

Forestry Technician (OHV) OUTREACH NOTICE



Forestry Technician (OHV) GS-0462-4/5 Siuslaw National Forest Central Coast Ranger District/Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area Reedsport, Oregon

The Central Coast Ranger District will soon be advertising one 13/13 Permanent Seasonal, full-time GS-0462-4/5 Forestry Technician (Recreation, OHV Crew Lead) position. The duty station is Central Coast Ranger District/ODNRA in Reedsport, Oregon. Transfer of station expenses will not be paid for this position. There is no government housing available.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

The vacancy announcement for this position is posted on **USAJOBS**, the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at:

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/549881600>

The vacancy announcement number is 20-R6-OCR-462Rec-4-5G. The position will be stationed in Reedsport, Oregon. Applicants must apply to this location if they wish to be considered. This is an open continuous announcement number, but please have your applications submitted by October 27, 2019.

ABOUT THE POSITION

Contact visitors to provide information about recreation regulations, opportunities, and current restrictions. Provide information on resource management practices in the area. Check for compliance with regulations, issue notices for common violations and report other violations to supervisor. Perform compliance checks for recreation use permits and perform equipment checks, including noise level testing and enforcement, on all types of OHVs.

Perform duties as a designated Collections Officer, including compliance checks and processing of recreation use fees according to established procedure.

Existing and active USFS Forest Protection Officer (FPO) certification is preferred.

Assure recreation areas are maintained in accordance with established standards. Observe, record, and report condition and use of OHV areas. Construct and maintain signs, fences and designated OHV trails. Inspect contracted work such as trail maintenance and repairs. Lead volunteer work projects. Collaborate with local businesses, enthusiast groups and other agencies.



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Physical Demands: The work requires moderate to strenuous physical exertion including walking,

bending and lifting on steep, uneven or unstable terrain, as well as the routine operation of ATVs, UTVs and power equipment such as mowers, augers, backhoes and brushcutters.

Work Environment: Work is performed outdoors where there is exposure to extremes of weather and temperature. Work area varies from paved developed recreational facilities to large open areas of active soft sand dunes. Work requires use of safety equipment such as boots, gloves, goggles, hard hat, eyesight and hearing protection. Work may involve operation of all-terrain vehicles such as ATVs and UTVs in difficult terrain. Work conducting OHV sound checks requires use of hearing protection.

About the Siuslaw National Forest

The Siuslaw National Forest headquarters is located in Corvallis, Oregon. The forest lies west of Corvallis, Salem, and Eugene. It encompasses a little over 630,000 acres stretching from Hebo on the north, along the Pacific Coast through the 30,000-acre Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, to Coos Bay on the south.

The Forest lies on the east and west sides of the coast range with the highest point being Mary's Peak at 4,097 feet. This offers a panoramic view of the Cascades, Willamette Valley and coast range. Commodities include clean water, abundant wildlife, recreation, and a diversity of forest products. It has 3,200 miles of perennial streams and more than 5,000 miles of intermittent streams. There are 132 miles of hiking trails within the forest. We have three wilderness areas, covering 22,500 acres. Nearby recreation opportunities include hiking, camping, fishing hunting, snow sports, and coastal recreation activities (crabbing, whale-watching, off-roading, etc.).

Central Coast Ranger District – Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area (CCRD-ODNRA)

The Central Coast Ranger District is large, comprising about 2/3 of the 630,000-acre Siuslaw National Forest. With a strong record of quality work, innovation and accomplishment, the Forest and CCRD-ODNRA are well thought of both internally and externally. The District fosters and maintains a wealth of partnerships through creative and energetic work by top-quality, dedicated employees. The Siuslaw is one of the few lower 48 National Forests to manage ocean front real estate. "Restoration, Recreation, Partnerships" is the Siuslaw National Forest's niche. CCRD-ODNRA manages about 60 miles of discontinuous ocean frontage from Coos Bay to Waldport, Oregon.

This position will be stationed in Reedsport, Oregon on the Siuslaw National Forest. The main towns in the area are: Florence, with a population of 8,484; Reedsport, with a population of 4,111; Coos Bay, at 15,857; and neighboring North Bend, at 9,628. Florence is approximately 20 miles north of Reedsport and Coos Bay/North Bend are approximately 25 miles south of Reedsport.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Chamber of Commerce(s) for the Central Coast Areas:

Reedsport website: <http://www.reedsportcc.org/pages/contact.php>

Florence website: <http://www.florencechamber.com/>

Coos Bay website: <http://www.oregonsbayarea.org/>



SIUSLAW INFORMATION: Please visit our website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/siuslaw> for the greatest good

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

A degree or a combination of education and experience. The position will be stationed in Reedsport, Oregon. Applicants **must** apply to this location if they wish to be considered.

FOR MORE INFORMATION about the Siuslaw National Forest, please visit our web site at our Siuslaw National Forest Website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/siuslaw>

FOR MORE INFORMATION about the position, please contact Shane Gill, ODNRA Recreation Lead, by email at shane.gill@usda.gov, or by calling (541) 271-6042.

Forest Service Outreach Database: Here is where jobs are posted before they are placed on the USAJOBS website: <https://fsoutreach.gdcii.com/Outreach>

Siuslaw National Forest Outreach Response Form

Attn: Shane Gill, Recreation Lead, ODNRA

Title of Position: Forestry Technician (OHV)

Pay Plan, Series, Grade: GS-0462-5

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 _____*

Office of Personnel Management Website: <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/hiring-authorities/>

Special appointment authorities may be used by agencies to appoint specific groups of individuals who meet the respective eligibility requirements to positions in the Federal Government.

Office of Personnel Management Frequent Questions and Answers website:

<https://www.opm.gov/FAQs/OA.aspx?fid=de14aff4-4f77-4e17-afaa-fa109430fc7b&pid=8f814f58-3b23-4ad2-a246-1f620c32f61a>



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Please answer the following questions (optional):

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.