



LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN RANGER  
DISTRICT & CROOKED RIVER  
NATIONAL GRASSLAND  
OCHOCO NATIONAL  
FOREST

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**OUTREACH NOTICE**  
**RANGELAND MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST**  
**GS-0454-07/09**

The Lookout Mountain Ranger District and Crooked River National Grassland on the Ochoco National Forest, will soon be filling a Rangeland Management Specialist, GS-0454-07/09 position. This is a permanent full-time position with a duty station located in Prineville, Oregon.

Please Reply to no later than July 24, 2012

**THE POSITION:**

This position is located on a Forest Service unit. The primary purpose of this position is to serve as the Rangeland Management program representative for the Lookout Mountain Ranger District and Crooked River National Grassland.

**Program direction**

- Provides oversight of the district range program which entails serving as the key contact for developing the annual range program of work for the district.
- Serves as the key district contact for range administration which includes permit administration (fair and firm application of the terms and conditions of the Term Grazing Permits) as well as moderating the activities and impacts of other forest activities upon permitted grazing and upon the rangeland resources.
- Ensures that the shared workload of the forest range program of work has been planned across district boundaries; identifies areas where additional help is needed and/or identifies new ways to accomplish rangeland objectives (for example, rangeland NEPA, data collection, consultation);

**Other**

- Continues to seek opportunities for integrating priorities and sharing work with other resource areas, particularly; fuels, invasive species, and wildlife.

## ABOUT THE PRINEVILLE AREA

The City of Prineville is located 35 miles northeast of Bend and 30 miles southeast of Madras. The major highway through town is US Highway 26. The population is around 7,750 in the city with approximately 17,000 living in the surrounding area. There are numerous parks in and adjacent to town; a public library; full service medical and dental facilities; a shopping mall; a country club, two golf courses and numerous denominations of churches.

**SCHOOLS:** The Crook County School System in Prineville consists of four elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. Central Oregon Community College in Bend offers two-year programs as well as four-year degrees through Oregon State University and the University of Oregon. There are several private schools in town and there is also an active home-school program in both counties.

**HEALTH CARE:** Prineville has one major hospital and two clinics.

**HOUSING:** Rental apartments and houses are available in Prineville. The approximate range for the monthly cost of rentals is \$700-\$900 for a two bedroom, one bath unit and around \$1000 for a three bedroom unit in either duplexes or apartments. The cost for a three bedroom single-family house runs \$950 and up. There is government housing available at the Ochoco Ranger Station, located 25 miles east of Prineville.

Prineville is a rapidly growing community with many new subdivisions. The average price for a home in Prineville is \$200,000, and for a single-family residence on rural acreage \$350,000. The value of rural property is determined to a large extent on the availability of water.

## CENTRAL OREGON

**TRAVEL:** The Central Oregon area is serviced by the Redmond Municipal Airport, which has daily flights by Horizon Air (Alaska) and United Express Airlines. Daily flights link to Portland, Seattle and San Francisco.

**WEATHER:** Central Oregon is “High Desert” which means the climate is semi-arid and has four distinct seasons. Summer brings warm, sunny days with temperatures in the high 80’s to 90’s. There can be a few days in August where the temperature will reach the low 100’s. Fall is pleasant and mild with average high temperatures of 75 degrees, and nighttime lows sometimes dipping into the 20’s. Winter is relatively mild with the snowfall in the neighborhood of 8-10 inches, but it usually melts quickly. Temperatures are normally in the low to mid 20’s and 30’s. January can bring a week or two of sub-zero temperatures. Spring is usually sunny, but cool. The growing season is relatively short as the elevation of Redmond is 3,077, Bend is 3,623 and Prineville is 3,033 feet. Madras, with an elevation of 2,242 feet, enjoys a longer growing season. The average yearly precipitation in Central Oregon ranges from 8.64 to 12 inches.

More detailed information about Central Oregon may be obtained from the following websites:

<http://www.prineville.com/>,

<http://www.ohwy.com/or/p/prinevil.htm>

<http://www.cityofprineville.com/> ,  
[www.redmondcofc.com](http://www.redmondcofc.com),  
[www.bendchamber.org](http://www.bendchamber.org),  
<http://www.oregon.com/towns/madras>  
<http://www.edforco.org>

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## OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

If you are interested in this position, please complete this form and email it to Slater Turner, District Ranger (sturner@fs.fed.us) by **July 24, 2012**. Forms may also be mailed to: Ochoco National Forest, 3160 NE Third Street, Prineville, Oregon 97754, or Faxed to (541) 416-6695, Attn: Slater Turner.

I am interested in the following position: **Rangeland Management Specialist GS-0454-7/9**

Location: **Region 6, Ochoco National Forest, Lookout Mountain Ranger District/Crooked River National Grassland**

### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

E-Mail Address:

Phone:

Current title/series/grade:

Are you currently a Federal employee? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES: Current Agency and location:

Type of Appointment: \_\_\_ Permanent \_\_\_ Term \_\_\_ Temporary

If you are NOT a current permanent employee (career or career conditional), are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities?

- \_\_\_ Person with Disabilities
- \_\_\_ Veterans Readjustment
- \_\_\_ Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- \_\_\_ Disabled Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability
- \_\_\_ Student Career Experience Program
- \_\_\_ Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- \_\_\_ Other

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy.