



Outreach Notice  
Gunflint District Ranger, GS-340-12/13  
Gunflint Ranger District  
Grand Marais, MN  
**Reply by September 26, 2012**

The **Gunflint Ranger District** of the Superior National Forest will soon be advertising to fill a permanent District Ranger position in Grand Marais, MN.

*About the Position* the District Ranger reports directly to the Forest Supervisor and shares in the responsibility of leadership and all other aspects of managing the Gunflint Ranger District. The District Ranger is a member of the Forest Leadership Team and coordinates resource management planning efforts and establishes and maintains cooperative relations with local, county, and state representatives, civic groups, tribal governments, cooperators, special use permits, general public, and industry.

*The Superior National Forest*, located in the Northeast tip of Minnesota, is sandwiched between Lake Superior and the Canadian border. One third of its 3.9 million acres contains the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW). The National Forest contains over 2,000 lakes, hosts 27 United States Forest Service campgrounds, 9 Minnesota DNR campgrounds, 2,200 developed campsites within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW), and 254 back country campsites outside the BWCAW. These camping areas provide quick access to 354 fishing lakes, 162 public boat landings, 29 picnic areas, 400 miles of designated hiking trails, 450 miles of groomed cross-country ski trails, and over 1500 miles of canoe routes through the BWCAW.

The northern forest community thrives with its pine, fir, and spruce trees and is home to numerous wildlife species including bald eagle, deer, common loon, Canadian lynx, moose, and black bear. Northern Minnesota is the last stronghold of the gray wolf in the lower 48 states. Approximately 300-400 wolves continue to roam within the boundaries of the Superior National Forest today. Fish species such as walleye, northern pike, smallmouth bass, lake trout, brook trout, rainbow trout, and brown trout can be found in abundance.

**Grand Marais** is a small picturesque town on the shore of Lake Superior, and is on the eastern edge of the Superior National Forest. It has a year-round population of approximately 1250, and is the county seat of Cook County. The town has long been influenced by tourism, being located near the internationally known natural attraction of the largest fresh water lake in the world, as well as the BWCAW, which is the most visited wilderness area in the nation. It is a modern population center with grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, outfitters, lodging, hardware and variety stores, gift and souvenir shops, library, city and county services, and medical facilities, and to complement the natural attractions; a vibrant arts community. More information on Grand Marais, Minnesota can be found at: [www.boreal.org](http://www.boreal.org), [www.grandmaraismn.com](http://www.grandmaraismn.com), [www.silverbay.com](http://www.silverbay.com), [www.exploreminnesota.com](http://www.exploreminnesota.com)

*Contact Information.* We encourage you to call or e-mail us as to your interest and learn more about living and working in Minnesota. This position offers a challenging career opportunity, as well as the pleasures the way of life in Northern Minnesota can bring to you. For more information, be sure to check us out at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/superior/employment>.

Brenda Halter at (218) 626-4302/ [bhalter@fs.fed.us](mailto:bhalter@fs.fed.us) or Tim Dabney at (218) 626-4303/ [tdabney@fs.fed.us](mailto:tdabney@fs.fed.us) would be glad to provide additional information on this position and the community.

**Other Information of Interest** - The Forest Service is transitioning to a new staffing software; applicants must have a USAJobs profile to apply. We intend to advertise the position in eRecruit in late September.

# ***Superior National Forest***

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Permanent Full-Time Position

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If you would like to be notified when the position is advertised, please complete this form and return to [bhalter@fs.fed.us](mailto:bhalter@fs.fed.us). You will still need to apply for this position online in the eRecruit, application system to be considered.

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Position Title:

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Agency/Company:

Are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities?

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Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998

Former Peace Corp Volunteer

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Replying to this outreach allows us to notify you when the vacancy is posted to USAJobs. Applications for this position will be submitted using eRecruit at [xxxxx.com](http://xxxxx.com)