



Announcement

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests & Thunder Basin National Grasslands,
Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District, Steamboat Springs, Colorado

2012 Seasonal Workforce Positions

Vacant positions will be located on the Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District of the Routt National Forest. Positions are within various resource departments such as Recreation, Timber, Range, and Fire Management.



Length of season and number of positions will depend upon budget. Seasonal housing may be available for employees.

The vacancy announcements for these positions are posted on the United States Forest Service official website for application submittal:

www.avuedigitalservices.com.



About the local area:

Nestled perfectly in the Rocky Mountains of Northwest Colorado, Steamboat Springs offers a multitude of activities. Whether its winter, summer, spring or fall Steamboat Springs has it all! The District consists of approximately 500,000 acres of terrain that ranges from sagebrush flats to forested mountains. Elevations vary from 5,500 to 12,940 feet with opportunities to recreate throughout all seasons of the year. Some unique and famous features are Hahns Peak, Rabbit Ears Pass, Buffalo Pass, Fish Creek Falls, Steamboat Ski Area, Mt. Zirkel Wilderness, and the Elk and Yampa rivers. Wildlife is abundant, with pronghorn, elk, moose, mule deer, and black bear.

Steamboat is located in Routt County and has a population of around 12,088 people. The city is internationally known as a destination resort for skiing but is also well known for mountain biking, rafting, kayaking, hiking, camping, hunting and fishing. Summers are mild, cool and dry with July being the warmest month, averaging 82 degrees. Winters are cold with frequent snow mid-November to early-April with average daytime temperatures of 28 degrees. The town offers a free bus system throughout the year and also intermittently sponsors free music concerts. There are currently two grocery stores, one Movie Theater, several gas stations and lots of local shops and restaurants.

These are Open Continuous vacancy announcements with no closing date. Those that wish to be considered for available positions must apply to the corresponding announcement number by close of business on **February 27th, 2012**. All applicants who have applied to announcements on or before the listed date and are found to be qualified will be referred for consideration.

Resource Program Seasonal Positions:

Resource Program: Fire and Fuels Management

General Duties: Wildland Fire Fighting, Frequent travel, may work in variable weather conditions, at remote locations, on difficult and hazardous terrain and under physically demanding circumstances for long hours.

Typical Length of Season: May to October

| Routt Zone Fire Management–Temporary Positions 2012 | | |
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| Announcement # | Description | Specific Job Duties |
| OCRT-462-3-FIRE-DT | Forestry Aide GS-0462-03-Fire General | Basic wildland fire fighting, fuels management, prescribed fire operations while fulfilling other duties as assigned. |
| OCRT-462-4-HANDCREW-DT | Forestry Technician GS-0462-04-Handcrew | Experience operating on wildland fires, fuels management projects and prescribed fire incidents as a basic fire fighter. |
| OCRT-462-5-HANDCREW-DT-REL2 | Forestry Technician GS-0462-05-Handcrew | Experience leading fire fighters in wildland fire operations, fuels management practices and prescribed fire operations. |

Resource Program: Recreation

General Duties: Maintenance of developed facilities, backcountry trail construction and patrol while walking and hiking in variable weather conditions in remote locations through difficult terrain. Interaction with public and enforcement of policies within wilderness areas and designated off highway vehicle areas.

Typical Length of Season: May to October

| HPBE, Recreation –Temporary Positions 2012 | | |
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| Announcement # | Description | Specific Job Duties |
| OCRT-462-3-GEN-DT | Forestry Aid GS-0462-3-Recreation | Performs basic duties in support of Recreation Program |
| OCRT-462-4-REC-DT | Forestry Technician GS-0462-4-Recreation | Performs a variety of technical work in support of the Recreation Program |
| OCRT-462-5-REC-DT | Forestry Technician GS-0462-5-Recreation | Assures recreation sites and areas with one or two major uses are operated and maintained in accordance to plans. Schedules daily activities, establishes maintenance schedules, and inspects cleanup operations based on plans and planning systems. Collects, compiles, and summarizes information for recreation data management systems. |
| OCRT-462-4-TRAIL-DT | Forestry Technician GS-0462-4-Trails | Performs a variety of work in technical support of the unit’s trails program such as maintaining and constructing trails, installing water bars, or building rock walls. |
| OCRT-462-5-TRAIL-DT | Forestry Technician GS-0462-5-Trails | Incumbent performs a variety of technical work in support of a unit trails program. Performs independently or as a leader of a small project crew in construction or completion of trails projects on a national forest or national grassland, including wilderness areas. |
| OCRT-462-5-WLDN-DT | Forestry Technician GS-0462-5-Wilderness | Performs a variety of work in technical support of a wilderness management program |

Resource Program: Timber

General Duties: Travel to and from work sites. Working and hiking in variable weather conditions in remote locations on difficult terrain. Daily use of chainsaws and marking equipment to achieve forest management practices.

Typical Length of Season: May to October

| HPBE, Timber –Temporary Positions 2012 | | |
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| Announcement # | Description | Specific Job Duties |
| OCRT-462-3-GEN-DT | Forestry Aid – General | Timber sale prep, planting, thinning, data collection |
| OCRT-462-4-TSP-DT | For Tech – Timber Sale Prep | Timber sale prep, planting, thinning, data collection |
| OCRT-462-5-TSP-DT | For Tech – Timber Sale Prep | Timber sale prep, planting, thinning, data collection |

Resource Program: Range

General Duties: Supporting rangeland management activities such as livestock grazing, identification of plants and vegetation monitoring. Applicants must possess strength and endurance required to work all day in rugged mountainous terrain. Experience and skill in operating four wheel drive vehicles and ATVs on unimproved roads. Ability to work with and ride horses in mountainous terrain. Ability to construct and maintain wired fences.

Typical Length of Season: May to October

| HPBE, Range –Temporary Positions 2012 | | |
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| Announcement # | Description | Specific Job Duties |
| OCRT-455-5-Range-DT | Range Technician GS-0455-05 | Identifying, treating and monitoring noxious weeds. Fence construction, repair and maintenance. Assist in field work collecting vegetative data. |
| OCRT-455-4-Range-DT | Range Technician GS-0455-04 | Identifying, treating and monitoring noxious weeds. Fence construction, repair and maintenance. Assist in field work collecting vegetative data. |