

School of Environment and Natural Resources

Forest Service Timber Pathways Internship

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Employer: U.S Forest Service

Mission Statement: To sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations.

Motto: Caring for the Land and Serving People



Forest Service Shield

Application: SAF Hiring Event

Every fall the Society of American Foresters put on a hiring event with the U.S Forest Service. This hiring event has internship positions, permanent positions, and seasonal positions within the Forest Service across the country.



The Society of American Foresters partners with the U.S Forest Service for the SAF national hiring event.



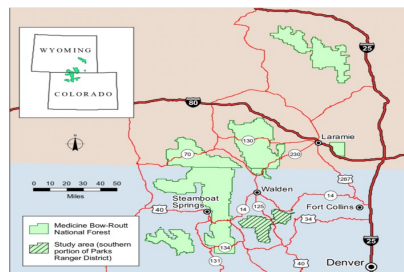
All Federal jobs and internships are posted to USA Jobs

Location: Walden, Colorado

Forest: Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest
District: Parks Ranger



Mount Zirkel, located in the Parks Ranger district



Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest map

Housing

All summer seasonals were offered housing in the bunkhouse. My bunkhouse housed 20 people and was shared by USFS, USFW, and CPW. Rent: \$165/month



The bunkhouse was set up very similar to a college dorm. This is what a typical room looked like.

Duties and Accomplishments

I was able to receive my national sawyer certification card.



The tree I felled in my sawyer test

Job Duties

- Fire-walk throughs
- Regeneration surveys
- Assist other departments



East Troublesome fire walk-through

What's Next?

At graduation I will be transferred to a permanent position within the Forest Service. Most likely within Medicine Bow-Routt national forest if not Walden itself. If there are no open jobs within MBRNF then I will most likely be sent somewhere with Region II.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you to everyone at Parks Ranger district who made this summer so memorable. The support and tutelage of my supervisors was unmatched. To my peers on the timber crew thank you for being amazing friends and coworkers. Stay groovy!



Timber Crew selfie taken while hiking to the job site



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