



OUTREACH NOTICE

**Permanent position GS-0401-11
Natural Resource Specialist (Recreation)
Gold Beach and Powers Ranger Districts,
Gold Beach, OR**

The Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest is outreaching for a permanent Natural Resource Specialist GS-0401-11 (aka Recreation Program Manager) to be located in Gold Beach, Oregon at the Gold Beach Ranger District Office. This position is in support of the Recreation Program (Developed Rec, Wild and Scenic Rivers, Wilderness, Rec Special Uses, Trails, Dispersed Rec, Conservation Easements and Volunteers) on the Gold Beach and Powers Ranger Districts.

If you are interested in being considered for this opportunity, please complete the outreach response form located below and sent it to Tina Lanier, District Ranger, at tclanier@fs.fed.us by the close of business **April 7, 2014**. Government housing may be available.

Please look for Vacancy Announcement for *Natural Resource Specialist (Rec), GS-0401-11 VA# 14-0610-1206G-CO (open 3/13 closes 4/02)*

<https://www.usajobs.gov/getjob/viewdetails/364125600> in USAJobs. We plan to pull the referral list approximately April 7, 2014.

For more information about this outreach notice or position, please contact:

Tina Lanier – District Ranger

Phone number (541) 247-3601

E-mail address: tclanier@fs.fed.us

Position Duties

This challenging position administers the recreation program including wild and scenic rivers (5) wilderness (4), special uses (80-100), conservation easements (75), national recreation and other trails, expansion or other modification of existing developed sites, etc. Plans and directs the care and policing, fee administration, maintenance, opening and closing, signing, and protection of public use sites. Plans future recreation use and development on the unit in conjunction with Forest interdisciplinary teams. Writes and reviews environmental assessments for proposed land use and

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development plans. Develops annual work plan for recreation operation and maintenance programs, rehabilitation work on existing facilities and plans for modification or addition to established recreation areas. Determines type, amount, and location of work to be accomplished under each program. Projects the cost of each program based on staffing, equipment, and supply needs. Oversees the units recreation program budget. Seeks and establishes mutual working relationships with outside entities, such as Federal, State, Tribal and local agencies who partner with the Forest Service. Responsible for environmental analysis reviews, visual management, reports, evaluation and preparing environmental impact statements. Participates in decisions as part of the each unit's Management Team and serves as Acting District Ranger in rotation with other staff.

Supervises a GS-9 River Permit Manager and 2 GS-7's Forestry Technician's. Provides administrative and technical supervision necessary for accomplishing the work of the unit. Performs the administrative and human resource management functions relative to the staff supervised. Establishes guidelines and performance expectations for staff members, which are clearly communicated through the formal employee performance management system. Observes workers' performance; demonstrates and conducts work performance critiques. Provides informal feedback and periodically evaluates employee performance. Resolves informal complaints and grievances. Develops work improvement plans, recommending personnel actions as necessary. Provides advice and counsel to workers related to work and administrative matters. Effects disciplinary measures as appropriate to the authority delegated in this area. Reviews and approves or disapproves leave requests. Assures that subordinates are trained and fully comply with the provisions of the safety regulations.

Collateral duties could include Lands and Minerals tasks. A successful candidate must have excellent organizational, partnership, communication and collaborative skills.

Qualification Requirements: Those who are interested must meet the qualification requirements for the GS-0401. The OPM Qualification Standards Handbook is available for review at any federal personnel office OR on the Internet at <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/index.htm>.

One year of specialized experience equivalent to the next lower level in the federal service is required. Specialized experience is experience, which is directly related to the position to be filled, and which has equipped the candidate with the particular knowledge, skills and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position.

About the National Forest

The Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest covers 1.8 million acres in southwest Oregon with a small portion in northwestern California. It encompasses coastal mountains and Cascade Mountains, with almost the entire route of the Rogue River as it flows to the Pacific Ocean. The Forest is recognized for its world class rivers, biological diversity, fisheries resources, geology, wilderness areas, watersheds, and year-round outdoor recreation.

The Forest has 5 ranger districts (RD): Powers RD in Powers, Gold Beach RD in the communities of Gold Beach and Brookings, Wild Rivers RD in Cave Junction and Grants Pass, High Cascades RD in Prospect and Butte Falls, and the Siskiyou Mountains RD in Ashland and Ruch. The forest includes the J. Herbert Stone Nursery in Central Point and the Supervisor's Office in Medford. The Forest lies predominantly within Coos, Curry, Josephine, and Jackson

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counties in Oregon, with some lands in Siskiyou and Del Norte counties in California.

About the Gold Beach Ranger District

The Gold Beach Ranger District is located along the southern Oregon Coast with the district office in Gold Beach, just minutes from walking on the beach. The district encompasses approximately 490,000 acres and is currently staffed by approximately 35 permanent employees. The temporary workforce is typically 15-20 employees.

Four Wild and Scenic Rivers are also managed by the District: Chetco, North Fork of the Smith, portions of the Rogue and Illinois. The rugged and remote Kalmiopsis and Wild Rogue Wilderness areas are managed by the district. The District receives year round use as a popular dispersed and developed camping and recreation rental destination where visitors take advantage of the high scenic quality, fishing, boating, whitewater rafting, hunting and hiking.

About the Powers Ranger District

The Powers Ranger District is nestled in the Coast Range with the district in Powers, OR. The district encompasses approximately 140,000 acres and is currently staffed by approximately 13 permanent employees. The temporary workforce is typically 4-8 temporary employees.

The District recreation program includes the Elk Wild and Scenic River, Grassy Knob and Copper-Salmon Wilderness Areas and the Glendale to Powers Bicycle Recreation Area, a 74 mile paved bicycle route and a pending State Scenic Bikeway. The District receives seasonal recreational use mostly developed or dispersed with recreation rentals.

The Districts have an emphasis on integrating vegetation projects to accomplish multiple resource objectives including wildlife, riparian, fisheries, fuels, botany, recreation and timber.

For additional forest information, browse:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/rogue-siskiyou/>

About the Communities near the duty station

Gold Beach and Brookings are located in Curry County in the southwestern part of the state of Oregon. Curry County has a population of approximately 24,000. The average rainfall is 80 inches per year on the coast and over 100 inches just a few miles inland with summer temperatures ranging from mid 50s to high 70s with interior temperatures over 100 degrees at times. Winter temperatures range from the low 40s to the high 50s with some days over 70 degrees. The winter snow level is around 4000 feet in the higher elevations of the district.

Most employees live north of Brookings in and around Gold Beach, the county seat for Curry County. It is a resort town with a variety of recreation opportunities including surfing, backpacking, canoeing, trail hikes, horseback riding, river and ocean excursions, a 9 hole golf course, summer theatre, and a concert association.

Located on state Highway 101 which runs the length of the Oregon Coast, Gold Beach receives

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many visitors. Home of the mighty Rogue River, Gold Beach hosts many fishermen and others seeking a river experience through jet boat tours, rafting and other water related activities. Wine festivals, windsurfing competitions, boat races, fishing derbys, golf tournaments, Hathaway Jones Storytelling Festival, Curry County Fair and 4th of July fireworks are just a few of the annual events in the area.

Housing purchases start at approximately \$180,000 with some small fixer-uppers around \$140,000. Rentals vary and are currently around \$700, homes a bit more. Curry General Hospital is located in Gold Beach. There is an elementary and high school. Southwestern Oregon Community College offers a satellite campus in Gold Beach and Brookings. Child care facilities are available. There are several churches in both communities. A small airport for private planes is available.

For more information about Brookings, Gold Beach and Curry County visit the Internet site: www.brookings.or.us, www.goldbeachchamber.com , www.goldbeach.org or the local newspaper's web site at: <http://www.currycountyreporter.com> or www.currypilot.com.

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