



**Daniel Boone National Forest
Cumberland Ranger District
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OUTREACH NOTICE – PERMANENT FILL
District Civil Engineering Technician, GS-0802-06/07/08/09
Duty Station: Cumberland Ranger Station – Morehead, KY

PLEASE RESPOND BY OCTOBER 11, 2020

The Daniel Boone National Forest, Cumberland Ranger District will soon be filling a civil engineering technician position with a duty station at the Cumberland Ranger Station near Cave Run Lake, adjacent to the community of Morehead, KY. This position is a permanent, full-time appointment. For more information contact District Ranger, Jon Kazmierski at (606) 784-6428, Ext. 100, email: jon.kazmierski@usda.gov .



ABOUT THE CUMBERLAND RANGER DISTRICT

The Cumberland Ranger District is an excellent example of a balanced ecosystem management program that is consistently building on, and improving, its responsiveness to the public and its trust and partnerships with surrounding communities. Centered around the 8,500 acre Cave Run Lake and the 29,000 acre Red River Gorge, the District has one of the most complex recreation programs in the Region. The thirteen thousand acre *Clifty Wilderness*, two unique fire tower lookouts, a national recreation trail and world-class rock climbing and mountain biking are all major visitor draws. The District's watershed, wildlife, and timber programs have produced many successes. Through innovative and active management, the District has improved water quality and increased opportunities for wildlife viewing, hunting and fishing. The District's vegetative management

program incorporates many innovative silvicultural practices including a sound timber sale and prescribed burning program as important tools for improving forest health conditions.

There are numerous recreational opportunities on the district, some of which include camping, rock climbing, mountain biking, boating, hunting, fishing, hiking, and picnic areas. The White Sulphur OHV trail provides 15 miles of riding pleasure for off-highway enthusiasts. Some other interests include the Clear Creek Shooting Range which provides shooting tables and targets; Zilpo National Scenic Byway, an 11-mile scenic route with stops along the way and the Pioneer Weapons Wildlife Management Area, a 7,610-acre tract set aside for hunting with primitive weapons.

ABOUT THE POSITION

The Cumberland Ranger District has an extensive trail and road system that has, in recent years, been heavily impacted by severe storms and the agency is in the process of making repairs and realignments that will help build a more resilient transportation network. The District has numerous administrative and recreation facilities, many of which are aging and in need of reinvestment. Recent legislation, the *Great American Outdoors Act*, is affording the agency opportunities to address deferred maintenance and align facilities with the Forest's sustainable recreation strategy and facility master plan. Primary duties for the incumbent Civil Engineering Technician will involve planning, oversight, and management of road and facility projects. The incumbent will participate in District staff meetings and work closely with Forest engineering staff and resource specialists to coordinate projects.

Duties: Employee serves as a civil engineering technician on the District and will be responsible for:

- Using engineering project survey notes, data and specifications, to make designs and layouts of roads, trails, bridges, drainage structures, and other infrastructure systems that help deliver the District's programs and services.
- Serves as the district facility program manager, coordinating the design and implementation of facility improvement, maintenance and construction projects.
- Serves as the district roads program manager, working in cooperation with the forest roads engineer to prioritize and design projects, oversee and administer contracts, compete for grant funding, coordinate road use agreements with private land owners and local governments and oversee contracts and force account work.
- Serves as a Contracting Officer Representative on Federal contracts, up to level III.
- Collecting and inputting data needed to maintain roads and facilities databases.
- Assists the forest lands and minerals specialist with well and mineral inspection efforts.
- Assists the district trail managers with design, engineering and implementation of trail maintenance, improvement and construction projects.
- Serves as the district land line manager, overseeing land line maintenance records, leading field crews and overseeing contracts to reestablish land lines, and works with the forest surveyor to prioritize survey projects and oversee and manage survey contracts.
- Performs field work in challenging terrain, steep ground, over and through streams and rivers, and in remote areas in a variety of challenging climates and conditions.
- Serves as a forest protection officer (FPO).

Work Hours, Physical Location of the Position, and Work Requirements

The incumbent will be required to hold core business hours Monday – Friday, but will be afforded the opportunity to work on a “maxi-flex” schedule. However, the incumbent in this position may be **required to work weekends** to assist the District as needed to oversee projects or to assist in law enforcement and patrol efforts (exercising FPO duties). It's important that anyone applying for this position is aware of this work schedule requirement and **be willing and available for weekend work more than on an occasional basis.**

The position will require working outdoors in rugged terrain and weather conditions that can vary from cold & rainy to hot & humid. The work environment may include exposure to venomous snakes, ticks, chiggers and other pests. Work may include carrying heavy loads over steep and uneven ground for distances of several miles. The incumbent is likely to experience amazing vistas and inspiring scenery. Interested applicants must possess a valid driver's license.

THE COMMUNITY

Morehead is located on U.S. Highway 60 and State Highway 32, about midway between Lexington (64 miles) and Ashland (58 miles) in eastern Kentucky. The District office sets on a slope overlooking Cave Run Lake. The Cumberland Ranger District administers most recreation facilities on the lake, including two large, modern campgrounds with swimming beaches plus numerous lakeshore picnic areas, boat ramps, fishing points, hiking trails and scenic overlooks.

Morehead is a full service community with a population of approximately 8,000 city and 27,000 county. It is the county seat of Rowan County. Rowan County has abundant natural and recreational resources. Two community parks provide recreation for the citizens and visitors to the community. The 35-acre Morehead City Park contains a swimming pool, two baseball fields, softball field, tennis courts, and multi-purpose courts in addition to picnicking facilities and a playground. The Morehead-Rowan County Park is 16 acres and includes a baseball field, two softball fields, and a multi-purpose field.

Morehead is also the home of Morehead State University, founded in 1922. Located in the city of Morehead, the 500 acre campus includes a skyline of more than 50 major structures. Academically, the University offers more than 130 major programs of study on the associate, baccalaureate, and graduate level in three academic colleges.

Schools: Clearfield Elementary School, Rodburn Elementary School, Tilden Hogge Elementary School, McBryer Elementary School, Rowan County Middle School, Rowan County Senior High School, Rowan State Vo-Tech School, and Morehead State University. The Rowan County School System was identified as one of the top 100 school systems in the nation.

Weather: The climate is generally moderate, rarely dropping below the 20's in the winter or rising above 90's in the summer.

Medical: St. Claire Reginal Medical Center, Cave Run Clinic, Morehead Clinic, and a wide range of physicians practice in Rowan County.

Churches: Over 25 churches representing most denominations.

Library: Rowan County Public Library

Shopping Facilities: Trademore Shopping Center and Pine Crest Plaza along with various other local businesses are available.

Financial Services: Numerous banks, savings and loan companies, credit unions and other financial services.

Housing: The median value of homes in Rowan County is \$85,000. If you are looking to rent, the median is approximately \$500 a month.

ABOUT THE DANIEL BOONE NATIONAL FOREST

The Daniel Boone National Forest is located along the Cumberland Plateau in the Appalachian foothills of eastern Kentucky. The forest encompasses over 706,000 acres of mostly rugged terrain. The land is characterized by steep forested ridges dissected by narrow ravines and over 3,400 miles of sandstone cliffs.

These lands are federally managed to provide the nation with a sustained yield of natural resources, including wood, water, forage and wildlife. Recreation opportunities on the national forest are an added bonus. The conservation management of natural resources and recreation provides significant economic, environmental and social benefits in the public interest.

Millions of visitors come to enjoy the scenic beauty and abundant wildlife that the forest has to offer. Cave Run lake and Laurel River Lake are popular attractions on the forest. Other special areas include the Red River Gorge Geological Area, Natural Arch Scenic Area, Clifty Wilderness, Beaver Creek Wilderness, and five wildlife management areas.

Over 600 miles of trails provide a quiet escape to more remote places within the forest. Hikers, horseback riders and other trail users get back to nature along the 269-mile Sheltowee Trace National Recreation Trail that extends the entire length of the Daniel Boone. Hundreds of miles of winding rivers and streams provide the finishing touch in outdoor beauty.

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM
District Civil Engineering Technician
GS-0802-07/08/09

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Region 8
Daniel Boone National Forest
Cumberland Ranger District
Morehead, Kentucky

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY CURRENTLY EMPLOYEED WITH: USFS___ BLM___ OTHER___

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT IF CURRENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE:

___ PERMANENT ___ TEMPORARY ___ TERM

___ VRA ___ PWD ___ OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT (IF APPLICABLE):

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE (IF APPLICABLE):

CURRENT POSITION TITLE (IF APPLICABLE):

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE, ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES:

- ___ PERSON WITH DISABILITY
- ___ VETERANS READJUSTMENT
- ___ DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- ___ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- ___ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- ___ STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
- ___ WORKFORCE FLEXIBILITY ACT
- ___ PUBLIC LAND CORPS
- ___ OTHER (EXPLAIN):

Return this form to:

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SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM IS VOLUNTARY – THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!