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#### ***Outreach Notice***

## **Recreation Planner**

Series Categories: GS-401/807-7/9 PFT

Hood River, OR

### \*\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE RESPOND BY December 30, 2014\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

### If you have questions about this position, please contact using email only

The Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area hosts millions of hikers, bikers, runners, boaters, campers, birdwatchers on hundreds of miles of trails and in dozens of special recreation sites. Recreation use in the Gorge is constantly growing as more people discover this unique place. Steep basalt walls, waterfalls, wind and lush forests in the west, and open spaces and wildflowers in the east draw recreationists and visitors from around the world.

The incumbent will work for the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area with responsibility for managing 2 Wild and Scenic Rivers, the White Salmon and the Klickitat, and a portion of the Mark Hatfield Wilderness. The incumbent is responsible for recreation planning in the Gorge and will write NEPA documents related to recreation planning while working in an interdisciplinary setting. This posiiton supervises one seasonal river ranger.

The CRGNSA hosts hundreds of volunteers representing tens of thousands of hours of work each year and works with a variety of partners to accomplish work. Therefore, relationships with our partners is key to our sucess. We have a strong team of leaders in their respective specialties, so this position affords a great opportunity for growth and learning.

### COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE NATIONAL SCENIC AREA

The National Scenic Area is a 292,000 acre congressionally designated area encompassing the beautiful Columbia River Gorge. The USDA Forest Service has the federal role of implementing the National Scenic Act while protecting and enhancing the Columbia River Gorge. This responsibility is done in partnership with the Columbia River Gorge Commission, the states of Oregon and Washington and Gorge counties. With only 30% of the land area in federal ownership, implementing the National Scenic Area Act is a challenging and unique role for the Forest Service. We share the Mark O. Hatfield wilderness with the Mt. Hood National Forest.

### The National Scenic Area/Forest Service Unit

The National Scenic Area Forest Service Office, located in Hood River, Oregon, is a separate Forest Service administrative unit combining supervisor's office and ranger district responsibilities.

[Hood River](http://hoodriver.org/), a town of 7,214 in the heart of the gorge, is located 24 miles away and is known for its fruit orchards and world class kiteboarding and windsurfing. It has excellent schools, medical facilities, churches and a range of housing opportunities. Homes range from $200,000 condos/townhouses to 3 bedroom homes at $275,000 and up. Rentals range from $700 to $1400 per/month. Affordable rentals are hard to find in the summer months.

Many employees choose to live in nearby [Cascade Locks](http://www.cascade-locks.or.us/), or The Dalles, Oregon.

[The Dalles](http://www.thedalleschamber.com/index.htm), a town of 13,631 in the east gorge, is known for its sunny days, agricultural business, and recreation opportunities. It has excellent schools, medical facilities, churches and a range of housing opportunities. Homes range from $75,000 condos/townhouses to 3 bedroom homes at $150,000 and up. Rentals range from $650-$900 per/month.

The climates and settings of the Gorge vary dramatically. The western part of the gorge receives 80 inches of precipitation annually, while the eastern side receives less than 15 inches of precipitation annually.

The Scenic Area office has about 45 permanent employees, with a seasonal staff of about 25.

If you would like more information about this vacancy or the National Scenic Area, you may contact Jen Kevil, Recreation and Public Affairs Officer, via email only at: [jenniferkevil@fs.fe.us](mailto:jenniferkevil@fs.fe.us).

##### OUTREACH DOCUMENTATION

###### COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE NATIONAL SCENIC AREA

**REGION 6**

**902 Wasco Ave, Suite 200**

Hood River, OR 97031

## **Forestry Technician**

Series Categories: GS-401/807-7/9

Duty Station: Hood River, OR

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Name:

E-mail Address:

Mailing Address:

Telephone Number: Work Home:

Agency Employed with: USFS BLM Other

Type of appointment: Permanent \_\_\_\_\_ Temporary \_\_\_\_\_ Term \_\_\_\_\_ VRA \_\_\_\_\_PWD \_\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Region/Forest/District:

Current Series and Grade:

Current Position/Title:

If *not* a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities:

\_\_\_\_ Persons with Disabilities

\_\_\_\_ Veteran Readjustments

\_\_\_\_ Disabled Veteran w/30% Compensable Disability

\_\_\_\_ Veteran Employment Opportunities Act of 1998

\_\_\_\_ Former Peace Corp Volunteer

\_\_\_\_ Student Career Experience Program

\_\_\_\_ Other *please explain*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a statement of interest for this oppportunity, attach your resume, and send to [jenniferkevil@fs.fed.us](mailto:jenniferkevil@fs.fed.us)