accredited high school or technical or vocational school, 2-year or 4-year college or university, or graduate or professional school
- At least 16 years old.
- Taking at least a half-time course load as determined by the academic institution.
- Academic Standing -Good academic standing is defined as a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 or as otherwise defined by the school in which the student is enrolled.

#### **For more information on about the jobs and how to apply please contact**

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### Lowman, Idaho

Located 75 miles north of the Idaho state capital in Boise, is a small mountain community that has grown up along 12 miles of the South Fork of the Payette River. Recreation opportunities abound. Depending on the season, you may camp, hike, ride for miles on horseback, bike, motorcycle, or ATV on beautiful trails; fish, hunt, cross-country ski, or snowmobile. The South Fork of the Payette River is considered one of the premier kayaking and rafting waters in the country and the district shares borders with both the Sawtooth SNRA and the Frank Church River of No return Wilderness. After a hard day of work or play there are numerous hot springs to soak in. Approximately 200 year round residents live in the community and the summer population swells with visitors. Seasonal Housing is available

### Garden Valley, Idaho

The District office is located in Emmett, ID. The duty station is located at the Garden Valley Work Center, Garden Valley, Idaho which is approximately 50 miles north of Boise and approximately 48 miles northeast of Emmett, ID. Garden Valley is nestled between the confluence of the Middle Fork Payette River and South Fork Payette River surrounded by mountains. The valley has two small communities: Crouch and Garden Valley. The population is approximately 2,000. The area offers a medical center, K-12 school, grocery and convenience stores, hardware store, several restaurants, post office, and a credit union. Seasonal Housing is available for a daily stipend.

### Cascade, Idaho

The Cascade Ranger District is the northernmost District on the Boise National Forest. Encompassing over 400,000 acres, the District offers a diverse resource management program including recreation, wildlife, fisheries, forest and range management, and watershed management. The small town of Cascade is nestled in the mountains of central Idaho approximately 75 miles north of Boise on Highway 55. It is located in Long Valley between the North Fork of the Payette River (known for its world-class kayaking) and Cascade Lake (one of the top fisheries in Idaho). The Cascade Ranger District offers abundant and diverse year-round outdoor sports and recreation opportunities. Seasonal Housing is available

### Idaho City

Located 40 miles to the east of Boise, Idaho City is a quaint, historic mountain community of approximately 400. Idaho City is the county seat of Boise County with tourism and timber as the primary industries. Idaho City is not a full service community, but does offer the following services on a year round basis: one small grocery store and many small shops along Main Street with preserved historic buildings from the mining era of the 1860's. Boise offers the services and amenities of the largest city in Idaho. Seasonal Housing is available

### Mountain Home

The Mountain Home Ranger District office is located in Mountain Home, ID, approximately 45 miles east of Boise along Interstate 84. Mountain Home is a full-service community supporting outlying areas and the Mountain Home Air Force Base. Summer and fall months are typically warm and dry, with daily highs averaging between 85 to 95 degrees, and nightly lows from 40 to 55 degrees. The climate in the winter is typical of the high desert, with low temperatures averaging between 20 and 30 degrees with occasional sub-zero overnight readings. Seasonal Housing is not available

### WEBSITES TO VISIT THE BOISE AREA:

<http://www.cityofboise.org/>

<http://www.city-data.com/>

[www.gardenvalleuidaho.net](http://www.gardenvalleuidaho.net)

<http://www.thecityofboise.com/>

[www.cascadechamber.com](http://www.cascadechamber.com)

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