

# Volunteer Opportunities with the Kootenai National Forest

**Position:** Campground Host

Bad Medicine Campground, Three Rivers Ranger District, near Troy Montana

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**Dates:** May through September

**Difficulty:** Average

## **Opportunity Description:**

The campground hosts lives on-site at Bad Medicine 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.

Bad Medicine is a fairly small fee campground with 17 sites. Visitors are primarily local recreationists who come for the day or camp out over weekends. The campground rests on the shores of Bull Lake, popular for fishing and boating. Bad Medicine Campground is located approximately 26 miles south of Troy on Highway 56.

**Housing:** A host site with electrical, water and sewer hookups suitable for an RV is provided for housing. 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 a week, propane and/or fuel for generator with receipts.

A description of the Bad Medicine Campground can be found at the following link:

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

Click on Camping & Cabins, then Campground Camping, Bull Lake Area and finally Bad Medicine Campground

