



OUTREACH NOTICE

USDA Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region
Mt. Hood National Forest – Sandy, OR
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Permanent Seasonal 13/13 Positions Forestry Technician (Recreation) GS-0462-3/4/5

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The USDA Forest Service, Mt. Hood National Forest is seeking to fill two permanent seasonal positions to staff the Developed and Dispersed Recreation Crew during the summers. West Zone of the Forest includes the Clackamas River Ranger District in Sandy, OR and the Zigzag Ranger District in Zigzag, OR. **The duty station for these positions will be Sandy, OR.** Positions will be focused on Developed/Dispersed Recreation duties and primarily focus on staffing busy summer season months but have the potential to be extended to work spring and fall months as well. Employees may work across the broader recreation program and zone to support other priority projects. Bunkhouse style housing *may* be available in Zigzag. Interested candidates should contact Rheanna Williams via email for more information. **These vacancies are open from October 19th to November 22nd on USAJOBS, <https://www.usajobs.gov/>. Search USAJOBS using the announcement numbers listed below to find each vacancy. We encourage qualified candidates to apply for several of these positions!**



Positions Available:

USAJOBS Announcement #:	Title	Series/Grade	Program Area
TBD	Forestry Technician (Recreation)	GS-0462-3/4/5	Developed/Dispersed Rec.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES, DUTY STATION, AND WORK SEASON

- **Developed/Dispersed Recreation:** (April/May-September/October)
 - *Sandy duty station*
 - Maintain signage and toilets at recreation sites and facilities
 - Greet forest visitors and provide information to recreationists in the field
 - Hazard tree identification and treatment at recreation sites

- Patrol both developed and dispersed recreation areas including trailheads, campgrounds, hot springs, and OHV areas

ABOUT THE FOREST



Located twenty miles east of the city of Portland, Oregon, and the northern Willamette River valley, the Mt. Hood National Forest extends south from the strikingly beautiful Columbia River Gorge across more than sixty miles of forested mountains, lakes and streams to Olallie Scenic Area, a high lake basin under the slopes of Mt. Jefferson. The Forest encompasses some 1,067,043 acres. One of the State of Oregon's iconic landmarks, the 11,240-foot peak of Mount Hood stands sentinel in the middle of the Forest.

Straddling both sides of the Cascade Mountain Range, the Forest comprises and serves two distinctly unique areas. The west-side of the Forest is in close proximity to the Portland/Vancouver metropolitan area, with nearly 50 percent of the Forest's perimeter characterized as urban interface. The interface experiences intense levels of recreational use; complex communication challenges due to socio-economic and cultural diversity of the area's citizens; and, a high degree of interest from members of the urban public and media. By contrast, the communities on the east-side of the Forest are more rural in nature, with a unique sense of relationship to place and a larger dependence upon the natural resource assets, such as water to supply nearby orchards, farms, and ranches for irrigation and domestic uses.

East-side or west-side, the Forest draws visitors from around the Pacific Northwest and the Nation. Nearly 4.5 million people per year come to view the wildlife and wildflowers, camp, hike, boat the lakes, play in the streams, ski, mountain bike, hunt, fish, climb Mount Hood, and participate in a range of recreational activities in and around the Forest. Some popular destinations on the forest include Timberline Lodge, built in 1937 high on Mt. Hood, Lost Lake, Trillium Lake, Timothy Lake, Rock Creek Reservoir and portions of the Old Oregon Trail, including Barlow Road.

Stewardship of the Mt. Hood National Forest and its natural and cultural resources presents a unique set of management challenges, as well as many opportunities to interact with the public in meaningful ways.

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