

2023 SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Sawtooth National Forest

Positions are open for applications January 12-19, 2023

Apply online at USAjobs.gov



RECREATION/MAINTENANCE CREW

FORESTRY AID/FORESTRY TECHNICIAN (RECREATION)

Members of this crew conduct a variety of jobs including campground and campsite cleanup, restroom cleaning, maintenance and care of various campground and trailhead facilities such as signs, picnic tables, restrooms, and fire rings. Employees will be interacting with volunteers and forest visitors throughout the summer. Crewmembers often work independently but may team up with other recreation staff for larger maintenance projects. GS-04 through GS-06 positions may receive training and serve as Forest Protection Officers (FPO). Work is full-time (40+ hours per week), 4-5 days a week, and will include working weekends and holidays.

Opportunities for overtime and the ability to receive firefighter training may exist with some of these positions. Housing may be available.

Apply at USAJobs.gov to the following job announcement numbers:

(Jobs are available in Burley, Fairfield, Featherville, Ketchum, and Stanley)

Series-Grade	Position Title	Announcement Number
GS-0462-03	Forestry Aid (Recreation)	23-TEMP4-R4-2327-3DT-SC
GS-0462-04	Forestry Technician (Recreation)	23-TEMP4-R4-0010-4DT-MM
GS-0462-05	Forestry Technician (Recreation)	23-TEMP4-R4-0017-5DT-EW
GS-0462-06	Forestry Technician (Recreation)	23-TEMP4-R4-0024-6DT-EW

Apply for the series/grade that best fits your experience and education:

GS-03 jobs are generally based on limited work experience or you are still attending school. GS-04 jobs are based on at least 6 months specialized work experience and/or some college education. GS-05 and GS-06 jobs are based on multiple years of specialized work experienced and/or college education. When in doubt, apply for multiple series/grades or call the contacts listed below.



TRAIL CREW
FORESTRY AID (RECREATION)/ FORESTRY TECHNICIAN (TRAILS)

The Sawtooth National Forest has multiple types of backcountry trail crews: wilderness, motorized, and non-motorized. Positions will start mid-May and generally last through September. Positions are full time, work schedules vary by crew, but you may work weekends and holidays. Call for more specific information on the different crews and where jobs are available.

Non-Motorized or Wilderness Trail Crew:

Members of these crews will conduct trail maintenance and trail construction projects on backcountry trails throughout the summer months. You will be working in a variety of weather conditions and may be required to camp out for 4-8 days at a time. Crews will be backpacking or utilizing pack stock to haul gear and aid in work projects. These crews may also utilize ATVs, a mini-excavator or a trail dozer to complete trail projects.

We will also be hiring one **GS-0462-06 Packer** for the Stanley location. This person will be in charge of, caring for, loading, transporting and utilizing horse and mule pack stock to move supplies and tools into the backcountry for trail crews. Apply to the **22-TEMP4-R4-0038-6DT-SB** announcement number for this opportunity. Mention your packing experience in your application.

Motorized Trail Crew:

These trail crews primarily utilize motorcycles and UTVs/ATVs to conduct trail maintenance. Motorcycle crew applicants will need to be very experienced single track, mountain trail riders and will need to have basic motorcycle maintenance knowledge. Be sure to mention your motorcycle or ATV riding and maintenance experience in your resume.

Additional duties of all crews may include travel plan compliance checks/patrols, maintenance of recreation sites and signs, interacting with forest visitors, and assisting in large maintenance or construction projects.

GS-04 through GS-06 positions may also receive training and serve as Forest Protection Officers (FPO).

Opportunities for overtime, per diem, and the ability to receive firefighter training may exist with some of these positions.

Housing may be available for all positions.

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GS-0462-03	Forestry Aid (Recreation) *trails GS-03 will also be hired from this list	23-TEMP4-R4-2327-3DT-SC
GS-0462-04	Forestry Technician (Trails)	23-TEMP4-R4-2860-4DT-DM
GS-0462-05	Forestry Technician (Trails)	23-TEMP4-R4-2861-5DT-SC
GS-0462-06	Forestry Technician (Wilderness/Trails)	23-TEMP4-R4-0038-6DT-MG

For more information on these jobs contact:
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