



## News from NARRP

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### **The National Association of Recreation Resource Planners**

#### **Exploring Bicycle Options for Federal Lands: Bike Sharing, Rentals and Employee Fleets**

*Courtesy of the FHWA, Western Federal Lands Highway Division*

Federal land management agencies are exploring how bicycle programs can provide employees and visitors with more travel choices, while working toward their environmental, public health and sustainability goals. This report explores three options for making bicycles more readily available in Federal lands: public bicycle sharing programs, bicycle rental operations and employee bicycle fleets.

Click here to download the report and many others that may be of interest:

<http://www.wfl.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/td/publications/>

#### **Creating Healthy Communities through Design: Improving Parks and Active Recreation Opportunities**

Date: Tue, March 6, 2012

Time: 2:00 PM EST

Duration: 1 hour 15 minutes

Host: Kate Rube

Registration required to attend this webinar.

##### Meeting Description:

Creating neighborhoods with great parks, open space, and active recreation opportunities encourages people to be active and fit, helping to prevent obesity and related chronic diseases like diabetes and heart disease. Improving parks, trails, sports fields, and other recreation infrastructure also creates more sustainable, livable, and desirable places to live and work.

This webinar will focus on creative ways that cities across the country are creating new opportunities for park and recreation spaces, as well as how communities are encouraging more physical activity in - and improving access to - existing park and recreation facilities. Information about the health, economic, and sustainability benefits of parks and active recreation opportunities will also be presented.

This webinar is part of a series about Active Design. For more information, download the Active

Design Guidelines at: [www.nyc.gov/adg](http://www.nyc.gov/adg)

Click here to learn more and register:

<https://cc.readytalk.com/cc/s/showReg?udc=pgcmrgk211a2>

## **Three Rivers Park District to Host 2012 Special Park Districts Forum**

This summer, Three Rivers Park District in Minnesota will host the 2012 Special Park Districts Forum. The Forum is an annual gathering of representatives from park, recreation and natural area special districts throughout North America. Each year, participants tour the host agency's facilities, discuss hot topics, and share the successes and challenges of managing regional park systems.

During this year's forum, scheduled for June 18 – 21, park officials will visit the parks and trails of Three Rivers. Highlights include the native plant nursery where trees, shrubs and forbs are grown from locally collected seed sources; The Landing: Minnesota River Heritage Park, where life on the Minnesota frontier comes alive; Gale Woods Farm, a contemporary small-scale production farm that will provide attendees with their lunch; and 5,000-acre Elm Creek Park Reserve, hosting the largest outdoor play area in the state, the third-largest snow tubing hill in the nation, and 12 miles of sustainable singletrack mountain bike trail.

Tour topics include land preservation and park development, sustainability, local partnerships, outdoor programming, public safety, regional trail development, arts and the environment and community engagement. There will also be plenty of active outdoors opportunities including biking on regional trails, river rafting on the Mighty Mississippi, golfing at Baker National, as well as numerous park hikes.

The host hotel for the Forum will be the Radisson Hotel in Bloomington located by the Mall of America. Discounted rooms are available when booked by May 1.

For more information and to register, go to [www.RegOnline.com/2012SPDF](http://www.RegOnline.com/2012SPDF).

Three Rivers is a natural resources-based park system, promoting environmental stewardship through recreation and education. Located throughout the western suburbs of the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area, Three Rivers Park District operates more than 27,000 acres of park reserves, regional parks, regional trails and special use areas, that annually attract close to 8 million visitors.

## **Special Offer for NARRP Members**

Parks & Rec Business magazine is free to your members. To subscribe, folks can go online ([www.parksandrecbusiness.com](http://www.parksandrecbusiness.com)) and click the subscribe link or they can call us here at 866-444-4216.

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## Call For Nominations For 2012 RMS Awards

DUE: MARCH 1, 2012

To learn more and access online nomination form, visit [www.river-management.org](http://www.river-management.org) and click the flashing awards announcement icon.

It's time once again to nominate deserving individuals whom you feel have made significant contributions to river management, or who best exemplify the spirit of RMS.

This year's recipients will be honored in April, 2012 at the North American River Management Symposium in Asheville, North Carolina.

The list below represents the different categories which we accept nominations for. Please help spread the word to others who may also be interested in recognizing an individual you're aware of!

### OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIELD OF RIVER MANAGEMENT

- Advanced the field through contributions in science, education, interpretation, research, and/or law enforcement;
- Developed innovative (or creatively adapted) river management techniques;
- Organized major conferences, meetings, etc., that advanced river management as a science and as a profession;
- Developed or implemented new communication techniques to coordinate and connect river managers;
- Increased awareness by citizens and river visitors of their role in caring for rivers and watersheds; and/or
- Was an outstanding advocate for and promoted professional river management and outdoor ethics.

### OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE RIVER MANAGEMENT SOCIETY (AWARDED TO RMS MEMBERS ONLY)

- Donated considerable time, money, or effort in advancing RMS;
- Brought new and positive private and public awareness of RMS;
- Increased membership through new channels or hard work;
- Developed or located new sources of funding or resources for RMS;
- Provided exemplary service to RMS through an elected office; and/or
- Provided an outstanding example of the RMS spirit, mission and goals.

### FRANK CHURCH WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS (sponsored by the IWSRCC)

- Advanced awareness of WSRs through public contact, technology, training, interpretation, education, research, law enforcement;
- Worked effectively and cooperatively with user groups, private landowners, and/or the general public;

- Demonstrated, developed, or adapted innovative WSR management techniques;
- Organized conferences, training, etc. which involved and advanced WSRs;
- Established and/or encouraged partnerships to protect and manage WSRs;
- Developed or used communication techniques fostering coordination among WSR constituencies;
- Provided opportunities for new or positive awareness for WSRs; and/or
- Exhibited leadership in promoting and protecting WSRs.

RIVER MANAGER OF THE YEAR (awarded to RMS members only)

- Provides leadership in promoting and protecting natural, cultural and recreational resources;
- Works effectively and cooperatively with user groups, private landowners, and/or the general public;
- Establishes long-term partnerships to protect and manage the river corridor;
- Creates an effective, professional and enjoyable working environment; and/or
- Works to protect the river within the context of the watershed and beyond designated lines on a map.

Acknowledge and honor deserving colleague today! Email questions to [rms@river-management.org](mailto:rms@river-management.org) or call 301-585-4677.

## **DOJ Issues Response on Pool Access to AHLA**

*Courtesy of the National Center on Accessibility*

February 22, 2012

On February 21, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) issued a response letter to the American Hotel and Lodging Association (AHLA). The letter was in response to a meeting between AHLA and DOJ regarding access to swimming pools, the use of pool lifts and implementation of the new 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design.

In the letter, the issue of “fixed” pool lifts is addressed, with DOJ responding “If, in our example, an entity chooses to use a lift complying with the 2010 Standards that is removable or otherwise designated as “portable,” it may do so, so long as while the lift is provided at the pool, it is affixed in some manner to the pool deck or apron.” DOJ goes on to state, “If installation of a fixed lift or sloped entry is not readily achievable, then a public accommodation may consider alternatives such as use of a portable pool lift that is not affixed to the pool facility but incorporates features that in all other respects comply with the 2010 Standards...”

DOJ closes the letter emphasizing the need to consider readily achievable barrier removal on a case-by-case basis, the need to develop an implementation plan, and the obligation of ongoing barrier removal. DOJ states, “Such a plan, if appropriately designed and diligently executed, may well serve as evidence of a good faith effort to comply with the ADA’s barrier removal requirements.”

AHLA letter (html) [http://www.ada.gov/ahla\\_letter\\_2\\_21.htm](http://www.ada.gov/ahla_letter_2_21.htm)

AHLA letter (PDF) [http://www.ada.gov/ahla\\_letter\\_2\\_21.pdf](http://www.ada.gov/ahla_letter_2_21.pdf)

## **Bicycle superhighways: pathways to healthier urban lifestyles?**

*Courtesy of American Trails*

Al Bredenberg looks at dedicated bicycle roadways around the world: "Hard-core bikers, whoever they might be, are supposedly satisfied to mix right in with automobile traffic on city streets. But obviously, limiting bike traffic to a regime that is only safe for that mythical population is a self-fulfilling prophecy: Only the hard core will dare to venture onto streets dominated by tired, angry, frustrated car commuters, one hand occupied with a cell phone, operating speeding projectiles made from a ton of metal." [Read more and see photos...](#)

## **New Interactive Regional Trail Navigation Tool Three Rivers Website**

Three Rivers Park District has deployed a new interactive regional trail navigation tool on its web site mapping based off of the Google Maps bike layer. ([www.threeriversparks.org](http://www.threeriversparks.org)) Users are now able to plan a trail ride or run on the website to locate routes which include other municipalities and trail systems. This feature has been one of the most user requested enhancements since the site was redesigned. Previously the website could only provide static maps of the regional trail corridors. Things to note about the tool:

- Each trail map includes a legend that denotes where the bike trail is and whether it is paved or unpaved. (Hint: Hover your mouse over the trail until it changes to a pointer, then click to see additional information like mileage and directions).
- Each trail page identifies the other Three Rivers trails that connect to that particular trail.
- While specific areas for accessing trails are not called out, you can zoom in to each trail to determine access points and print a copy.
- Currently the directions to trail locations are by driving; this spring we will also include those directions by biking.

To navigate to the trail pages, start at the Parks & Trails tab, and then click on the Trails sub-tab. From there you can either click on the name of the trail to see its geographic location within the entire Park District, or click on More Details to see the map and related content for that specific trail.

If you have questions about this enhancement, please contact Jackie Pidlubny at 763-559-6768.

## **KOA Promotes Comfort Camping**

*Courtesy of Forbes.com*

Kampgrounds of America has been hosting campers since 1962, and in the five decades since, they think they've figured out what Americans are looking for in an outdoors experience. KOA is the world's largest system of privately held campgrounds with 488 locations across the U.S. and Canada, with over 15 million camper visits per year.

Camping used to be synonymous with roughing it, but that's changing. Many modern campers are seeking "comfort camping," an experience that sits somewhere in between camping and

staying at a hotel. KOA's Lodging Program includes Kamping Kabins and KOA Lodges, many of which feature all of the amenities that visitors might expect from a resort. Private bathrooms, flat screen televisions, wireless internet, kitchen facilities and other conveniences elevate the camping experience to a luxury vacation. It's just like camping, but without all that pesky outdoorsy stuff.

KOA is a privately held company. Chinese-born American financier Oscar L. Tang and his family have owned KOA since taking the company private in 1988. Tang was one of the founders of the [New York](#)-based investment firm Reich and Tang, and has been involved with KOA since 1980.

Headquartered in [Billings](#), Montana, KOA is a franchise operation. KOA owns and operates 26 large resorts, and the rest of the campgrounds are individually owned. The largest multi-unit franchisee owns 10 locations.

Jim Rogers is KOA's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. As KOA celebrates its 50th Anniversary, he took a few minutes for a phone interview to discuss the company's past, present and future.

Click here to read the rest of the story:

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/jasonfogelson/2012/02/17/koa-promotes-comfort-camping/>

## **Job Announcement - Bureau of Land Management**

### **OUTDOOR RECREATION PLANNER**

SALARY RANGE: \$47,448.00 to \$74,628.00 / Per Year

OPEN PERIOD: Friday, February 17, 2012 to Monday, February 27, 2012

SERIES & GRADE: GS-0023-09/11

POSITION INFORMATION: Work Schedule is Full Time. - This is a permanent position.

PROMOTION POTENTIAL: 11

DUTY LOCATIONS: 1 vacancy in the following locations: Idaho Falls, ID

WHO MAY BE CONSIDERED: All current or former federal employees with competitive/reinstatement eligibility

-ICTAP/CTAP eligibles within the local commuting area

-[Veteran Employment Opportunity Act \(VEOA\) eligibles](#)

-[Persons eligible under Special Hiring Authorities](#)

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: ID-MERIT-2012-0038

### **JOB SUMMARY:**

BLM is seeking a dynamic and energetic individual to join the team!

The BLM manages more land – approximately 253 million acres - than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estates throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

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](#).

This position is located in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Information about the surrounding area can be found at [Idaho Falls](#).

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.

**DUTIES:**

- Serves as an advisor to managers in the recreation program.
  
- Provides guidance, develops policy, oversees and provides advice to managers related to recreation, wilderness, Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), and recreation maintenance functions.
  
- Provides guidelines/standards, including measurement of recreation use, issuance of permits, and development of land use plans for water- and land-based recreation.
  
- Participates/serves as a core team member/lead for recreation-related projects.
  
- Ensures that all National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and planning documentation is in compliance with policies/procedures.
  
- Develops networking with public contacts to solicit support for the programs.
  
- Represents the field office with federal, state, local, and private officials at meetings to resolve problems or discuss recreation/wilderness planning issues.
  
- Uses computer hardware and software to process reports, letters, and other documents/information in performance of duties.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: <https://my.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/309819100>

## **Job Announcement - Bureau of Land Management**

**SUPERVISORY OUTDOOR RECREATION PLANNER (ASSISTANT FIELD MANAGER)**

SALARY RANGE: \$68,809.00 to \$89,450.00 / Per Year

OPEN PERIOD: Friday, February 17, 2012 to Thursday, March 01, 2012

SERIES & GRADE: GS-0023-12

POSITION INFORMATION: Work Schedule is Full Time. - This is a permanent position.

PROMOTION POTENTIAL: 12

DUTY LOCATIONS: 1 vacancy - Grants Pass, OR

WHO MAY BE CONSIDERED: All current career or career-conditional BLM employees in Oregon/Washington.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: OR MERIT-2012-0138

JOB SUMMARY:



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For information about the Medford District visit: [Medford District](#)

This position is located in Grants Pass, Oregon. Information about Grants Pass and the area can be found at [Grants Pass, Oregon](#).

#### DUTIES:

This position reports directly to the Field Manager, Grants Pass Resource Area. As Assistant Field Manager, incumbent maintains a working knowledge of ongoing and planned projects, current and out-year budget, personnel issues, and all other issues at the resource area level.

This position is responsible for employee supervision; recreation planning, visitor use management, visual resource management; program operations and special recreation permit administration for the Rogue Wild and Scenic River.

Incumbent provides leadership, guidance, direction, advice and review in the formulation, preparation, coordination, and execution of plans, projects, and related actions. Deals with problems brought to his/her attention involving issues of productivity, inter-team coordination, responsiveness to customers, etc. Coaches and motivates employees, sets and balances workload priorities, evaluates work performance, and provides information on incentives, training, career counseling, pay, benefits and working conditions.

Promotes internal and external communication and coordination, including local interest groups, individuals, users, the general public, State and local government, and other Federal personnel.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: <https://my.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/309669600>

## **Job Announcement – USDA Forest Service**

NATURAL RESOURCES SPECIALIST (RECREATION)

SALARY RANGE: \$38,790.00 to \$61,678.00 / Per Year

OPEN PERIOD: Friday, February 17, 2012 to Friday, March 16, 2012

SERIES & GRADE: GS-0401-07/09

POSITION INFORMATION: Full Time - Permanent - No time limit

PROMOTION POTENTIAL: 09

DUTY LOCATIONS: 1 vacancy: Powers, Oregon

WHO MAY BE CONSIDERED: Status Candidates (Merit Promotion Eligibles)

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER:12-06100028-2989-G-PK REV1



**JOB SUMMARY:**

Applications for this position are being processed through an on-line applicant assessment system that has been specifically configured for USDA Forest Service applicants. Even if you have already developed a resume in USAJOBS, you will need to access this on-line system to complete the application process. [To obtain information about this position and TO APPLY, please click on https://www.avuecentral.com/casting/aiportal/control/toVacancy?referenceCode=HZZYQ.](https://www.avuecentral.com/casting/aiportal/control/toVacancy?referenceCode=HZZYQ)

**DUTIES:**

Plans and administers recreation program activities.

Gathers, extracts, compiles, computes, or presents data necessary to engineering design and project work.

Assists in ensuring that contractor performance of technical tasks is in accordance with established procedures and that tests and/or products conform to established specifications and requirements. Provides technical guidance to contractor personnel on technical and documentation requirements, including problem reports and troubleshooting plans.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: <https://my.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/309794600>

## **Job Announcement – National Park Service**

Outdoor Recreation Planner

SALARY RANGE: \$73,420.00 to \$105,897.00 / Per Year

OPEN PERIOD: Friday, February 17, 2012 to Friday, March 02, 2012

SERIES & GRADE: GS-0023-12

POSITION INFORMATION: Full Time - Permanent

PROMOTION POTENTIAL: 12

DUTY LOCATIONS: 2 vacancy(s) - Seattle, WA and San Francisco, CA

WHO MAY BE CONSIDERED: United States Citizens

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: YRCI-PWROPI-12-004-DE

**JOB SUMMARY:**

Who May Be Considered: Open to all qualified persons. You do not have to be a current or former government employee to be considered for this position.

The employees of the National Park Service care for the special places that are the heritage of all Americans. Since its inception in 1916, the National Park Service has been dedicated to the preservation and management of this country's outstanding natural, historical, and recreational resources.

Experience your America and build a fulfilling career by joining the National Park Service. The National Park Service preserves unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the national park system for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations.

This is a Career-Seasonal, subject-to-furlough position. A total of 13 pay periods have guaranteed funding. Additionally, an alternate work schedule is available.

A permanent career-seasonal position includes all benefits of permanent employment, but does not provide for employment on a full year-round basis. This means that it is subject-to-furlough for at least 2 weeks per work year. The employee will work full time (at least 40 hours per week) when in pay and duty status. Employee guaranteed to work at least 6 months per year.

Number of Vacancies: We expect to fill two (2) vacancies at this time; however, this announcement may be used to fill additional similar vacancies.

Full Performance Level: GS-12

#### DUTIES:

Major Duties: The employee works as an Outdoor Recreation Planner on the Park Planning and Environmental Compliance Team in the Pacific West Region of the National Park Service. This position is responsible for a wide variety of work in two basic categories: 1) preparation of general management plans, foundation documents, development concept plans, and related action plans for existing units of the National Park System; 2) preparation of studies directed by legislation, executive orders, or Congressional request or as directed by the Service, which include Special Resource Studies, National Wild and Scenic River Studies and National Long Distance Trail Studies. In preparing these plans and studies, the employee analyzes the potential of park resources and the visitor experience, and evaluates their importance and significance in relation to resource protection goals, public use opportunities, other resource, social and economic objectives. These plans and studies involve the integration of natural, cultural and recreational resource information, visitor needs and preferences, agency priorities and capabilities and stakeholder interests into alternatives and preferred agency actions. They involve the development of policy and decisions that will guide agency actions and resource allocation for 10-20 years.

The employee manages or serves as key team member for plans and studies; prepares or coordinates the preparation of environmental impact statements and environmental assessments associated with these projects; prepares or coordinates the preparation of computer-based maps, resource analyses, and planning support graphics using GIS data and software; works in collaborative situations; orchestrates and facilitates public involvement processes and meetings with a wide range of stakeholders; serves as project spokesperson to public and media; coordinates the production of newsletters, fact sheets, and other public information materials.

ADDITIONAL DUTY LOCATION INFORMATION: The position will be duty stationed in either San Francisco, CA or Seattle, WA. The Park Planning and Environmental Compliance staff is responsible for management of the park planning and environmental compliance program for the 58 National Park Service (NPS) units located in the Pacific West Region (PWR). The PWR administers parks and programs in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, California, Hawaii and the Pacific Islands, including American Samoa, Saipan and Guam.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: <https://my.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/309600200>

## **Job Announcement – US Army Corps of Engineers**

NATURAL RESOURCES SPECIALIST (RANGER)

SALARY RANGE: \$47,448.00 to \$61,678.00 / Per Year  
OPEN PERIOD: Thursday, February 16, 2012 to Thursday, March 01, 2012  
SERIES & GRADE: GS-0401-09  
POSITION INFORMATION: Full Time - Permanent  
PROMOTION POTENTIAL: 09  
DUTY LOCATIONS: Few vacancy(s) - Pasco, WA  
WHO MAY BE CONSIDERED: Please see "Who May Apply"  
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: WTHG12589321609842

**JOB SUMMARY:**

Civilian employees serve a vital role in supporting the Army mission. They provide the skills that are not readily available in the military, but crucial to support military operations. The Army integrates the talents and skills of its military and civilian members to form a Total Army.  
About the Position:

The Walla Walla District's civil works boundaries generally follow the Snake River drainage and include approximately 107,000 square miles in six states - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, and small parts of Nevada and Utah. The District is commanded by a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officer, assisted by his civilian and military deputies and a work force made up of approximately 650 engineers, scientists, technicians, trades and special/administrative support staff. This position is located at a multi-purpose hydropower project with a mission of accomplishing the operation and maintenance of the facility for navigation, flood control, hydroelectric power generation, recreation and natural resources management.

**WHO MAY APPLY:**

Army employee serving on career or career conditional appointments or equivalent

Department of Defense employees serving on a Career or Career Conditional appointment

Non-Department of Defense employees serving on a Career or Career Conditional appointment

Reinstatement Eligible

Veterans eligible under Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998 (VEOA)

Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan (ICTAP) eligibles.

**DUTIES:**

Serve as a Natural Resource Specialist (Ranger) for a major water resource project(s). Performs a variety of assignments involving all aspects of project operations including natural resources, recreation and dam safety. Responsibilities include long and short range planning, administration, coordination and management of various project activities in the areas of fish and wildlife management, soil conservation, forest and range conservation, water quality, environmental stewardship, recreation, park administration, public relations, visitor assistance, public safety, historic properties management, real estate actions and other related fields. Participates in the development of various planning documents including Master Plans and Operational Management Plans (OMP), for management of natural resources.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: <https://my.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/309536300>

## **Job Announcement – US Army Corps of Engineers**

NATURAL RESOURCES SPECIALIST (RANGER)

SALARY RANGE: \$38,790.00 to \$61,678.00 / Per Year

OPEN PERIOD: Wednesday, February 22, 2012 to Wednesday, March 07, 2012

SERIES & GRADE: GS-0401-07/09

POSITION INFORMATION: Full Time - Permanent

PROMOTION POTENTIAL: 09

DUTY LOCATIONS: 1 vacancy - Clarkston, WA

WHO MAY BE CONSIDERED: Please see "Who May Apply"

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: WTHG12532528612210

### **JOB SUMMARY:**

Civilian employees serve a vital role in supporting the Army mission. They provide the skills that are not readily available in the military, but crucial to support military operations. The Army integrates the talents and skills of its military and civilian members to form a Total Army.

### **ABOUT THE POSITION:**

This position is located at the Lower Granite Natural Resources Office, operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and situated in Clarkston, WA. The Resources Office maintains and oversees multiple land resources consisting of recreation sites, parks, boat ramps, trails, camping facilities, levees, and wildlife habitat units; assists the general public with recreational licenses and permits; and provides law enforcement services for sites within its jurisdiction.

### **WHO MAY APPLY:**

Army employee serving on career or career conditional appointments or equivalent

Department of Defense employees serving on a Career or Career Conditional appointment

Non-Department of Defense employees serving on a Career or Career Conditional appointment

Reinstatement Eligible

Veterans eligible under Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998 (VEOA)

Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan (ICTAP) eligibles.

### **DUTIES:**

At the full performance level you will serve as a Natural Resource Specialist responsible for long and short range planning, administration, coordination and management of various project activities in the areas of fish and wildlife management, soil conservation, forest and range conservation, water quality, environmental stewardship, recreation, park administration, public relations, visitor assistance, public safety, historic properties management, real estate actions and other related fields. Perform work in areas with a diverse mix of management situations and a variety of intense uses. Use knowledge of the project's policies, objectives and operating methods to develop plans to implement goals for assigned project areas. Coordinate work programs internally with all office elements and externally with other impacted District elements, and impacted local, state, Tribal, Federal and Congressional personnel to obtain cooperation in accomplishing program goals. Identify materials, supplies and manpower required to meet program objectives and to implement plans for supervisor's inclusion in the annual budget.

Provides data to justify and support new developments and improvements to the programs and facilities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: <https://my.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/309901200>