

Volunteer Opportunities with the Kootenai National Forest

Position: Campground Host

Rexford Bench Campground, Rexford Ranger District, near Eureka Montana

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Dates: April through September

Difficulty: Very Busy

Opportunity Description:

The campground hosts lives on-site at Rexford Bench 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. Two other hosts reside at this campground, one at the boat ramp and another in the Kamloops overflow area. Hosts work together to accomplish duties.

Rexford Bench is a large fee campground with 70 sites. Visitors are primarily Canadian and stay multiple days at a time. The campground rests on the shores of Koocanusa Reservoir, popular for fishing and boating. Rexford Bench Campground is located approximately 7 miles south of Eureka on Highway 37.

Housing: A host site electrical, water and sewer hookup suitable for an RV is provided for housing. Local phone service is provided and cell service is available.

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

A description of the Rexford Bench Campground can be found at the following link:

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

Click on Camping & Cabins, then Campground Camping, Koocanusa Area and finally Rexford Bench Campground

