

Backcountry Patrol

Description:

The Backcountry Patrol Program offers volunteers the opportunity to convey important information to forest visitors while hiking in the backcountry. Opportunities also exist to help maintain backcountry facilities and serve as eyes and ears for WMNF Staff.



Responsibilities:

- ◆ Conduct backcountry patrols on WMNF hiking trails. Patrols will focus on contacting the public, performing facility and trail sign maintenance
- ◆ Submit patrol reports documenting conditions found and improvements needed

Desired Qualifications:

- ◆ Good communication skills, ability to work independently in remote settings
- ◆ Ability to professionally represent the WMNF while wearing a volunteer uniform
- ◆ Ability to hike, carry a pack and hand tools, and work in steep terrain

Benefits:

- ◆ Work independently in an outdoor setting to assist forest visitors
- ◆ Perform physically demanding yet gratifying outdoor work
- ◆ WMNF recreation pass with 16 hours of service
- ◆ America the Beautiful Pass (good nationwide) with 250 hrs of service

Training:

- ◆ Required— spring trailhead steward training
- ◆ Other training as necessary for position—may include First Aid / CPR, Leave No Trace, forest rules and regulations

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