



Custer Gallatin National Forest 2014 Summer Job Opportunities USDA FOREST SERVICE

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Multiple positions are available on one of the most ecologically and geographically diverse Forests, known as one of the most popular recreation destinations in the Northern Region!

OUTREACH NOTICE

Work in Bozeman, West Yellowstone, Livingston, Gardiner, Big Timber, Red Lodge or Ashland, Montana or Camp Crook, SD



The following provides a brief description of the types of positions that may be available on the Forest as well as contact information for supervisors who anticipate hiring in 2014. Contact Hiring Managers for Announcement numbers as they become available, dates to apply and the number of positions available:

- **Recreation Positions:** These positions will be responsible for maintenance of campgrounds, trailheads, rental cabins, dispersed recreation sites, and other duties as assigned. Successful applicants will need to be able to interact with the public, be comfortable with mountain driving conditions, be able to use power tools, and be familiar with campground maintenance procedures.
- **Trail / Wilderness Positions:** These positions will serve on the District Trail Crew, and will be responsible for maintenance and construction of the District's trail systems. These positions will be physically strenuous and the employee will be expected to work in the woods for up to 8-10 days at a time in all types of weather conditions. Successful applicants will have skills in backpacking, primitive and motorized tool use/maintenance, trail construction techniques, stock use, and rigging. Also applicants will be required to spend extended periods of time in remote settings.
- **Reforestation Positions:** includes tree planting, monitoring, stand exam surveys, and other general forestry work.
- **Weeds and Range Positions:** includes weed inventory, monitoring and manual application of herbicides to control noxious weeds.
- **Fire, Fuels and Helitack Positions:** include wildfire suppression, fuels management and other duties as assigned, as part of an engine, hand crew, helitack, smokejumper, or lookout. Fire fighters must meet certain physical fitness requirements and pass fitness tests.

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- **Fire Prevention:** includes working with fire crew and making public contacts to ensure safety and fire restrictions are being met. Assist with Forest prevention messages, posting and signing at trailheads, campgrounds and various community outlets.
- **Dispatcher:** includes the operation of radios and communication tools, assisting in the logistical and communication needs of field going personnel.
- **Fisheries/Hydrology Positions:** Planned duties include in-stream channel geomorphic surveys and discharge measurements, electrofishing and pesticide application, road/stream crossing inventory, watershed and soil monitoring, and other duties as assigned. GPS, GIS, and Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access) skills strongly preferred. Up to five positions will be filled. NOTE: Duty station is Bozeman, project work may require extended travel, encompassing all districts on the Custer Gallatin N.F.
- **Wildlife Positions:** Duties include, but are not limited to: planning and implementing surveys for threatened, endangered, and sensitive plant and animal species and data entry into the computer databases. Raptor surveys may include utilizing visual, audio and raptor alarm and wail recordings to survey proposed timber sales for raptor activity, recommending protection measures, and monitoring known raptor nests. Bird identification skills (aural or visual) and familiarity with GPS and GIS technology are desirable.
- **Road Maintenance:** As part of the Forest road crew, duties will include: Maintenance and installation of signs, gates, cattle guards, bridges, and culverts. Working around and with heavy equipment and operating a variety of hand and power tools. The work environment is outside in all kinds of weather and the work is physically demanding.

Interested applicants, or those desiring further information, should contact the Hiring Managers directly for each position listed

Positions	Location *denotes housing may be available	Hiring Manager	Phone Number	E-mail	Series - Grade
Fire/Fuels	Ashland, MT*	Ted Frazer	406-784-2344	tfrazer@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-3, GS-4
Fire/Fuels	Red Lodge, MT*	Stephane Suko, Chad Tuss	406-446-4522 406-446-4524	ssuko@fs.fed.us ctuss@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-3, GS-5
Fire	Bozeman, MT West Yellowstone, MT	Tim Brickell	406-522-2546	tbrickell@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-3, GS-4, GS-5
Fire	Gardiner, MT* Livingston & Big Timber, MT	Todd Opperman	406-223-0322	topperman@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-3, GS-4, GS-5
Fire/Fuels	Camp Crook, SD*	Robert Cordell	605-797-4432	rcordell@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-3
Fire – Smokejumper	West Yellowstone, MT	Pete Lannan	406-646-7693	plannan@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-6
Fire – Helitack	Bozeman, MT	Ward Hiesterman	406-763-4874 406-587-6803	whiesterman@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-5

Positions	Location *denotes housing may be available	Hiring Manager	Phone Number	E-mail	Series - Grade
Range & Weeds	Red Lodge, MT*	Terry Jones	406-446-4589	tjones@fs.fed.us	455 - GS-4, GS-5
Weeds	Big Timber, MT	Andrew Kelher	406-932-5155	akelher@fs.fed.us	454 - GS-3, GS-4
Wilderness /Trails	Red Lodge, MT*	Allie Wood	406-446-4587	awood01@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-4
Recreation	Red Lodge, MT*	Jeff Gildehaus	406-446-4584	jgildehaus@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-4
Recreation	Gardiner, MT*	JoLynn Sharrow	406-848-7375	jsharrow@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-3, GS-4
Recreation	Bozeman, MT	Cody Yeatts	406-522-2520	jyeatts02@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-4
Trails	Gardiner, MT*	Jeremy Zimmer	406-848-7375	zimmer@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-3, GS-4
Wilderness/ Trails, Rec.	Livingston & Big Timber, MT	Kat Hickman	406-222-1892	kathrynhickman@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-4, GS-5
Recreation	Big Timber, MT	William Schwartz	406-932-5155	wschwartz@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-4
Dispatch	Bozeman, MT	Gaylen Yeates	406-587-6921	gyeates@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-5
Reforestation	Ashland, MT or Camp Crook, SD*	Dennis Sandbak	406-255-1430	dsandbak@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-4
Wildlife	Livingston, MT	Rachel Feigley	406-823-6064	rfeigley@fs.fed.us	404 - GS-4 or GS-5
Fire Prevention	Livingston & Big Timber, MT	Karen Tuscano	406-223-2028	ktuscano@fs.fed.us	462 - GS-4
Fisheries/ Hydrology	Bozeman, MT	Bryce Hancock Bruce Roberts	406-587-6715 406-522-2544	kbhancock@fs.fed.us broberts@fs.fed.us	404 - GS-4 or GS - 05
Minerals: Field Geologist / Reclamation Specialist	Camp Crook, SD*	Tawni Cordell	605-797-4432	tdcordell@fs.fed.us or at: http://rock.geosociety.org/g_corps/2013/viewJob.asp?jobID=1461	Stipend thru GeoCorp Program
Road Maintenance	Bozeman, MT	Jeff Hiedeman	406-587-6738	jhiedeman@fs.fed.us	802 - GS-3, GS-4

How To Apply – USA JOBS:

CONTACT the hiring manager identified with the position of interest to obtain more information about the job, determine the announcement number and consider work location.

Step 1: Create a USAJOBS account (if you do not already have one) at www.U.S.A.JOBS.gov. It is recommended that as part of your profile you set up automatic email notification to be informed when the status of your application changes. If you choose not to set up this automatic notification, then you will have to log into your USAJOBS account to check on the status of your application.

Step 2: Create a resume with USAJOBS or upload a resume into your USAJOBS account. You may want to customize your resume to ensure it documents duties and accomplishments you have attained that are directly related to this position, so your application will meet required qualifications. (Ensure you provide exact dates of employment so your qualifications are accurately documented: e.g. *May 1, 2010 to Oct 29, 2010* will be calculated as 5 months of experience; listing *May 2010 to Oct 2010* may be calculated as only 3 months of experience, assuming a start date in late May and an end date at the beginning of Oct).

Step 3: Search for the job announcement number. You may need to use the advance search option with the job title to find the correct job announcement number. Read the entire announcement and all the instructions before you begin. Click “Apply Online” and follow the prompts to complete the Occupational Questionnaire and attach any additional documents that may be required. Make sure you select a potential duty station that includes the town where the ranger station for your target job is located.

You can update your application documents anytime while the announcement is open by logging onto USAJOBS and clicking on “Application Status,” then on position title and select “Update Application” to continue.



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Contact Hiring Managers for Application due dates and announcement numbers

- *Supervisors will request applicant lists from USAJOBS, and selections will continue until positions are filled.
- *Remember to identify the town where the ranger district resides as a potential duty station, ensuring your application is made available to the supervisors (e.g. Identify **West Yellowstone, MT** as a work location for a position on the Hebgen Lake Ranger District.

Government Pay Scales:

- GS3** \$11.95/hr
- GS4** \$13.41/hr
- GS5** \$15.00/hr
- GS6** \$16.73/hr



The Custer Gallatin National Forest

Home to snow-capped peaks, world famous fishing, some of the tallest peaks in Montana, vast expanses of rolling hills and plains and unlimited access to one of the most popular National Parks along with numerous mountain biking, horseback riding and hiking trails to explore.

The Custer Gallatin is one of the most ecologically diverse forests in the region, as a gateway to the Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness, the Lee Metcalf Wilderness and Yellowstone National Park, adventure awaits our seasonal employees both on and off the job!

Opportunities to work on the Custer Gallatin National Forest are open!

The 3.1 million acre forest is a recreation destination for Montana and also lies just a short distance from Montana's largest city, Billings, MT. A significant part of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem; the largest intact ecosystem in the continental United States, the Custer Gallatin National Forest hosts a variety of seasonal positions in a wide array of disciplines. Jobs in fire, recreation, wilderness and trails work, range, reforestation, wildlife and dispatch are all at your fingertips.

Work as a team member suppressing wildfires and conducting fuels field work on a fire crew. Other positions work as part of a crew in the many developed recreation sites on the Forest or as part of a wilderness crew maintaining trails. As a range technician you will monitor allotments and conduct noxious weeds treatments or work within reforestation planting trees in post-fire rehab efforts.

Latch onto your summer work by exploring beautiful landscapes, applying real-world work experience and giving back to your Nation's public lands. The work is across the Forest in a variety of landscapes. You will learn to pay heed to the elements and incoming weather, physical exertion is a part of the job. Limited Forest Service housing may be available.

Organizational Unit of the Custer Gallatin National Forest: The Custer and Gallatin National Forest Supervisors Office is in Bozeman, MT serving seven ranger districts that are widely distributed across south central and southeast Montana, as well as the northwestern corner of South Dakota. The area is geographically diverse and spans close to 500 miles from the western most districts of Bozeman and West Yellowstone to the eastern most district of the Sioux in Camp Crook, SD. The Mountain districts include Hebgen Lake R.D. in West Yellowstone, Bozeman R.D., Yellowstone R.D. in Big Timber and Livingston, MT along with the Gardiner R.D. at the gates of Yellowstone National Park. Moving east the Beartooth R.D. sits at the foot of the Beartooth Mountains and one of the All-American Byways, the Beartooth Pass as another entrance into Yellowstone National Park. The two prairie districts move east and encompass the vast expanses in southeastern Montana along the Tongue River breaks, based out of Ashland, MT and Camp Crook, SD for the Sioux R.D.

Chambers of Commerce:

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 Hebgen Lake Ranger District – About the Area
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 Gardiner Ranger District – About the Area
 Beartooth Ranger District – About the Area
 Ashland Ranger District – Ashland, MT
 Sioux Ranger District – Camp Crook, SD

Bozeman, MT: www.bozemanchamber.com
 West Yellowstone: www.destinationyellowstone.com
 Livingston: www.livingston-chamber.com
 Big Timber: www.bigtimber.com
 Gardiner: www.gardinerchamber.com
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