

Volunteer Opportunities with the Kootenai National Forest

Position: Campground Host

Big Therriault Lake Campground, Rexford Ranger District, near Fortine Montana

Address: 949 US Hwy 93 N. Eureka, MT 59917

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Dates: July through September

Difficulty: Average

Opportunity Description:

The campground hosts lives on-site at Big Therriault Lake but also maintains Little Therriault Lake Campground and Horse Camp. The host will greet 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.

Big Therriault and Little Therriault Lake Campgrounds are fairly small fee campground with 16 sites combined between them. Visitors are primarily local recreationists who come for the day or camp out over weekends. The campgrounds rest within the Ten Lakes Scenic Area on the shores of Therriault Lake. The area is popular for fishing, hiking and berry picking. Big Therriault Lake Campground is located approximately 37 miles northeast of Eureka on Graves Creek road.

Housing: This is a remote site, water and sewer must be transported in/out. A hand pump is in the campground for potable water. A two-way radio is provided.

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

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

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

Click on Camping & Cabins, then Campground Camping, Tobacco Area and finally Big Therriault Lake Campground

