Job Title: Park Ranger (River Patrol)
Department: Department Of The Interior
Agency: Bureau of Land Management
Job Announcement Number: BLM-TEMP-2016-0046

SALARY RANGE: $15.49 to $26.74 / Per Hour
OPEN PERIOD: Monday, January 18, 2016 to Wednesday, August 31, 2016
SERIES & GRADE: GS-0025-05/07
POSITION INFORMATION: Work Schedule is full-time. - This is a temporary appointment. These positions have no promotion potential.
PROMOTION POTENTIAL: 07
DUTY LOCATIONS: [More Locations] (26)
WHO MAY APPLY: All U.S. Citizens - No previous Federal Service is required.
SECURITY CLEARANCE: Other
SUPERVISORY STATUS: No

JOB SUMMARY:

Explore a new career with the BLM - where our people are our greatest natural resource. For additional information about the BLM, please visit [Our website]. All positions may not be filled or they may be filled at different times depending on budget, hiring needs, and requirements. These positions are temporary and are expected to last for approximately 6 months. These positions have no promotion potential; if you want to be considered for a higher grade, you must apply for the higher grade.

TRAVEL REQUIRED

- Not Required

RELOCATION AUTHORIZED

- No

KEY REQUIREMENTS

- Direct Deposit required
- U.S. Citizenship is required
- Read the "How to Apply" & "Required Documents" sections
- You cannot hold an active real estate license, nor can
- you have an interest or hold stocks in firms with interest in Federal Land
- Security Clearance/Background Investigation is required.

DUTIES:

Park Rangers (River Patrol) support the Bureau's recreation program. They work with the public to: provide information, conduct permit compliance and safety inspections, and conduct river patrols. They respond to emergency situations, including swift water rescue and administering first aid. In addition, they participate in
evaluating visitor use patterns, preparing and maintaining recreation sites, monitoring condition of sites, natural and cultural resources. Work may take place in extremely remote environments and may require primitive camping and living skills for upwards of two weeks in duration. The work is performed outdoors in rugged terrain; to include very steep, wet, muddy, rough, uneven or rocky surfaces; positions require physical exertions, such as, bending, crouching, stooping, stretching, reaching, or similar activities. Individuals should be capable of working alone, or with other people, during early morning hours, night, or during the day.

**ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR VARIOUS LOCATIONS:**

Applicants applying for positions in **Grand Junction, Gunnison, Kremmling, or Montrose, CO** - You must have sufficient skill and expertise to row a raft in whitewater rapids rated on the International Scale from Class III to V. The Incumbent must be knowledgeable of whitewater rescue techniques to include swift water swimming, recognition of swift water hazards, knowledge of shallow and deep water crossings and rescue problems.

Applicants applying for positions in **Boise, ID** - You must be capable of running and transporting passengers on class III, IV and V whitewater in a variety of crafts including oar frame rafts and whitewater inflatable kayaks. In addition, applicants must be capable of portaging gear and heavy equipment around class VI whitewater in adverse conditions.

Applicants applying for positions in **Cottonwood or Idaho Falls, ID** - This is a potential dangerous job to float a whitewater raft on the Salmon River. Experience is required with whitewater rafting in oar frame rafts (15-16 ft) on Class III-IV rivers.

Applicants applying for positions in **Marsing, ID** - You must be capable of running and transporting passengers on class III, IV and V whitewater in a variety of crafts including oar frame rafts and whitewater inflatable kayaks. In addition, applicants must be capable of portaging gear and heavy equipment around class VI whitewater in adverse conditions.

For applicants applying at **Ennis, MT**, you must have sufficient skill and expertise to row a raft in whitewater rapids rated on the International Scale from Class III to V. The Incumbent must be knowledgeable of whitewater rescue techniques to include swift water swimming, recognition of swift water hazards, knowledge of shallow and deep water crossings and rescue problems. Additionally, you must have Class IV River experience.

Applicants applying for positions in **Grants Pass, OR** - Must have sufficient skill and ability to navigate Class III and IV whitewater with oar frame rafts. Duties involve rigorous fieldwork requiring above average physical performance, endurance and conditioning. Work Schedule will include weekend and holiday work. Multi-night backcountry camping trips are a regular part of the job.

Applicants applying for positions in **Klamath Falls, OR** - Must have sufficient skill and expertise to row a raft in whitewater rapids rated on the International Scale from Class III to V. In addition, applicants must be knowledgeable of whitewater rescue techniques to include swift water swimming, recognition of swift water hazards, knowledge of shallow and deep water crossings and rescue problems.

Applicants applying for positions in **Merlin, OR** - must have current skill and ability to navigate Class III and IV whitewater with oar frame rafts. Duties involve rigorous fieldwork requiring above average physical performance, endurance and conditioning. Work Schedule will include weekend and holiday work. Multi-night back country camping trips are a regular part of the job.

**QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:**

You must meet the following to be found qualified: **GS-5 Park Ranger** - One year of specialized work experience equivalent to at least GS-4 level. Examples of specialized experience may include collecting and recording
information on items such as water quality and sediment samples, vegetation, exotic plant infestation, wildlife and fish populations, and erosion control and site rehabilitation problems; conducting a radio dispatch operation, providing communication service for operational activities in areas such as emergency assistance, law enforcement, and firefighting support; and conducting scheduled and special patrols of land and water areas; OR Successful completion of four year (180 quarter or 120 semester hours) course of study above high school leading to a bachelor's degree, which included 24 semester hours of related course work; OR A combination of experience and education to meet total experience. **GS-6 Park Ranger** - One year of specialized work experience equivalent to the GS-5. Examples of qualifying specialized experience include, but are not limited to, the following: Park guide or tour leader; Law enforcement or investigative work; Archeological or historical preservation research work; Forestry and/or fire management work in a park, recreation, or conservation area; and Management, assistant, or program specialist work involving the development and implementation of policy related to protection, conservation, or management of park areas or similar operations; OR 6 months of graduate education related to the occupation (i.e. related course work); OR A combination of experience and education to meet total experience. **GS-7 Park Ranger** - One year of specialized work experience equivalent to at least the GS-5 level. Examples of specialized experience may include planning day-to-day operation of a recreation area providing such facilities as camping, water sports, or picnic areas; performing road traffic boundary and/or hunting patrol; and patrolling lake area to ensure compliance with regulatory, and administrative requirements; OR Successful completion of one full academic year (45 quarter or 30 semester hours) of graduate education related to the occupation (i.e. related course work) or superior academic achievement; OR A combination of experience and education to meet total experience.

Educational Requirement: Related course work for this position is course work in the amount as specified at each grade level below, that includes Major study in natural resource management, natural sciences, earth sciences, history, archeology, anthropology, park and recreation management, law enforcement/ police science, social sciences, museum sciences, business administration, public administration, behavioral sciences, sociology, or other closely related subjects pertinent to the management and protection of natural and cultural resources. You will need to clearly state your undergraduate/graduate degree(s) and submit your college transcripts or a listing of your college courses that includes hours and grades.

Candidates must meet all qualification requirements as identified in the OPM Qualifications Standards Handbook. For information on qualification requirements please click here [Qualifications](https://jobs.mgsapps.monster.com/blm/vacancy/preview!benefits.hms?orgId=1&jnum=113858). You must show that you possess the specialized experience and/or education as described in the job specific questions for this position. Where only a portion of your work experience would be creditable for this position, please provide the percentage of time that you spent on the specialized duties listed. **General Experience:** Experience in administrative, professional, technical, investigative, or other responsible work that provided a familiarity with natural or cultural history; fish or wildlife habitat characteristics; techniques of resource protection and use; recreational use of public lands and facilities; enforcement of laws, rules, or regulations; fire prevention techniques and fire suppression methods; or the practice interpersonal relations skills in dealing with the general public.

HOW YOU WILL BE EVALUATED:

Upon receipt of your complete application package, a review of your application will be made to ensure you meet the basic qualification requirements. You will be rated on your experience, education, and training relevant to the duties of the position. In addition, interviews may be conducted for this position.

To preview questions please [click here](https://jobs.mgsapps.monster.com/blm/vacancy/preview!benefits.hms?orgId=1&jnum=113858).

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OTHER INFORMATION:

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

As a condition of employment, male applicants born after December 31, 1959, must certify that they have registered with the Selective Service System, or are exempt from having to do so under the Selective Service Law. Click [here](#) to register or verify your registration.

Direct Deposit: All new employees of the Bureau of Land Management must identify a financial institution for direct deposit of funds prior to appointment.

If appointed to this position, while a BLM employee you cannot hold an active real estate license, and you cannot have an interest in Federal lands, or hold stocks in firms that have interest in Federal lands. Employees of the Federal Government are prohibited by criminal statute, 18 USC 208(a) and 5 CFR section 2635 subpart D, from participating personally and substantially in an official capacity in any matter in which, to his/her knowledge, he/she or any person whose interests are imputed to him/her under this statute has a financial interest, if the particular matter will have a direct and predictable effect on that interest. In accordance with 43 USC section 11 and 43 CFR section 20 subpart D all employees of the Bureau of Land Management are prohibited from obtaining and holding, directly and indirectly, an interest in any Federal Lands. This includes the obtaining and holding, directly and indirectly, a financial interest in an entity that hold an interest in Federal Lands.

If tentatively selected for this position you will be required to complete and submit an OF-306, Declaration for Federal Employment, prior to being appointed to determine your suitability for Federal employment and to authorize a background investigation.

The person tentatively selected for this position is subject to completion of a favorable background investigation. Failure to satisfy the preliminary background check will result in cancellation of the tentative job offer. Failure to satisfy the full investigation requirements may be grounds for termination, once you are placed in the position.

A valid driver's license is required for some positions. If you are selected for one of these positions you must be 18 years old and have a current driver's license.

MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT: Employees required to operate a motor vehicle must be 18, otherwise, you must be 16 at the time you report for work.

A pre-employment physical may be required.

Overnight travel may be required on a regular and recurring basis and employee will be required to obtain and use a government charge card, when travel is necessary.

If you are selected for this position, prior to appointment, you may be subject to a urinalysis to screen for illegal drug use.

Travel and relocation expenses will not be paid by the Department of the Interior. Any travel, transportation and relocation expenses associated with reporting for duty in this position will be the responsibility of the selected employee.

HOW TO APPLY:

To receive consideration for this position, you must provide a complete Application Package, which includes ALL of the following items: 1. Your responses to the Assessment Questionnaire; 2. Your resume; and 3. Applicable supporting documents specified in the Required Documents section of this job announcement. Click on the button "Apply to this Vacancy" and login to MY USAJOBS. If you haven't already registered with USAJOBS, the system will require you to create a user name and password, complete a questionnaire and paste or type a resume into
USAJOBS. If you have already registered with USAJOBS and forgot your login information, select the "Did you forget your username and/or password." Your application package must be submitted by 11:59 PM Eastern Time by the closing date of this announcement. If applying on-line poses a hardship for you (i.e. you do not have access to the internet) you must contact us prior to the closing date of the announcement for an alternative method of applying. If you need assistance in applying on-line, please contact the appropriate State coordinator identified in the "What to Expect Next" section of this job announcement.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

Different locations begin hiring at different times. The following cutoff dates are interim dates before the closing date of the vacancy announcement when candidates can be referred to the different locations for consideration. Therefore, ALL required documentation must be received at the time you apply, or before 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time on the following cutoff dates: January 31, 2016; February 29, 2016; March 31, 2016; April 30, 2016; May 31, 2016; June 30, 2016; July 31, 2016; and August 31, 2016.

In addition to the online application (resume and responses to the questionnaire), you are required to submit the following forms:

A copy of your college transcript(s), if qualifying based on education or a combination of education and experience. If selected for this position you will be required to provide an original copy of your transcripts.

Veterans' Preference: If you are entitled to veterans' preference, you should indicate the level of veterans' preference you are claiming on your resume. Your veterans' preference entitlement will be adjudicated (verified) by the employing agency using the documents you provide.

For 0-point Sole survivorship veterans’ preference (SSP), please provide the documentation you received granting this preference.
For 5-point veterans' preference, please provide your DD-214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty), official statement of service from your command if you are currently on active duty, or other official documentation (e.g., documentation of receipt of a campaign badge or expeditionary medal) that proves your military service was performed under honorable conditions.
For 10-point veterans' preference, please submit a Standard Form (SF) 15, Application for 10-Point Veteran Preference, DD-214, and the required documentation.

You may submit your documents either via Auto-Requested Fax or by uploading your documents from your USAJOBS Profile. Auto-Requested Fax: allows you to submit required documentation that will be electronically displayed along with your resume. UPLOADING DOCUMENTS: instead of faxing your documents you may use the uploading procedures thru Applicant Manager. Do not use both options. Hard copy paper supplemental documents, submitted without prior Human Resources approval, will be considered as an incomplete application. Required documentation must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, on the closing date of this announcement.

AGENCY CONTACT INFO:

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WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT:

The temporary seasonal job announcement you applied to is designed to collect applicant names for these announcements. There are no specific vacant positions waiting to be filled. These lists of candidates are only used if and when a manager should determine the need to hire someone for a position to fill in the coming season, and has the funds to pay for it. Applications are not routinely processed until a manager requests such a list of candidates. Only if a manager requests such a list of candidates for a specific duty location are applications to that duty location looked at. Until such time, applications are on hold pending management decisions to indeed hire someone.


Additional Duty Location Info
MANY vacancies - El Dorado Hills, CA
MANY vacancies - Mariposa, CA
MANY vacancies - Redding, CA
MANY vacancies - Grand Junction, CO
MANY vacancies - Gunnison, CO
MANY vacancies - Kremmling, CO
MANY vacancies - Montrose, CO
MANY vacancies - Boise, ID
MANY vacancies - Cottonwood, ID
MANY vacancies - Idaho Falls, ID
MANY vacancies - Marsing, ID
MANY vacancies - Twin Falls, ID
MANY vacancies - Ennis, MT
MANY vacancies - Fort Benton, MT
MANY vacancies - Grants Pass, OR
MANY vacancies - Klamath Falls, OR
MANY vacancies - Maupin, OR
MANY vacancies - Medford, OR
MANY vacancies - Merlin, OR
MANY vacancies - Prineville, OR
MANY vacancies - Roseburg, OR
MANY vacancies - Vale, OR
MANY vacancies - Moab, UT
MANY vacancies - Monticello, UT
MANY vacancies - Price, UT
MANY vacancies - Vernal, UT
MANY vacancies - Milwaukee, WI
MANY vacancies - Kemmerer, WY
MANY vacancies - Pinedale, WY
MANY vacancies - Rawlins, WY
MANY vacancies - Rock Springs, WY

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