

Outreach Notice

Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area



Temporary 1039hrs and Pathways Positions in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area

The Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area will soon be filling **Numerous Positions for our 2013 Summer Workforce (Duty Stations listed below in Current Open Positions)**. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective and interested applicants of this upcoming opportunity. Please see the following information on the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area and the positions within.

About the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area:

Where is the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area?

The National Scenic Area Headquarters is located in Hood River, Oregon, which is some 60 miles east of Portland, Oregon. The Duty Stations for all vacant positions are Hood River, Cascade Locks, Husum, Stevenson, The Dalles, and Bridal Veil. The community of Cascade Locks has a population of about 500. Stevenson Washington (just across the river from Cascade Locks), Hood River and The Dalles are full service communities. More information about Duty Station Cities can be found at: <http://hoodriver.org/>, <http://www.skamania.org/>, and <http://www.thedalleschamber.com/>

What kinds of services are available in the community?

There are 13 incorporated communities within the boundaries of the National Scenic Area, four of which are full service communities with a variety of retail, service, wholesale, and professional firms. Three full-service hospitals serve the area. A plethora of licensed physicians, dentists, optometrists, chiropractors, physical therapists, and other professional specialists are located in Gorge Communities.

These communities also host shopping malls, a variety of retail and service firms, and a number of banking and savings and loan institutions. There are AM and FM local radio stations, and several daily newspapers serving the area. Cultural activities include theatrical and musical productions and many more too numerous to mention.

What is the housing situation?

Apartments and houses are available for rent throughout the Gorge. The bulk of homes available for sale are in the \$200,000 to \$300,000 range. There is no government housing available. Some employees choose to commute from the Portland Metro or Gresham/Troutdale areas.

What kind of recreational/sports opportunities exist in the area?

The Columbia River Gorge is an international recreation destination. The area is one of the most scenic in the Pacific Northwest and is renowned for its excellent windsurfing, mountain biking, rock climbing, salmon and steelhead fishing as well as the whitewater rafting and winter sports a short drive away.

To apply for any of these positions:

- 1) Go to USAJOBS (must set up and have a USAJOBS profile) <https://www.usajobs.gov/>:
 - a. Search/locate the "Open and Continuous" announcement number;
 - b. Select position(s) and location(s) you are interested in and begin the application process.
- 2) Complete and submit your application for all **TEMPOCR** positions prior to **February 19, 2013**

The positions below will be advertised under the Nationwide Open Continuous Recruitment (OCR) announcements which can be found at www.usajobs.gov

1. **ONLY** on-line applications are accepted through www.usajobs.gov
2. New applicants must create a new profile within USAJOBS.
3. If you have previously applied for this position under old OCR numbers, you will need to re-apply with the new OCR announcements numbers.
4. If you fail to re-apply under the new OCR announcement numbers, your application package for this position will not be considered.
5. Please complete the outreach form at the end of this document and reply by e-mail or fax. In the meantime, be sure to update your application within USAJOBS.
6. We intend to request a Certificate of Eligible's February 19, 2013. The correct OCR announcement number must be indicated on your USAJOBS application prior to this date.

**The Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area
Current Open Positions:**

	Announcement Number	Hiring Official Information	Position Title/ Duty Locations	Series/ Grade
FIRE	3 Positions-Pathways Pathways OCR will be due sometime in the middle of February. Please contact the Hiring Official regarding more details.	Loretta Duke 541-308-1725	Forestry Aid (Engine/Crew) Duty Location: Hood River Cascade Locks Husum, Wa Stevenson, Wa The Dalles, Or	GS- 0462-03
FIRE	TEMPOCR-0462-4-ENGINE-DT https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331772400 1 Position-Temp 1039	Loretta Duke 541-308-1725	Forestry Technician (Engine) Duty Location: Hood River Cascade Locks Husum, Wa Stevenson, Wa The Dalles, Or	GS- 0462-04
FIRE	TEMPOCR-462-4-HANDCREW-DT https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331936900 4 Positions- Temp 1039	Mike DeMello 541-308-1739	Forestry Technician (Handcrew) Duty Location: Cascade Locks	GS- 0462-04
FIRE	TEMPOCR-0462-5-HANDCREW-DT https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331922200 1 Position-Temp 1039	Mike DeMello 541-308-1739	Forestry Technician (Handcrew) Duty Location: Cascade Locks	GS- 0462-05

RESOURCES	<p>TEMPOCR-0404-4-WLDF-DT https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/336078000 TEMPOCR-0404-5-WLDF-DT https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/336135700</p> <p>1 Position- Temp 1039 May be filled as a GS-4 or GS-5</p>	<p>Lynn Oliver 541-308-1716</p> <p>Brett Carre 541-308-1718</p>	<p>Biological Science Technician (Wildlife) Duty Location: Hood River, Or</p>	<p>GS-0404-04 or GS-0404-05</p>
RECREATION	<p>TEMPOCR-462-4-REC-DT https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/329379900</p> <p>2 Positions- Temp 1039 1 Position- Pathways Pathways OCR will be due sometime in the middle of February. Please contact the Hiring Official regarding more details.</p>	<p>Jonathon Brooks 541-645-0110</p>	<p>Recreation (Forest Wide) Duty Location: Hood River, Or</p>	<p>GS-0462-04</p>
PARK RANGERS	<p>TEMPOCR-0025-04-PARK-DT https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/333271700</p> <p>1 Position-Temp 1039 1 Position- Pathways Pathways OCR will be due sometime in the middle of February. Please contact the Hiring Official regarding more details.</p>	<p>Beth Kennedy 541-308-1738</p>	<p>Park Ranger (Multnomah Falls Lodge) Duty Location: Bridal Veil, Or</p>	<p>GS-0025-04</p>
PARK RANGERS	<p>TEMPOCR-0025-04-PARK-DT https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/333271700</p> <p>1 Position-Temp 1039</p>	<p>Beth Kennedy 541-308-1738</p>	<p>Park Ranger (Skamania Lodge) Duty Location: Stevenson, Or</p>	<p>GS-0025-04</p>
	<p>TEMPOCR-0025-04-PARK-DT https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/333271700</p> <p>2 Positions-Temp 1039 3 Positions- Pathways Pathways OCR will be due sometime in the middle of February. Please contact the Hiring Official regarding more details.</p>	<p>Beth Kennedy 541-308-1738</p>	<p>Park Ranger (Forest Wide) Duty Location: Hood River, Or</p>	<p>GS-0025-04</p>

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OUTREACH INTEREST FORM
Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area

Voluntary response “This is not an application to any current vacancies”.

If you wish to express interest in this position, please complete this voluntary Outreach Interest Form and email to any of the contacts listed above. Interested applicants still need to apply to the identified OCR for position of interest.

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: _____ USFS _____ BLM _____ OTHER _____

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: _____ PERMANENT _____ TEMPORARY _____ TERM

_____ VRA _____ PWD _____ OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE IF APPLICABLE:

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT VACANCY/OUTREACH?:

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE
ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL
AUTHORITIES:

_____ PERSON WITH DISABILITIES

_____ VETERANS READJUSTMENT

_____ DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY

_____ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998

_____ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER

_____ STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

_____ OTHER _____

Submission of this form is voluntary – Thanks for your interest!