



# Summer Positions with the US Forest Service!

The Student Conservation Association (SCA) is hiring summer seasonal positions on the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland.

Positions are available in the following programs and locations:

**Program area:**

- Archeology
- Botany
- Fisheries
- Recreation
- Timber
- Visitor Information Services
- Weeds/Range
- Wildlife

**Locations:**

- Boulder, CO
- Fort Collins, CO
- Granby, CO
- Idaho Springs, CO

**Application Information**

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***Positions are open now!***

***Priority application deadline is March 31.***

## Archeology

Crews will assist with archaeological surveys in advance for disaster recovery projects and conduct surveys in other project areas as needed. The Selected Candidate will lead an archaeological field crew for cultural resource inventories ranging from small-to-large acreage projects. The Candidate's duties include but are not limited to selecting, interpreting, and applying technical guidelines to analyze archeological data and prepare site forms to document findings and make recommendations in determinations of effect and site eligibility; and adapts ground search strategies as determined by specific project requirements i.e., terrain, vegetation cover, and time frames. Applies scientific methods to survey parcels of land to determine likely sites of archaeological interest; and Compiles and reports information about the nature and extent of known cultural resources; and Conducts research using reference materials such as State and National register files, historic documents, archaeological reports, maps and aerial photos; and Utilizes ArcGIS software (ArcGIS Pro and ArcGIS Online) to analyze data and prepare maps for site forms and reports; and Ensures that archaeology work assignments are carried out in a safe, timely manner according to established standards and procedures.

| Position              | Duty Location     | SCA Position Number      | Contact                  |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Archeology Crew Lead  | Fort Collins, CO  | <a href="#">00801013</a> | Caitlin.holland@usda.gov |
| Archeology Technician | Fort Collins, CO  | <a href="#">00801001</a> | Caitlin.holland@usda.gov |
| Archeology Crew Lead  | Idaho Springs, CO | <a href="#">00801002</a> | Daniel.snyder@usda.gov   |
| Archeology Technician | Idaho Springs, CO | <a href="#">00801011</a> | Daniel.snyder@usda.gov   |

## Botany

Botany crew will support Forest-wide post-fire rare plant and pollinator conservation project work. Field work will involve but is not limited to rare plant and pollinator surveys and monitoring. The crew members will routinely hike off-trail in a variety of remote settings including prairie, forest, meadows, fens, and streams. The crew will support post-fire native plant restoration work by preparing seed mixes and supporting regional native seed collection efforts. Office work will primarily include data entry, report writing, and GIS exercises. Training in office, field, and safety protocols will be provided.

| Position           | Duty Location    | SCA Position Number      | Contact                 |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Botany Crew Lead   | Fort Collins, CO | <a href="#">00801015</a> | Carlee.coleman@usda.gov |
| Botany Crew Member | Fort Collins, CO | <a href="#">00801058</a> | Carlee.coleman@usda.gov |

## Fisheries/Hydrology

Crews will assist with survey in advance of disaster recovery projects collecting data that will inform both project design and analysis for environmental compliance such as NEPA, 404 permitting, and ESA consultation. Surveys will include collection of aquatic species using electrofishing equipment and other hydrologic sampling methodologies. Crews will additionally assist with data collection for both aquatic biological resources and hydrologic resources that inform outyear project needs and development. During disaster project implementation, crews may also assist with survey of aquatic biological life and salvage of those resources from construction activities.

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| Fisheries/Hydrology Crew Lead | Fort Collins, CO | <a href="#">00801004</a> | Christopher.carroll@usda.gov |

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| Fisheries/Hydrology Technician  | Fort Collins, CO | <a href="#">00801006</a> | Christopher.carroll@usda.gov |
| Fisheries/Hydrology Crew Member | Fort Collins, CO | <a href="#">00801014</a> | Christopher.carroll@usda.gov |

### Recreation – Arapaho National Recreation Area

Recreation positions will support ANRA Crew involving post-fire recovery and work in other areas where visitor displacement is occurring within the ANRA. Individuals will work in conjunction with district Arapaho National Recreation Area (ANRA) Staff that include but are not limited to reconstructing, patrolling, monitoring, assessing, and maintaining developed recreation areas in the East Troublesome burn area that are affected by the fire. Members would be involved in lake management consisting of dock placement and maintenance, buoy placement & management, gate management & signage and Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) Support.

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| Recreation Crew Member | Granby, CO    | <a href="#">00801010</a> | Andrew.mcelwee@usda.gov |

### Recreation – Dispersed

Recreation positions will support post-fire project work within the burn area and work in other areas where visitor displacement is occurring within the forest. Individuals will work in conjunction with Recreation staff that include but are not limited patrolling forest areas including assistance with public education for resource management purposes. Assist in the Maintenance of forest improvements in developed and dispersed recreation sites. Constructs and/or maintains signs and gates. Assists in the maintenance of signs in developed sites and general forest areas including along roads and trails.

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|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Recreation Crew Member | Boulder, CO   | <a href="#">00800974</a> | Matthew.henry@usda.gov  |
| Recreation Crew Member | Granby, CO    | <a href="#">00801009</a> | Andrew.mcelwee@usda.gov |

### Recreation – Off Highway Vehicle (OHV)

OHV positions will support post-fire project work within the burn area and work in other areas where visitor displacement is occurring within the forest. Individuals will work in conjunction with district motorized trails (OHV) Staff that include but are not limited to reconstructing, patrolling, monitoring, assessing, and maintaining motorized trails.

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|-----------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Recreation Crew Lead  | Idaho Springs, CO | Contact Patrick Shaw for more information | Patrick.shaw@usda.gov   |
| Recreation Technician | Boulder, CO       | <a href="#">00800974</a>                  | Matthew.henry@usda.gov  |
| Recreation Technician | Granby, CO        | <a href="#">00801026</a>                  | Andrew.mcelwee@usda.gov |
| Recreation Technician | Idaho Springs, CO | <a href="#">00801077</a>                  | Patrick.shaw@usda.gov   |

### Recreation – Wilderness and Trails

Wilderness positions will support post-fire project work within the burn area and work in other areas where visitor displacement is occurring within the Forest. Individuals will work in conjunction with district Wilderness and Recreation Staff that include but are not limited to patrolling, monitoring, assessing, and maintaining trails in

Designated Wilderness Areas and non-motorized trails. In addition, projects may include the decommissioning of inappropriate campsites and illegal trails. The individuals will be responsible for assuring that wilderness areas and trails are maintained to established standards which will include the use of crosscut saws and other primitive tools.

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|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---|
| Recreation Crew Lead   | Boulder, CO   | <a href="#">00801073</a> | Matthew.henry@usda.gov<br>Lyle.skaar@usda.gov |
| Recreation Technician  | Boulder, CO   | <a href="#">00800971</a> | Matthew.henry@usda.gov<br>Lyle.skaar@usda.gov |
| Recreation Crew Member | Granby, CO    | <a href="#">00801012</a> | Andrew.mcelwee@usda.gov                       |

### Timber

Timber positions will assist our Timber Staff in a wide range of timber management activities relating to post-fire activities. The member will be supporting activities relating that include but are not limited to surveying seedling regeneration, inspecting and surveying reforestation contracts, and assisting in hazard tree removal contracts. They will also assist with forestry operations including timber cruising, laying out and marking cutting unit boundaries, and utilizing GPS equipment and applications.

| Position           | Duty Location | SCA Position Number      | Contact                |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Timber Crew Member | Boulder, CO   | <a href="#">00800970</a> | Mark.dillon@usda.gov   |
| Timber Crew Member | Granby, CO    | <a href="#">00801038</a> | Seth.jennings@usda.gov |

### Visitor Information Specialist

This position will help support forest-wide delivery of disaster recovery information and post-fire related information to the public. Duties include but are not limited to: making regular visits to the various public schools and social groups; makes presentations on subjects such as fire safety, environmental awareness and recreation activities; Greets visitors, and responds to a variety of inquiries regarding Forest Service activities, programs, exhibits, facilities, policies, and functions; Assists with outreach and developing relationships with local businesses, activity groups, and educational professionals; Serves as liaison to other information centers such as other forest service offices and local visitor centers; Coordinates with staff specialists and public affairs office to provide the latest, most accurate and appropriate information to the public.

| Position                       | Duty Location | SCA Position Number      | Contact                  |
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| Visitor Information Specialist | Boulder, CO   | <a href="#">00801007</a> | Whitney.mccurry@usda.gov |

### Weeds/Range

The weeds/range SCA crew members will support a wide variety of weed management and rangeland projects that will support post-fire activities. The crews will report directly to the USFS Ecology/Rangeland Staff and will be trained in basic native and invasive plant identification, invasive plant control techniques, safe herbicide use, rangeland improvement and forage surveys, record keeping and data collection methods. Weed management activities may include but are not limited to managing noxious weed populations by using backpack sprayers or UTV and truck mounted sprayers. Work can be physically demanding and is often in remote locations. SCA members will occasionally help oversee youth corps crews and other volunteer/partner project work.

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| Weeds/Range Crew Lead   | Boulder, CO      | <a href="#">00800972</a> | Amy.birtwistle@usda.gov |
| Weeds/Range Crew Member | Boulder, CO      | <a href="#">00800975</a> | Amy.birtwistle@usda.gov |
| Weeds/Range Crew Member | Fort Collins, CO | <a href="#">00800938</a> | Sean.uhle@usda.gov      |
| Weeds/Range Crew Lead   | Granby, CO       | <a href="#">00800941</a> | Amy.birtwistle@usda.gov |
| Weeds/Range Crew Member | Granby, CO       | <a href="#">00801003</a> | Amy.birtwistle@usda.gov |

### Wildlife

Positions will support wildlife work involving post fire recovery. Surveys and other job duties include but are not limited to acoustic and visual surveys for raptors and songbirds, prairie dog mapping, remote camera traps, amphibian population monitoring, pollinator netting, bat acoustic surveys, habitat improvement work, and educational outreach both in classrooms and booths. Majority of wildlife survey efforts are done in support of various fuel reduction, timber sale, and forest resiliency projects occurring on the forest in addition to annual monitoring efforts. Technicians can expect to spend 70% of their time in the field and 30% in the office completing data entry and quality control, field gear and vehicle maintenance, reading and understanding survey protocols, and studying species identification such as bird vocalizations, feather identification, and wildlife tracks. This position may also receive ArcGIS Pro training and create maps. This position provides the individual with hands-on training in wildlife biology fieldwork, as well as an introduction to the laws, regulations, and policies that guide natural resource management in the Forest Service.

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| Wildlife Crew Lead   | Fort Collins, CO  | <a href="#">00800937</a> | Mary.albrechtsen@usda.gov  |
| Wildlife Technician  | Fort Collins, CO  | <a href="#">00800940</a> | Mary.albrechtsen@usda.gov  |
| Wildlife Crew Member | Fort Collins, CO  | <a href="#">00800934</a> | Mary.albrechtsen@usda.gov  |
| Wildlife Crew Lead   | Idaho Springs, CO | <a href="#">00800939</a> | Aurelia.e.denasha@usda.gov |
| Wildlife Technician  | Idaho Springs, CO | <a href="#">00800936</a> | Aurelia.e.denasha@usda.gov |
| Wildlife Crew Member | Idaho Springs, CO | <a href="#">00800935</a> | Aurelia.e.denasha@usda.gov |

### \*\*\*ABOUT THE FOREST\*\*\*

The Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grasslands are located in north central Colorado. This Forest Service unit encompasses 1.5 million acres, extending north to the Wyoming border, south of Interstate 70 to Mount Blue Sky, west across the Continental Divide to Granby and Grand Lake and includes short grass prairie east of I-25. The Forest is headquartered in Fort Collins, with district offices in Boulder, Fort Collins, Idaho Springs, Granby and Ault. The Forest borders Colorado's growing Front Range communities and Rocky Mountain National Park.

## \*\*\*\*\*THE DUTY LOCATIONS\*\*\*\*\*

**Boulder** is located at the base of the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, about 25 miles northwest of Denver. The City of Boulder sits 5,430 feet above sea level and experiences an average of 300 days of sunshine a year. Outdoor recreation opportunities in and around Boulder are extensive, with city and county parks and open spaces, Rocky Mountain National Park, and plentiful access to the National Forest. Entertainment opportunities abound in the Boulder metro area, with a wide array of restaurants, theater, world-class museums, and sports and music venues. Boulder is home to the University of Colorado, as well as some of the state's highest-ranked public schools.

**Fort Collins** is located 60 minutes north of Denver near the Wyoming state line. Home to Colorado State University, Fort Collins is a vibrant city full of local eateries, boutiques and recreational opportunities. The Canyon Lakes Ranger District takes its name from the hundreds of mountain lakes and river canyons that run through its 600,000-acre expanse along the gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park. The Cache la Poudre River – Colorado's only nationally designated Wild and Scenic River – tumbles from the Continental Divide, through a stunning canyon of majestic cliffs and intriguing rock formations and down the slopes of the Front Range to Fort Collins. There are year-round recreational opportunities here, from whitewater rafting, hiking, biking, camping, kayaking, and fishing, to winter sports like snowshoeing, skiing, and snowmobiling,

**Granby** is situated along the upper Colorado and Fraser rivers on the west side of the Continental Divide. Only 67 miles from Denver, Grand County is the ideal combination of authentic western adventure and unrivaled natural beauty. The ranger district is home to Colorado's "Great Lakes" region, including seven lakes popular for boating and fishing; Winter Park Resort; and the mountain-biking capital of Colorado. The nearby town of Grand Lake serves as the western gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park. In addition to world-class skiing, Grand County offers horseback riding, mountain biking, hiking, rafting, fishing, boating, snowshoeing and a host of other unique Colorado activities. Grand County and its communities, including Kremmling, Granby, Winter Park/Fraser, Grand Lake, and Hot Sulphur Springs, are surrounded by snow-capped peaks, forested mountains, and rolling ranch lands.

**Idaho Springs** hosts the Clear Creek Ranger District. Spanning the I-70 corridor from the Front Range foothills to the Continental Divide, the area is steeped in Colorado's mining legacy and is speckled with historic sites and small towns with quaint main streets. Clear Creek runs through the district, from its source in the district's 14,000-foot summits near Georgetown to the mouth of the canyon in Golden. Home to fewer than 2,000 residents, Idaho Springs is treasured for its proximity to white water boating opportunities in the summer and Loveland Ski Area in the winter. Its main street bustles with souvenir shops, museums, and restaurants, while its convenient location along the I-70 corridor makes it an ideal launching point for outdoor recreation adventures in the mountains and experiencing Denver's cultural offerings.