



WELCOME, NEW EMPLOYEE

Autumn Jauck

Autumn Jauck moved to New Hampshire during the recent government furlough to join Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry as an administrative management specialist for the Durham Field Office (DFO). Autumn has spent the last 16 years working on the Hiawatha National Forest in the beautiful Upper Peninsula of Michigan. She started out as an information receptionist and then moved to a visitor information specialist position in charge of an extremely busy Interagency Visitor Center. For the last 4 years she served as a support services specialist for three Ranger Districts.

Autumn grew up in Chicago and then moved to Missouri for her post-secondary education. She has a B.A. in English and an M.S. in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Administration. After graduating from college she held a variety of jobs that finally led her to the University of Missouri-Columbia. There, she worked in graduate admissions for the Molecular Biology and Genetics program for 5 years.

For personal and professional reasons, she decided to change career paths in 2002. Her brother-in-law convinced her that the U.S. Forest Service was a great place to work, so she applied for and accepted a position on the Hiawatha National Forest and moved to Michigan. While in Michigan, she met her husband, Robert Sand, and had a daughter, Andelain, who is now age 7.

Taking full advantage of the numerous lakes in Upper Michigan, Autumn is an avid kayaker and amateur photographer. The Upper Peninsula is home not only to the Hiawatha National Forest, but also the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore; Autumn liked to spend a lot of time hiking and enjoying that area.



Autumn Jauck with daughter Andelain. (Courtesy photo provided by Autumn Jauck)

She published a photo book called “Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore: Exploring by Trail and Shoreline” in 2005.

Last summer, Autumn graduated from the Forest Service New Leader Program, which emphasizes self-awareness and growth, and encourages employees to seek out new challenges and take risks. Taking this advice, she decided to apply for this position and travel across the country to join the staff at the DFO.

She is very happy to be here and is excited to explore everything that New England has to offer. Her family is interested in hiking in the woods with their dog, Tulip, and finding fun swimming holes in the summer. Autumn is also an amateur artist who likes to play with acrylics and is looking for an art group to join. She would appreciate any suggestions of fun family activities in the area.

Please welcome Autumn Jauck!

