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Forest Service to Hire Temporary Employees for the 2013 Summer Season

Roanoke, Va - The U.S. Forest Service will hire several temporary employees for the 2013 summer season. Various positions in Recreation and Trails are available in multiple locations across the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests. Employment period will range from early May through early September, depending on the location.

Positions consist of a variety of responsibilities, including: performing maintenance and improvement work to recreation facilities, constructing and repairing forest trails, and implementing wildlife and fisheries habitat improvement projects. Employees must be capable of hiking long distances in remote areas or operating power equipment for extended periods of time. All positions require physical labor including bending, lifting, and carrying up to 40 pounds or more.

The George Washington and Jefferson National Forests stretch across 1.8 million acres of Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky, and represents one of the largest blocks of public land in the eastern United States. Developed recreation opportunities are offered at over 200 sites on the forests (including campgrounds, picnic areas, and boat launches), along with nearly 2,200 miles of trails and 1,700 miles of open roads.

Candidates interested in more information regarding these employment opportunities can read the complete outreach notice by visiting the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests' [website](#). To apply for these positions, please complete the application through www.usajobs.gov.

The mission of the USDA Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations.