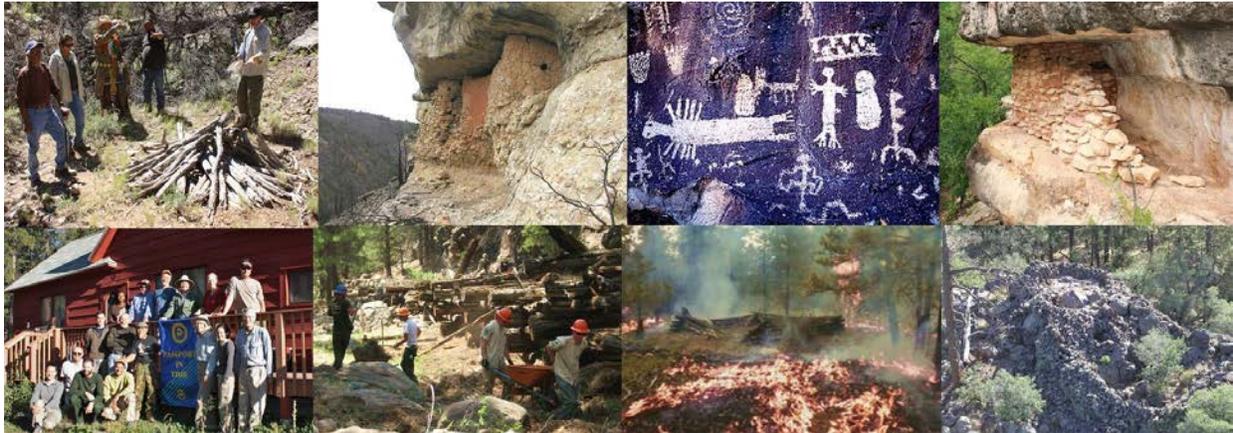


## ***Outreach Notice: Permanent Full-Time GS-193-9 Archaeologist***



### **WILLIAMS RANGER DISTRICT, KAIBAB NATIONAL FOREST, Williams, AZ**

**NOW IS AN EXCITING TIME TO COME TO THE KAIBAB NATIONAL FOREST'S SOUTH ZONE.....to work with a great group of people!**

#### **Major Duties:**

This position serves as the South Kaibab Zone Archaeologist's Assistant (Williams and Tusayan Ranger Districts). This position is predominantly responsible for assisting the Zone archaeologist in the protection, management, and interpretation of over 7000 cultural resource sites. This is a rigorous field position and work often takes place in rugged terrain, ranging from 3000 to 9000 feet above sea level. The incumbent is expected to coordinate and conduct archaeological field surveys for Fire, Wildlife, Recreation, Minerals, Timber, and Range staff, as well as with Forest permittees and contractors. The incumbent is expected to take a proactive role in the protection of cultural resources during all fire management actions.

Strong communication and writing skills are essential; the position produces a numerous National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) specialist's reports, writes National Historic Preservation Act clearances, provides cultural resource advice on Interdisciplinary NEPA teams, and assists with tribal consultation with the Havasupai, Hopi, Hualapai, Navajo, Yavapai, and Zuni Tribes. The incumbent should be technologically savvy and highly versed in ARCMAP, ARCPAD, and the NRM Heritage Database. While knowledge of local history is not required, a general understanding of Southwestern cultural history must be demonstrated.

Last year, zone archaeologists presented more than 50 outreach programs to Forest Service employees, tribes, partners, and the public reaching nearly 1500 individuals; experience with public speaking and an outgoing and energetic personality are essential.

The position is also an integral part of the Kaibab National Forest's Heritage Resource Team which includes the Forest Heritage and Tribal Program Manager, The Assistant Forest Archaeologist/Tribal Liaison, the Navajo Tribal Liaison (Cameron), and the North Kaibab Ranger District (North Zone). The team works on Heritage projects together so travel across the Forest is expected. Each year the Team conducts one Passport in Time project, which alternates between the North and South Kaibab.

### **About the Forest and Districts:**

The Kaibab National Forest operates as two Zones. The South Zone is south of the Grand Canyon and includes the Williams and Tusayan Ranger Districts. The Supervisor's Office and the Williams Ranger District Office are located in Williams, Ariz., and the Tusayan Ranger District is located 60 miles north in Tusayan, Ariz. The North Zone is located north of the Grand Canyon and includes the North Kaibab Ranger District.

The South Zone lies on the southern end of the Colorado Plateau, and is a relatively flat with interspersed volcanic hills and peaks, and rugged canyons on the south end near the Mogollon Rim. Elevations range from 4500 feet to just over 10,000 feet. Primary vegetation types include pinyon/juniper woodlands and extensive ponderosa pine forests.

The South Zone has 40 permanent employees and numerous summer temporary positions—the majority work out of the Williams Ranger District Office. The Williams Ranger District Office is in Williams, Arizona (30 miles west of Flagstaff, Ariz., on Interstate 40). The South Zone is responsible for a large, diverse, year-round heritage program.

The South Zone is more than 900,000 acres of National Forest land. Archaeologists have surveyed nearly 40% of the zone and they have recorded 7000+ archaeological sites. These sites span 10,000 years of human history and include archaic artifact scatters, petroglyphs and pictographs, pueblos, cliff dwellings, historic homesteads, ranching sites, shepherding camps, traditional cultural properties, a historic stump field, Native American sweat lodges, hogans, and brush shelters, miles of abandoned segments of Historic Route 66 and historic logging railroad grades and much, much more! The District is particularly known for several of its highly visited interpretive sites, historic trails, and its two very popular historic cabin rentals, Spring Valley and Hull Cabins.

There are plenty of sunny days in northern Arizona, although winters can be cold and snowy, with lows between 0 and 20 degrees above zero and snow cover most of the winter. Summers are generally warm--70 to 80 degrees at higher elevations, 90+ degrees in the lower elevation areas. Most of the precipitation falls as snow in the winter, or during the summer monsoon season which extends from July to September.

More information about the Kaibab National Forest can be found at:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/kaibab>

**About the Communities:**

Williams is a small, mountain community with a population of about 3,500. It was founded in 1882 and named after the famous trapper and "mountain man" Bill Williams. Historic Route 66 runs through downtown Williams, and the Grand Canyon Railway makes its daily run from Williams to Grand Canyon and back. Williams is 50 miles south of the Grand Canyon and 30 miles west of Flagstaff. Williams District employees generally live in the Williams, Flagstaff, Parks, and Ash Fork communities.

Recreation opportunities include many hunting opportunities for both small and large game such as deer, trophy elk, turkey, squirrel and many others. Small lakes stocked annually with trout and some other species provide fishing opportunities in the immediate area of Flagstaff and Williams. However, within a 2-4 hour drive of the district you can find trophy trout fishing, crappie and bass fishing. Other recreation activities include mountain biking, downhill and cross-country skiing, camping, wildlife viewing, and hiking.

**For More Information and how to apply:**

If you are interested in this position, please submit the attached outreach response form by December 31, 2012 to Neil Weintraub, [nweintraub@fs.fed.us](mailto:nweintraub@fs.fed.us).

If you would like more information about this position, please contact Neil Weintraub, South Kaibab Zone Archaeologist, 928-635-5647.

## Outreach Notice Form

USDA Forest Service ● Southwestern Region  
WILLIAMS RANGER DISTRICT, KAIBAB NATIONAL FOREST  
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Williams, AZ 86046  
928.635.5600

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### **Permanent Full-Time GS-193-9 Archaeologist** **Respond by: December 31, 2012**

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

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Employed with: USFS \_\_\_\_\_ BLM \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Type of appointment: Permanent \_\_\_\_\_ Temporary \_\_\_\_\_ Term \_\_\_\_\_ VRA \_\_\_\_\_  
PWD \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Current Region/Forest/District: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Series and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

If *not* a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities:

- \_\_\_ Persons with Disabilities
- \_\_\_ Veteran Readjustments
- \_\_\_ Disabled Veteran w/30% Compensable Disability
- \_\_\_ Veteran Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- \_\_\_ Former Peace Corp Volunteer
- \_\_\_ Pathways Program (Formerly Student Career Experience Program)
- \_\_\_ Other *please explain*: \_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR VACANCY



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