

# Volunteer Opportunities with the Kootenai National Forest

**Position:** Campground Host

Howard Lake Campground, Libby Ranger District, near Libby Montana

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**Dates:** May through September

**Difficulty:** Average

## **Opportunity Description:**

The campground hosts lives on-site at Howard Lake Campground and greets and welcomes campers, gives directions, explains rules and regulations and answers questions about the campground and surrounding area. The campground host will also perform minor maintenance on campground structures and signs and will clean and stock restrooms. Duties will also include painting and posting bulletin boards, cleaning fire rings, keeping records of visitation, etc. The host must be physically able to perform cleaning, some raking, shoveling and sweeping. The host is required to be on-site five days per week, especially on weekends and heavy use holidays.

Howard Lake is a fairly small fee campground with 9 sites. Visitors are primarily local recreationists who come for the day or camp out over weekends. The campground rests on the shores of Howard Lake, popular for fishing and swimming. Howard Lake Campground is located approximately 24 miles south of Libby on Libby Creek road.

**Housing:** A host site with a sewer hookup suitable for an RV is provided for housing. Volunteer must supply their own generator and water. Water containers may be provided if volunteer doesn't have any. A hand held radio is provided for contact with the Ranger District and emergency personnel.

**Reimbursement:** Volunteer is reimbursed \$100/week per couple, mileage to nearest town one time week, propane and/or fuel for generator with receipts.

A description of the Howard Lake Campground can be found at the following link:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/recmain/kootenai/recreation>

Click on Camping & Cabins, then Campground Camping, Libby Area and finally Howard Lake Campground

