

Volunteer Opportunities with the Kootenai National Forest

Position: Campground Host

North Shore Campground, Cabinet Ranger District, near Trout Creek Montana

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Dates: May through September

Difficulty: Average

Opportunity Description:

The campground hosts lives on-site at North Shore 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.

North Shore is a mid-size fee campground with 15 sites. Visitors are primarily local and from the neighboring states of Idaho and Washington. The campground rests along the shores of the Noxon Reservoir, popular for fishing and boating. North Shore Campground is located approximately 2 miles northwest of the ranger station on Highway 200. The closest communities are Trout Creek (approximately 3 miles away) and Sandpoint Idaho (approximately 55 miles away).

Housing: A host site with electrical, water and sewer hookups suitable for an RV is provided for housing. A 2-way radio is provided, cell phone service is spotty.

Reimbursement: Volunteer is reimbursed \$100/week per couple, mileage to Sandpoint two times per month and propane and/or fuel for generator.

A description of the North Shore Campground can be found at the following link:

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

Click on Camping & Cabins, then Campground Camping, Clark Fork River Area and finally North Shore Campground

