

**Rocky Mountain Region
Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and
Pawnee National Grassland**



SULPHUR RANGER DISTRICT, GRANBY, COLORADO

Forestry Tech (Wilderness Ranger), GS-0462-04/05



The Sulphur Ranger District will be filling two wilderness ranger positions. Tentative field season will begin late May through September. This is a temporary 1039 position. This position will be advertised under Open Continuous Recruitment (OCR) concurrently with this outreach period. The vacancy announcement for this position is posted at www.usajobs.gov

The vacancy announcement number is:

Announcement Number	Duty Station	Pay Grade	Job Title
TEMPOCR-462-04-WLDN-DT	Grand Lake, CO	GS-04	Forestry Technician
TEMPOCR-462-05-WLDN-DT	Grand Lake, CO	GS-05	Forestry Technician

You must select Grand Lake, CO as the preferred locations. Those who wish to be considered for this position must apply to the vacancy announcement by March 3, 2013.

ABOUT THE POSITION:

The Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland is currently seeking applicants for Two Wilderness Ranger, GS-0462-04/05 positions. The duty station for these positions is located in Grand Lake, Colorado.

Wilderness Ranger Job Description:

- Initiate public contacts in the field to enhance the user’s wilderness experience and protect the wilderness resource through dispersal of information and/or enforcement of Federal Regulations.
- Develop and conduct wilderness education programs.
- Record visitor use levels, type and patterns.
- Post special regulations and issues notices of violation. Conducts investigations, collects evidence and prepares case reports on violations.
- Inspect outfitter operational camps and reports noncompliance to Wilderness manager. Recognizes exemplar outfitter operations and works cooperatively with them.

- Develop and implement wilderness or trail restoration and maintenance projects.
- Clear trails using primitive tools such as crosscut saws, and/or axes.
- Assist in preparation and execution of wilderness management plans.
- Cleans and naturalizes wilderness campsites.

Physical Demands

The work requires walking and climbing in steep, uneven terrain, exposure to adverse weather and insects, performing physical labor, bending, lifting and carrying up to 75 pounds or more. Wilderness rangers normally work alone. Camping out in wilderness settings over extended periods in a variety of weather conditions poses demands. A Wilderness ranger is required to operate a vehicle (4-wheel drive pickup) and he/she drives over all types of roads.

Work Environment

Work is performed where there is exposure to extremes of weather and topography. Work area varies from established administrative areas to Wilderness areas. Work requires the use of safety equipment such as tools, gloves, goggles, and hard hat. It also requires working and living under primitive conditions.

How to Apply: Applicants can go to www.usajobs.gov and enter the announcement numbers (listed above) under **What:** then click **Search**. Click on the **Position Title** link and an **Apply Online** button will become available for creating a profile and applying to the job. Be sure to select Grand Lake, Co as the duty station. If you want to apply to more than one place or grade you will need to apply to each announcement and location listed.

POSITION INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct questions related to this position to Nick Schade, Wilderness Manger, at 970-887-4133, neschade@fs.fed.us

For complete information related to the local communities please use these local chamber of commerce websites; www.granbychamber, www.winterparkchamber, www.grandlakechamber.org, and hsschamber.com.

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