



OUTREACH NOTICE



USDA FOREST SERVICE

**INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, R4
HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST**

Mountain City / Ruby Mountains / Jarbidge Ranger District

Natural Resource Specialist (Recreation/Wilderness) GS-0401/0101-09/11

This is for a permanent position with a duty station of Wells, NV

DUTIES:

The Recreation Specialist provides expertise and advice in the administration of the district recreation program, including developed and dispersed recreation, wilderness and recreation special uses. The Recreation Specialist is responsible for managing and maintaining recreation facilities; compiling and developing information for the recreation management database; providing expertise and advice on current recreation use, type and standards; and participating as a specialist in planning and implementation of projects on the District. The position reviews proposals for new recreation facilities or activities and recommends action; advises on recreation management plans; and coordinates activities between units and among other specialists to ensure consistency in program emphasis and development.

The Recreation Specialist also provides input into the Forest-wide recreation budget and manages the District recreation budget. The position develops proposed natural resource management activities and coordinates and/or implements these approved management activities. The Recreation Specialist is responsible for input to environmental analysis reviews and other reports. The incumbent also seeks and establishes mutual working relationships with outside entities, such as Federal, State, Tribal and local agencies who partner with the Forest Service, as well as non-profit entities and recreation interest groups.

The incumbent will manage or provide support for the recreation program over nearly 1.4 million acres, including 3 wilderness areas, numerous campgrounds and picnic sites, and many miles of both motorized and non-motorized trails. In addition the position may provide support and or oversight to the district stock program. Duties of the position include 20% or less time supervising.

THE HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE (H-T) NATIONAL FOREST:

At over 6.3 million acres, the H-T is the largest National Forest in the contiguous United States. The Forest spans the entire state of Nevada, with an additional one million acres of land in the eastern part of California, along the Eastern Sierra Front.

MOUNTAIN CITY/RUBY MOUNTAINS/JARBIDGE RANGER DISTRICT:

The Mountain City /Ruby Mountains /Jarbidge Ranger district, formerly 3 separate ranger districts, covers about 1.4 million acres in north east Nevada. Elevations range from valley floors around 5000 feet to above tree line at over 11,000 feet. The District has about 20 permanent employees and about 15 seasonal employees. The District hosts a multitude of treasures to explore related to outdoor activities including a variety of developed recreation opportunities including some of the most primitive and remote wilderness experiences in the country.

Wells is a small Nevada town located in the north eastern part of the state at the intersection of US 93 and Interstate 80. There are about 1,500 residents in Wells with about 54,000 people in all of Elko County mostly located in the cities of Elko and Spring Creek. Wells provides a great small town atmosphere with a travel time of less than 45 minutes to Elko. In addition Wells is approximately 2 ½ hours from Salt Lake City, and 2 hours to Twin Falls, Idaho. Services in Wells include a medical/dental clinic, a grocery store, hardware/auto parts store, a chain variety store, a range of restaurants and hotel accommodations, auto repair shops, gas stations, and some specialty shops.

Wells has an elementary school, middle school, and a high school located around a very nice city park. Child day care is available at the Wells Family Resource Center. It is also has a branch library, community swimming pool, soccer/baseball/football fields, basketball courts, gym, rodeo grounds/horse arena, shooting range, a nine hole golf course. It is also home to the immigrant trail interpretive center and is surrounded by several Nevada ghost towns.

Young people enjoy Boys and Girls club, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H, Little League baseball, softball, Youth Soccer, Basketball, rodeo and a summer youth recreation program. The area also offers some of the best hunting and fishing opportunities in Nevada.

Elko County enjoys a high desert climate characterized by clear sunny days, low humidity, and wide temperature swings every day. Summertime temperatures are generally in the 80 to 90 degree range during the day and fall to 45 degrees at night. Winter temperatures range from 20 to 40 degrees during the day, and fall below 0 degrees about 15 to 20 times per year. For more information on the town please visit www.wellsnevada.com.

CONTACTS

The Recreation Program Specialist on the Mountain City/Ruby Mountains/Jarbidge Ranger District in Wells, Nevada serves as the district recreation staff officer. For additional information about the duties of this position, please contact Josh Nicholes, Deputy District Ranger, at (775) 752-1700 or jnicholes@fs.fed.us.

Applicants wishing to be considered need to...

Respond to Josh Nicholes, Deputy District Ranger at (775) 752-1700 and email your Outreach response and resume to jnicholes@fs.fed.us Please respond by 05/01/2016.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The vacancy announcement for this position will be posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at www.usajobs.gov.

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM
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Return to: Josh Nicholes (jnicholes@fs.fed.us)
– Response requested by 05/01/2016

POSITION INTERESTED IN: _____

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: _____ USFS _____ BLM

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: _____

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

SUPERVISOR NAME, POSITION TITLE, CONTACT INFO: _____

BRIEF WORK EXPERIENCE: _____

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