Recreation Staff, GS-11 Series 0401, 0101 & 0807  
Central Coast Ranger District and Oregon Dunes NRA  
Reedsport, Oregon

The Siuslaw National Forest will soon be filling one permanent, full-time District Recreation Staff position. This is a GS-11 position which will be flown under 0401, 0101 and 0807 series. The duty station is located at the Reedsport/Oregon Dunes NRA office of the Central Coast Ranger District in Reedsport, Oregon. The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to generate interested and to inform the potential applicant pool of this position.

If you are interested in this position please complete the attached Outreach Response Form and return it to Deputy District Ranger, Garrit Craig, gcraig@fs.fed.us by September 30th, 2017

ABOUT THE POSITION:

The position serves as the recreation staff officer for the Central Coast Ranger District and Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area (CCRD) on the Siuslaw National Forest. The Central Coast 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 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. Straddling the Oregon Coast Range, 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 manages about 60 miles of discontinuous ocean frontage from Coos Bay, OR to Waldport, OR. It’s a great place to work.

The District recreation program is large, varied and complex. Primary focuses include: a large, complex developed recreation component managed by both the Forest and concessionaires along the Oregon Coast (Highway 101); a nationally-renowned off-highway vehicle program at the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area; numerous non-motorized recreation opportunities at the Oregon Dunes NRA; three small wilderness areas featuring coastal, temperate old growth...
rainforest; Cape Perpetua, one of three major visitor centers in the PNW Region; and a large, complex recreation fee program, generating around $1 million annually.

In addition there is a varied and heavily used trail system, water based recreation on several rivers and coastal lakes, popular interior-forest recreation venues, such as Marys Peak, the highest point in the Oregon Coast Range, three special interest areas, and an active interpretive program at the Dunes and Cape Perpetua Scenic Area. The Forest hosts about 1.4 million visitors annually and because of its coastal, lower, and generally snow-free elevations features 365 days-a-year recreation.

The position serves as a member of the Ranger District leadership team, is involved in major resource management and administrative decisions, and provides counsel to the District Ranger on all aspects of Forest Service management and policy related to recreation management. As a leader, the incumbent works to promote a high quality, diverse and supportive work environment. The position directly supervises anywhere from 4-6 permanent recreation positions, including one GS-9 Recreation lead.

The position coordinates program management, as well as tactical and strategic recreation leadership for the Ranger District. The incumbent assists with planning and oversight an approximately $2 million annual budget. Liaison and coordination with other resource areas, Forest and Hebo RD recreation staff are important duties of the position. A strong and varied knowledge of recreation from wilderness to off-highway vehicle management to interpretation and good communications and collaboration skills with a wide variety of publics is necessary.

The CCRD is seeking a dynamic, energetic person with demonstrated recreation management and supervision skills, an ability to promote natural resource stewardship, and an interest in community collaboration to help provide recreation opportunities on the District. The successful candidate will have strong leadership, communication, organizational and interpersonal skills.

**DUTY STATION:**
This position is based in Reedsport, Oregon. Applicants must apply to this location if they wish to be considered.

**About the Ranger District**
CCRD straddles the Oregon Coast Range running roughly from the Willamette Valley foothills to the Pacific Ocean and from Coos Bay to Waldport. The District office is in Waldport with a second office in Reedsport, the Oregon Dunes NRA office. The CCRD oversees a full range program of national forest work. The Ranger is located in Waldport with a Deputy Ranger in Reedsport.
ABOUT THE AREA:

Reedsport is a full service coastal community of about 5,000 located on US 101. The communities of Florence and Coos Bay/North Bend are also within commuting distance. For more information on Reedsport and other communities please visit the following websites: http://www.reedsport.or.us/, http://www.coosbay.org/, http://www.northbendcity.org/, http://www.ci.florence.or.us/.

For more information about this vacancy please contact Garrit Craig, gcraig@fs.fed.us, 541-271-6001.

Siuslaw National Forest Outreach Response Form

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Pay Plan, Series, Grade:

Response Information

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