



Job Announcement: Developed Recreation Technician

Position Title - Forestry Technician (Recreation), GS-0462-05

Employer – Feather River Resource Conservation District

Status – Non-Exempt/Full-time Seasonal

Location – Quincy, CA

Compensation – \$16.95 – \$22.04/hour

Primary roles – Developed recreation maintenance

Organizational Background

The Feather River Resource Conservation District (RCD) is a non-regulatory, local government entity which advocates for resource conservation through education and collaborative efforts with willing landowners and organizations that promote economic and ecological sustainability. In existence since the 1940s, RCDs are local grassroots conservation delivery systems that identify local conservation problems and guide solutions on a voluntary basis. The RCD covers 86% of Plumas County, and includes the majority of the Upper Feather River Watershed.

The RCD is exclusively grant and contract funded. The RCD is governed by a board of directors that is comprised of local landowners in the District. We offer a friendly and flexible work environment where our team of 5 dedicated professionals work together to benefit our community and its natural resources. Our mission is carried out through various programs and projects that are consistently growing. For more information visit our website at www.frrcd.org

Position Summary

This position works independently and as part of a team to assure US Forest Service recreation sites and areas with one or two major uses are operated and maintained in accordance with operation and maintenance plans. Incumbent will schedule daily activities, establish maintenance schedules, and inspect cleanup operations based on recreation operation and maintenance plans. Reports on conditions and use of sites and areas. The incumbent will take direction from and report to USFS recreation staff.

Major Duties

Assures recreation sites and areas with one or two major uses are operated and maintained in accordance with operation and maintenance plans. Schedules daily activities, establishes maintenance schedules, and inspects cleanup operations based on recreation operation and maintenance plans. Reports on conditions and use of sites and areas.

Serves as inspector for recreation area cleanup and/or maintenance contracts. Maintains contact with and provides support to Campground Host(s).

Inspects recreation areas, areas of concentrated public use, and special use permits for compliance with the permit and the management plans, public health, and safety.

Performs safety hazard analyses of public recreation use areas and takes or recommends corrective action.

May patrol wilderness to ensure areas are operated, used and maintained in accordance with Wilderness Management Plan. Cleans both roadside and/or backcountry dispersed sites. Naturalizes sites where necessary in order to control use and prevent resource damage. Installs and maintains information boards, travel signs, regulatory signs and other signs associated with recreation sites, travel management and safety.

Provides detailed information about recreation opportunities to Forest visitors and explains the Forest Service rules and regulations. Provides information on resource management practices, regulations and current conditions.

Collects, compiles and summarizes information for recreation data management systems. Provides input for programming and planning.

May perform law enforcement responsibilities using all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), watercrafts, and/or snowmobiles to patrol unit roads, trails, or waterways ensuring position of forest property/land and or visitors.

Acts as liaison between campground hosts and the forest to manage concessionaire operated campgrounds.

Cleans and maintains forest operated campgrounds, day use areas and trailheads.

Performs special use inspections for campground concessionaire permit as well as recreation events.

Assists with campground and day use maintenance projects such as installation of bear boxes, picnic tables, fire rings or other.

Provides information about recreation opportunities to Forest visitors.

Schedule includes one weekend day (Sat or Sunday negotiable).

Job involves daily driving in a Forest Service vehicle.

Qualifications

Practical knowledge of forestry with sufficient knowledge of standard forest recreation area operation, maintenance and use regulations and procedures to perform a variety of assignments in support of the unit recreation program.

Knowledge of recreation operation and maintenance plans to schedule daily activities, establish maintenance schedules and inspect cleanup operations.

Basic knowledge of recreation inventory/planning systems to provide input for recreation program management.

Ability to effectively meet and deal with contractors, coworkers, and Forest visitors; and demonstrate recreation principles.

Knowledge of recreation safety, health standards, safety hazards, water quality standards, and accepted safety practices to prevent disease, injury or loss of life.

Supervision

The supervisor makes assignments in terms of objectives to be achieved, in coordination with USFS Recreation Staff.

Incumbent draws upon experience and training previously received to perform work assignments where standard practices apply. Routine problems are resolved by the incumbent, but unusual or controversial problems are referred to superior who is usually available for advice or consultation.

Completed work is reviewed for technical soundness and compliance with policy and requirements.

Guidelines

Guidelines include Cleaning Recreation Sites Publication, Collection Officer's handbook, other recreation related handbooks, and oral and written instructions which are specific as to the action to be taken. The supervisor is available either in person or by radio to provide guidance in situations where deviation from guidelines or standard procedures is necessary. Judgment in selecting and applying the appropriate guidelines to fit a specific situation is also necessary.

Complexity

Recreation and wilderness assignments involve the performance of a variety of related tasks requiring the use of judgment and skill in selecting proper techniques and adapting to situations at hand. Although work methods are established, employee is required to recognize differences between various situations to accomplish the work.

Scope and Effect

The work involves the carrying out of a variety of operations or project plans in support of the unit recreation program. The incumbent executes specific rules, regulations, methods and procedures which typically comprise a complete segment of an assignment or project of broader scope.

The work affects the accuracy, reliability, and acceptance of further processes and services.

Personal Contacts

Contacts are established with coworkers, contractors, Forest users/visitors, and local residents, and with individuals or groups outside of the immediate organization. Contacts are to provide information; obtain compliance; plan, coordinate or advise on work efforts; and/or resolve operating problems.

Physical Demands

The work requires moderate to strenuous physical exertion including walking on steep or uneven terrain, bending, lifting, and carrying.

Work Environment

Work is performed outdoors where there is exposure to extremes of weather and temperature. Work area varies from established recreation area to wilderness. The work requires the use of safety equipment such as boots, gloves, goggles, and hard hats. May require working and living under primitive conditions.

Season

The position start date is May 10th and goes through October 30th.

How to Apply

Please submit a cover letter that indicates which recreation technician position you are applying for (developed, trails, OHV, or any combination – a single application for all is acceptable), resume, and three (3) references in PDF to bgraevs@frrcd.org with “Rec Tech Application 2021” in the subject line. Applications are due by April 11, 2021 at 11:59pm.

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