Willamette National Forest | September 2023

**Willamette National Forest**

**2024 Seasonal Hiring**

The Willamette National Forest is outreaching, with plans to fill the following seasonal positions for the 2024 season. Positions start between April 21, 2024, and June 16, 2024.

Applications must be submitted on [www.USAJOBS.gov](http://www.USAJOBS.gov) from **October 26 through November 8, 2023.**

The hiring event will occur in late December 2023 and run through January 2024.

# Willamette_NF_Map.gifWillamette National Forest Duty Stations:

* **Supervisor’s Office** - Springfield, OR
* **Detroit Ranger District** – Detroit, OR
* **Sweet Home Ranger District** – Sweet Home, OR
* **McKenzie River Ranger District** – McKenzie Bridge, OR
* **Middle Fork Ranger District** – Westfir, OR

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Detroit, OR

HC73, Box 320, Mill City, OR 97360, 503-854-3366.

**Seasonal housing may be available on site at the ranger station located just outside the City of Detroit.** The City of Detroit is home of Detroit Lake located in the heart of the Cascade Mountains. Detroit Lake (busiest boating reservoir in the State of Oregon) and the surrounding area offers, fishing, camping, boating, hiking, hunting, skiing and many other recreational opportunities. The West Cascades National Scenic Byway, has some of the most spectacular scenery in Oregon. The area includes the popular Breitenbush Hotsprings, Cascading Rivers Scenic Bikeway, Mt Jefferson (the second highest mountain in Oregon) as well as High Mountain lakes are in the area. Highway 46 provides backcountry connection to Mt Hood NF. Visit the website <https://www.detroitlakeoregon.org/>.

**Note: the Detroit Ranger District is included in the Portland-Vancouver-Salem locality pay area and is subject to a 24.98% locality pay adjustment.**

| **Positions in Detroit, OR**  (some positions may hire multiple candidates) | **Vacancy Announcement Number** | **Contacts** |
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| **Admin**  GS-1001-05-Visitor Information Assistant | 24-TEMP3-R6-0034-5DT-SF | Charles Gray  970-373-8797  [charles.gray@usda.gov](mailto:charles.gray@usda.gov) |
| **Archeology**  GS-0102-05-Archeology Tech  GS-0102-07-Archeology Tech | 24-TEMP3-R6-2360-5DT-EW  24-TEMP3-R6-2362-7DT-MG | Darrin Neff  503-854-4219  [darrin.neff@usda.gov](mailto:darrin.neff@usda.gov) |
| **Biological Sciences**  GS-0404-05-Biological Science Tech (Natural Resources)  GS-0404-06-Biological Science Tech (Natural Resources)  GS-0404-07-Biological Science Tech (Natural Resources)  GS-0404-05-Biological Science Tech (Plants)  GS-0404-06-Biological Science Tech (Plants)  GS-0404-07-Biological Science Tech (Plants)  GS-0404-06-Biological Science Tech (Soils)  GS-0404-07-Biological Science Tech (Soils) | 24-TEMP3-R6-2736-5DT-MG  24-TEMP3-R6-2737-6DT-MM  24-TEMP3-R6-2738-7DT-EW  24-TEMP3-R6-0013-5DT-SF  24-TEMP3-R6-0012-6DT-EW  24-TEMP3-R6-0028-7DT-MG  24-TEMP3-R6-6147-6DT-EW  24-TEMP3-R6-6377-7DT-AW | Darrin Neff  503-854-4219  [darrin.neff@usda.gov](mailto:darrin.neff@usda.gov)  Wendy Peterman (Soils)  541-367-3411  wendy.peterman@usda.gov |
| **Engineering**  WG-4749-05-Maintenance Worker | 24-TEMP3-R6-0032-5DT-MM | Michael Howard  541-602-0843  michael.howard@usda.gov |
| **Fire**  GS-0462-03-Forestry Aid  GS-0462-04-Forestry Tech (Fire)  GS-0462-05-Forestry Tech (Fire)  GS-0462-04-Forestry Tech (Lookout)  GS-0462-05-Forestry Tech (Lookout)  GS-0462-05-Forestry Technician (Hotshot/Handcrew) | 24-TEMPF3-R6-3867-3DH  24-TEMPF3-R6-0003-4DH  24-TEMPF3-R6-3869-5DH  24-TEMP3-R6-2856-4DH  24-TEMP3-R6-3451-5DH  24-TEMPF3-R6-2037-5DH | Zach Wagner  503-983-3010  [Zachary.wagner@usda.gov](mailto:Zachary.wagner@usda.gov) |
| **Hydrology**  GS-1316-05-Hydrologic Tech | 24-TEMP3-R6-2696-5DT-AW | Darrin Neff  503-854-4219  [darrin.neff@usda.gov](mailto:darrin.neff@usda.gov) |
| **Recreation**  GS-0462-03-Forestry Tech  GS-0462-04-Forestry Tech  GS-0462-05-Forestry Tech  GS-0462-06-Forestry Tech | 24-TEMP3-R6-H2354-3DH  24-TEMP3-R6-H5189-4DH  24-TEMP3-R6-H026-5DH  24-TEMP3-R6-H029-6DT-SF | Kat Smith  503-854-4208 [katherine.smith@usda.gov](mailto:katherine.smith@usda.gov) |
| **Timber and Silviculture**  GS-0462-04-Forestry Tech  GS-0462-05-Forestry Tech | 24-TEMP3-R6-H5189-4DH  24-TEMP3-R6-H026-5DH | Mark Leis  503-854-4205  [mark.leis@usda.gov](mailto:mark.leis@usda.gov) |

Sweet Home Ranger District – Sweet Home, OR

4431 Highway 20, Sweet Home, OR 97386, 541-367-5168.

**Seasonal housing is not available at the ranger station. Housing can be located in the town of Sweet Home.** Known as the "Gateway to the Santiam Playground", Sweet Home is a small logging town located in the foothills of the Cascade Mountain Range on the eastern edge of the Willamette Valley. The mild weather and central location in the Santiam Recreation Area are part of the reason that Sweet Home has so many recreational opportunities. Fishing, hiking and camping are only minutes away from Sweet Home residences. Visit the website <https://www.sweethomechamber.com/>.

**Note: The Sweet Home Ranger District is included in the Portland-Vancouver-Salem locality pay area and is subject to a 24.98% locality pay adjustment.**

| **Positions in Sweet Home, OR**  (some positions may hire multiple candidates) | **Vacancy Announcement Number** | **Contacts** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Admin**  GS-1001-05-Visitor Information Assistant | 24-TEMP3-R6-0034-5DT-SF | Stefanie Gatchell  541-367-3962  stefanie.gatchell@usda.gov |
| **Archeology**  GS-0102-05-Archeology Tech  GS-0102-07-Archeology Tech | 24-TEMP3-R6-2360-5DT-EW  24-TEMP3-R6-2362-7DT-MG | Chris Sorensen  541-367-3540  [christopher.sorensen@usda.gov](mailto:christopher.sorensen@usda.gov) |
| **Biological Sciences**  GS-0404-04-Biological Science Tech (Natural Resources)  GS-0404-05-Biological Science Tech (Plants)  GS-0404-06-Biological Science Tech (Wildlife) | 24-TEMP3-R6-2735-4DT-SF  24-TEMP3-R6-0013-5DT-SF  24-TEMP3-R6-0019-6DT-MG | Chris Sorensen  541-367-3540  [christopher.sorensen@usda.gov](mailto:christopher.sorensen@usda.gov) |
| **Engineering**  GS-0802-05-Engineering Tech (Civil)  WG-5716-08-Engineering Equipment Operator | 24-TEMP3-R6-2333-5DT-SF  24-TEMP3-R6-3141-8DT-MG | Michael Howard  541-602-0843  michael.howard@usda.gov |
| **Fire**  GS-0462-04-Forestry Tech (Fire)  GS-0462-05-Forestry Tech (Fire) | 24-TEMPF3-R6-0003-4DH  24-TEMPF3-R6-3869-5DH | Zach Wagner  503-983-3010  [Zachary.wagner@usda.gov](mailto:Zachary.wagner@usda.gov) |
| **Recreation**  GS-0462-04-Forestry Tech  GS-0462-05-Forestry Tech | 24-TEMP3-R6-H5189-4DH  24-TEMP3-R6-H026-5DH | Stefanie Gatchell  541-367-3962  [stefanie.gatchell@usda.gov](mailto:stefanie.gatchell@usda.gov) |
| **Timber and Silviculture**  GS-0462-04-Forestry Tech  GS-0462-05-Forestry Tech  GS-0462-06-Forestry Tech | 24-TEMP3-R6-H5189-4DH  24-TEMP3-R6-H026-5DH  24-TEMP3-R6-H029-6DT-SF | Dock Chastain  541-367-3485  [joseph.chastain@usda.gov](mailto:joseph.chastain@usda.gov) |

McKenzie River Ranger District – McKenzie Bridge, OR

57600 McKenzie Hwy, McKenzie Bridge, OR 97413, 541-822-3381.

**Seasonal housing may be available at the ranger station located just outside the City of McKenzie Bridge.** The beautiful McKenzie River Hwy is a 100-mile-long corridor stretching between Sisters on the east and Springfield on the west. Renowned for fishing, the McKenzie River supports spring Chinook salmon, winter steelhead and summer steelhead as well as native rainbow, cutthroat and bull trout. The high lakes have been planted with rainbow and brook trout, making the McKenzie River Corridor an outdoor sports paradise. The West Cascades National Scenic Byway, has some of the most spectacular scenery in Oregon. The area includes the popular Terwilliger Hot Springs, Sahalie Falls, Clear Lake, and Hoodoo Ski Area. Visit the website <http://www.el.com/to/mckenzierivervalley/>.

| **Positions in McKenzie Bridge, OR**  (some positions may hire multiple candidates) | **Vacancy Announcement Number** | **Contacts** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Admin**  GS-1001-05-Visitor Information Assistant | 24-TEMP3-R6-0034-5DT-SF | Kathryn Price  541-822-7222  [kathryn.price@usda.gov](mailto:kathryn.price@usda.gov) |
| **Archeology**  GS-0102-05 Archeology Tech  GS-0102-07 Archeology Tech | 24-TEMP3-R6-2360-5DT-EW  24-TEMP3-R6-2362-7DT-MG | Shane Kamrath  541-822-7233  [shane.kamrath@usda.gov](mailto:shane.kamrath@usda.gov) |
| **Biological Sciences**  GS-0404-04 Biological Science Tech (Fish & Wildlife)  GS-0404-07-Biological Science Tech (Fisheries)  GS-0404-05-Biological Science Tech (Plants)  GS-0404-06-Biological Science Tech (Plants)  GS-0404-06 Biological Science Tech (Soils)  GS-0404-07-Biological Science Tech (Soils) | 24-TEMP3-R6-0023-4DT-EW  24-TEMP3-R6-2298-7DT-SF  24-TEMP3-R6-0013-5DT-SF  24-TEMP3-R6-0012-6DT-EW  24-TEMP3-R6-6147-6DT-EW  24-TEMP3-R6-6377-7DT-AW | Shane Kamrath  541-822-7233  [shane.kamrath@usda.gov](mailto:shane.kamrath@usda.gov)  Wendy Peterman (Soils)  541-367-3411  wendy.peterman@usda.gov |
| **Engineering**  WG-4749-05-Maintenance Worker  GS-0802-04-Engineering Tech (Civil)  GS-0802-05-Engineering Tech (Civil) | 24-TEMP3-R6-0032-5DT-MM  24-TEMP3-R6-2342-4DT-AW  24-TEMP3-R6-2333-5DT-SF | Brandon Green  541-822-7218  [brandon.green@usda.gov](mailto:brandon.green@usda.gov) |
| **Fire**  GS-0462-03-Forestry Aid  GS-0462-04-Forestry Tech (Fire)  GS-0462-05-Forestry Tech (Fire)  GS-0462-04-Forestry Tech (Lookout)  GS-0462-05-Forestry Tech (Lookout)  GS-0462-05-Forestry Tech (Hotshot/Handcrew) | 24-TEMPF3-R6-3867-3DH  24-TEMPF3-R6-0003-4DH  24-TEMPF3-R6-3869-5DH  24-TEMP3-R6-2856-4DH  24-TEMP3-R6-3451-5DH  24-TEMPF3-R6-2037-5DH | Jon Young  541-520-7093  Jonathan.young@usda.gov |
| **Hydrology**  GS-1316-05-Hydrologic Tech | 24-TEMP3-R6-2696-5DT-AW | Shane Kamrath  541-822-7233  [shane.kamrath@usda.gov](mailto:shane.kamrath@usda.gov) |
| **Recreation**  GS-0462-03-Forestry Tech  GS-0462-04-Forestry Tech  GS-0462-05-Forestry Tech  GS-0462-06-Forestry Tech | 24-TEMP3-R6-H2354-3DH  24-TEMP3-R6-H5189-4DH  24-TEMP3-R6-H026-5DH  24-TEMP3-R6-H029-6DT-SF | Clinton Gorsuch  [clinton.gorsuch@usda.gov](mailto:clinton.gorsuch@usda.gov)  Gregg Sasek  541-214-1159  gregg.sasek@usda.gov |

Middle Fork Ranger District – Westfir, OR

46375 Highway 58, Westfir, OR 97492, 541-782-2283.

**Seasonal housing may be available at the ranger station located just outside the City of Westfir.** Oakridge and Westfir sit at the base of the Cascade Mountains, situated along the Middle Fork of the Willamette River. The area is surrounded by the Willamette National Forest and numerous recreation opportunities. There are 500 miles of trails in the area for hiking, mountain biking, cross country and downhill skiing, snow shoeing, horseback riding and OHVs. There are lakes, rivers and reservoirs for fishing and boating, three wilderness areas, numerous campgrounds, and several important scenic destinations such as Salt Creek Falls and Waldo Lake. You can see why Oakridge is known as “The Center of Oregon Recreation.” The district office is only a 35-minute drive to Springfield and Eugene. Visit the website <https://www.ci.oakridge.or.us/recreation/page/outdoor-recreation>.

| **Positions in Westfir, OR**  (some positions may hire multiple candidates) | **Vacancy Announcement Number** | **Contacts** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Admin**  GS-1001-04-Visitor Information Assistant  GS-1001-05-Visitor Information Assistant | 24-TEMP3-R6-0035-4DT-MG  24-TEMP3-R6-0034-5DT-SF | Jessica Southwick  541-529-5242 jessica.southwick@usda.gov |
| **Archeology**  GS-0102-05-Archeology Tech  GS-0102-06-Archeology Tech  GS-0102-07-Archeology Tech | 24-TEMP3-R6-2360-5DT-EW  24-TEMP3-R6-2361-6DT-SF  24-TEMP3-R6-2362-7DT-MG | Heather Evans  541-214-7459 heather.evans@usda.gov |
| **Biological Sciences**  GS-0404-05-Biological Science Tech (Fisheries)  GS-0404-05-Biological Science Tech (Plants)  GS-0404-06-Biological Science Tech (Plants)  GS-0404-07-Biological Science Tech (Plants)  GS-0404-06-Biological Science Tech (Soils)  GS-0404-07-Biological Science Tech (Soils)  GS-0404-05-Biological Science Tech (Wildlife)  GS-0404-06-Biological Science Tech (Wildlife)  GS-0404-07-Biological Science Tech (Wildlife) | 24-TEMP3-R6-2296-5DT-MM  24-TEMP3-R6-0013-5DT-SF  24-TEMP3-R6-0012-6DT-EW  24-TEMP3-R6-0028-7DT-MG  24-TEMP3-R6-6147-6DT-EW  24-TEMP3-R6-6377-7DT-AW  24-TEMP3-R6-0021-5DT-AW  24-TEMP3-R6-0019-6DT-MG  24-TEMP3-R6-0048-7DT-SF | Doug Larson (Fisheries)  541-782-5332  [doug.larson@usda.gov](mailto:doug.larson@usda.gov)  Jennifer Moore (Plants)  541-782-5254  [jennifer.a.moore@usda.gov](mailto:jennifer.a.moore@usda.gov)  Wendy Peterman (Soils)  541-367-3411  [wendy.peterman@usda.gov](mailto:wendy.peterman@usda.gov)  Chad Marks-fife (Wildlife)  541-782-5256 chad.marksfife@usda.gov |
| **Engineering**  GS-0802-04-Engineering Tech (Civil)  GS-0802-05-Engineering Tech (Civil)  WG-4749-05-Maintenance Worker  WG-5716-08-Engineering Equipment Operator | 24-TEMP3-R6-2342-4DT-AW  24-TEMP3-R6-2333-5DT-SF  24-TEMP3-R6-0032-5DT-MM  24-TEMP3-R6-2452-8DT-EW | Carlos Velez  541-207-5447  [carlos.j.velez@usda.gov](mailto:carlos.j.velez@usda.gov) |
| **Fire**  GS-0462-03-Forestry Aid  GS-0462-04-Forestry Tech (Fire)  GS-0462-05-Forestry Tech (Fire)  GS-0462-04-Forestry Tech (Fuels)  GS-0462-05-Forestry Tech (Fuels)  GS-0462-04-Forestry Tech (Lookout)  GS-0462-05-Forestry Tech (Lookout)  GS-0462-05-Forestry Tech (Hotshot/Handcrew) | 24-TEMPF3-R6-3867-3DH  24-TEMPF3-R6-0003-4DH  24-TEMPF3-R6-3869-5DH  24-TEMPF3-R6-0911-4DH  24-TEMPF3-R6-0912-5DH  24-TEMP3-R6-2856-4DH  24-TEMP3-R6-3451-5DH  24-TEMPF3-R6-2037-5DH | Wes Wentworth  530-262-2662  Wesley.wentworth@usda.gov |
| **Hydrology**  GS-1316-04-Hydrology Tech  GS-1316-05-Hydrology Tech  GS-1316-06-Hydrology Tech | 24-TEMP3-R6-2695-4DT-MG  24-TEMP3-R6-2696-5DT-AW  24-TEMP3-R6-2705-6DT-MM | Lisa Kurian  541-782-5312  [lisa.kurian@usda.gov](mailto:lisa.kurian@usda.gov) |
| **Recreation**  GS-0462-03-Forestry Tech  GS-0462-04-Forestry Tech  GS-0462-05-Forestry Tech  GS-0462-06-Forestry Tech  GS-0186-05-Social Services Assistant  GS-0186-06-Social Services Assistant | 24-TEMP3-R6-H2354-3DH  24-TEMP3-R6-H5189-4DH  24-TEMP3-R6-H026-5DH  24-TEMP3-R6-H029-6DT-SF  24-TEMP3-R6-3066-5DT-EW  24-TEMP3-R6-5707-6DT-AW | Chloe Goldade-Holbrook  541-782-5230  [chloe.goldade-holbrook@usda.gov](mailto:chloe.goldade-holbrook@usda.gov)  Kevin Rowell  541-782-5305  [kevin.a.rowell@usda.gov](mailto:kevin.a.rowell@usda.gov) |

Willamette Supervisor’s Office – Springfield, OR

Springfield has a population of a little over 59,000 people. PeaceHealth is the largest employer, and recently opened a new hospital in the area, Sacred Heart Medical Center at Riverbend. The Springfield School District is one of the largest in the state.

Nearby Eugene is the second-largest city in Oregon, with a population of a little over 156,000 people.  The combined Eugene-Springfield Metropolitan area is the third largest in the state. Eugene, often referred to as “Track Town USA”, is home to the University of Oregon, and hosts the Olympic pre-trials for track and field events.

For more information about Springfield visit <http://www.springfield-chamber.org/>.

For more information about Eugene visit <http://www.eugene-or.gov/>; <http://www.eugenechamber.com/>; <http://www.eugenecascadescoast.org/>.

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| **Positions in Springfield, OR**  (some positions may hire multiple candidates) | **Vacancy Announcement Number** | **Contacts** |
| **Engineering**  GS-0802-04-Engineering Tech (Civil)  GS-0802-05-Engineering Tech (Civil) | 24-TEMP3-R6-2342-4DT-AW  24-TEMP3-R6-2333-5DT-SF | Brandon Green  541-822-7218  [brandon.green@usda.gov](mailto:brandon.green@usda.gov) |
| **Fire - Dispatch**  GS-0462-03-Forestry Aid  GS-0462-04-Forestry Tech (Fire Dispatch)  GS-0462-05-Forestry Tech (Fire Dispatch)  GS-2151-04-Automotive Equipment Dispatcher  GS-2151-05-Automotive Equipment Dispatcher | 24-TEMPF3-R6-3867-3DH  24-TEMPF3-R6-0935-4DH  24-TEMPF3-R6-0936-5DH  24-TEMP3-R6-2854-4DT-EW  24-TEMP3-R6-2855-5DT-SF | Jason Dunn  541-588-2210  jason.r.dunn@usda.gov |
| **Lands**  GS-0817-04-Survey Tech  GS-0817-05-Survey Tech  GS-0817-06-Survey Tech | 24-TEMP3-R6-2577-4DT-AW  24-TEMP3-R6-2578-5DT-MM  24-TEMP3-R6-6141-6DT-MG | Michael Schulze  541-359-7515  michael.schulze@usda.gov |

Resources and Events

* General information regarding Forest Service Jobs:   
  [Willamette National Forest - Employment (usda.gov)](https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/willamette/about-forest/jobs)
* September 26: Southern Oregon Trade Career Expo
* October 18: Oregon State University Fall Career Expo
* October 19: University of Oregon Fall Career Expo
* November 1: OSU Forestry Dept Resume Writing/Speed Resume Review
* TBD: Willamette University Resume Writing & Navigating USAJobs
* November 8: Navigating USAJobs for OSU Students; hosted at SIU SO

*\*\*\*Contact Lisa Alimenti (*[*lisa.alimenti@usda.gov*](mailto:lisa.alimenti@usda.gov)*) for more details about events\*\*\**

**Willamette National Forest Outreach Response Form**

Please fill out this form and return it to the contact(s) of the position(s) you are interested in.

Attn: **Name of Contact**

Title of Position:

Pay Plan, Series, Grade: **GS/WG-Series#-Grade**

**Response Information**

Name:

E-mail Address:

Phone:

**Are you a current federal employee? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_**

Agency\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Location\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Position, Series, and Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Status (Permanent or Temporary Appointment)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

*\_\_\_PERSON WITH DISABILITIES – Requires Schedule A Letter*

*\_\_\_DISABLED VETERAN W/DISABILITY – Requires DD-214 & letter of determinations*

*\_\_\_VETERAN – Requires DD-214*

*\_\_\_FORMER PEACE CORPS/VISA– Requires Letter of Completion*

*\_\_\_AMERI CORP VISA – Requires Letter of Completion*

*\_\_\_PUBLIC LANDS – must being currently in program*

*\_\_\_PATHWAYS PROGRAM – Indefinite Intern*

*\_\_\_OTHER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*OPM Website:* [*https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/hiring-authorities/*](https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/hiring-authorities/)

**Please answer the following questions:**

**Brief description of your qualifications:**

**Describe skill level and interest:**

**Briefly describe your experience working with diverse populations (Cultural, disabled community, language, etc.)**

**Please remember to attach your resume and any other supporting documentation you would like us to consider in this process.**