

Volunteer Opportunities with the Kootenai National Forest

Position: Campground Host

Bull River Campground, Cabinet Ranger District, near Noxon Montana

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Dates: May through September

Difficulty: Average

Opportunity Description:

The campground hosts lives on-site at Bull River 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.

Bull River is a mid-size fee campground with 26 sites. Visitors are primarily local and from the neighboring states of Idaho and Washington. The campground rests along the shores of Bull River at its confluence with the Cabinet Gorge Reservoir, popular for fishing and boating. Bull River Campground is located approximately 16 miles northwest of the ranger station on Highway 200. The closest communities are Noxon (approximately 5 miles away) and Sandpoint Idaho (approximately 47 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 gas for generator.

A description of the Bull River 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 Bull River Campground

