

OUTREACH NOTICE

Summer Seasonal GS-4 Heavy Construction Trail Crew



REGION 4 – Bridger-Teton National Forest

DUTY STATION:

Moran, Wyoming

POSITION:

The Bridger Teton NF, Buffalo Ranger District, will be filling 3-4 Summer Seasonal Trails positions in Moran Wyoming. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of the upcoming opportunity.

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The position is currently advertised in USA Jobs as Forestry Technician (Trails) Announcement #OCRT-462-4-TRAIL-DT. The vacancy announcement is posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at, www.usajobs.gov. Individuals that wish to be considered for this position must apply to the vacancy announcement on USAJOBS and select Moran Wyoming as their duty location. All applicants found to be qualified, and in the quality group will be referred for consideration.

Once on USAJOBS.gov applicants will be directed to the AVUE Digital Services website to apply.

DUTIES:

The incumbent serves as a member of a 6-10 person trail crew working in the Teton Wilderness. Work schedule will be 8 days camping at remote work sites in the backcountry, with 6 days off. Projects for the 2012 field season include trail relocation, trail clearing, turnpike construction and building wooden structures such as puncheons and bridges. Travel to and from work site will be by foot; with tools, tents, food and personal gear being packed in by the District's animal packer. The work is arduous and carried out in all types of weather conditions.

DUTY STATION:

The duty station is located at the historic Blackrock Ranger Station (Moran, WY), located approximately 40 miles north of Jackson, WY, and 8 miles east of Moran Jct. and the East Gate to Grand Teton National Park. The area is extremely beautiful with the Teton Range in full view from most areas of the District.

The square-mile Blackrock Ranger Station compound is comprised of the Ranger District office and numerous housing units, warehouses, corrals, pastures, and worksites around which the District's operations are centered. Seasonal employee housing is available at cost to employee. Housing is bunkhouse type with 4-6 individuals assigned to each unit. There are a limited number of travel trailer pads with water and sewer hook-ups available for use by employees that want more privacy.

There are two towns relatively close to Moran - Jackson, and Dubois, each approximately 40 miles away. Jackson, with a population of approximately 6,000, is a

full service community with shopping, hospital, clinic, movie theaters, and airport. Dubois is smaller than Jackson, with a population of 2,000, and is more typical of a Wyoming ranching community although schools, shopping, medical and religious services are all available there. The nearest major city is Idaho Falls, (2 hour drive) with a population of 150,000.

The alpine climate brings us four distinct seasons. During recent years the coldest temperature recorded was -36°F on December 12, 1990 and the warmest recorded was 95°F on June 25, 1988. Snowfall ranges from 88 to well over 400 inches per year depending upon location. The Ranger Station itself receives typically well over 200 inches of snow each year. Annual rain precipitation averages 15.2 inches.

Individuals desiring further information should contact Rick Taylor at (307) 543-3911.