



WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST

USDA FOREST SERVICE - Eastern Region (R-9)

Outreach Notice – NECC Center Manager

GW-0301-09/11

DUTY LOCATION

Campton, NH



The **White Mountain National Forest** is advertising to fill for a **GW-0301-09/11 Center Manager** position in Campton, NH. The purpose of this notice is to alert interested individuals to this upcoming employment opportunity.

For further information please contact Deputy Forest Supervisor Alissa Tanner at alissa.tanner@usda.gov.

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Open September 4th - 10th, 2026

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The White Mountain National Forest fire and fuels program offers a moderately complex, fast-paced, and diverse workload. The White Mountain NF is home to a growing fuels program and a steadily increasing fire workload. We typically see periods of rain throughout the year, so opportunities exist for off-unit assignments and ample personal time to pursue a work-life balance. The White Mountain is a dynamic place to work and we're looking for a great candidate to join our team.

The position is established on a Forest Service Unit. The incumbent serves as a Dispatch Center Manager which is a career ladder position at the GW-0301-09/11 level, which reports to the Forest Fire Management Officer (FFMO).

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:

The Center Manager is responsible for running the Northeastern Interagency Dispatch Center (NECC)

- The incumbent is responsible for coordinating emergency communications and assists with the overall execution of activities of a dispatch center. Coordinates with federal, state, and local agencies through the national dispatch system to ensure rapid, focused, and cost-effective responses to wildland fires and other incidents. Applies administrative and technical methods, practices, and procedures of fire suppression dispatching, as well as agency policies and programs, to execute complete conventional projects or oversee day-to-day operations.
- Assists aviation planning efforts. Coordinates availability of helicopters and aircraft with federal, state, local, and other cooperating agencies. Develops plans to deal with aircraft incidents and accidents. Oversees search and rescue procedures for overdue or missing aircraft.
- Recommends changes to personnel levels to meet changes in budgeted funds, ceiling, or workload. Periodically reviews the Center's overall work performance to ensure safe compliance of programs with plans, schedules, and standards. Ensures that all dispatch center personnel are properly trained on Dispatch Center computer systems and programs.
- Supervises employees performing dispatch work at various grade levels. Provides administrative and technical supervision necessary for accomplishing the work of the dispatch center.
- Assists with the administration of Forest Casual Hire program which may include processing time and travel.
- Those who are interested must meet the selective placement factors and additional required training which are EDSD-Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher (currency not required) and completion of S-491-Intermediate National Fire Danger Rating System.

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/sites/default/files/IFPM-FS-FPM.pdf>

This is a covered secondary position description under the provisions of 5USC 8336 (c) and 8412 (d). Ninety (90) days of experience as a primary/rigorous wildland firefighter or equivalent experience outside federal employment as a basic qualification requirement for this position. This position is matched to the following position which is approved for secondary firefighter coverage by USDA under FERS and CSRS on June 28, 2005; E1 (AFM030).

FOREST INFORMATION:

The White Mountain National Forest encompasses approximately 796,700 acres in northern New Hampshire (including Coos, Carroll, and Grafton Counties) and western Maine (Oxford County). The Forest was established in 1918 under the provisions of the Weeks Act of 1911, which authorized the Secretary of

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Agriculture to purchase land for the National Forest System.

Characterized by rugged mountain peaks and the largest alpine zone in the East, the Forest has forty-eight summits of 4,000 feet and higher, including Mount Washington, the highest peak in the Northeast. This dramatic landscape, so close to major metropolitan areas (Boston, Massachusetts, is only 130 miles to the south; New York City and Montreal, Quebec are about a half-day's drive), has made the White Mountains a four-season destination for people seeking a variety of recreation experiences for close to two centuries.

The landscape of the White Mountain National Forest is unique in New England. It provides opportunities that are not available on private or other public lands. The Forest's resources are managed to ensure that their social and economic values to the region will benefit both present and future generations.

Recreational opportunities are numerous, including summer activities of camping, hiking, rock climbing, fishing, and boating in both lakes and rivers, swimming, surfing - the Atlantic Ocean is a short drive (about 2 hours), wildlife watching, tax-free shopping, picnicking, the arts, and other forms of entertainment too numerous to mention. During the non-summer months, hunting, ice fishing, downhill and cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, winter mountaineering, ice climbing, and other winter sports are popular. There are many ski resorts within easy driving distance including Wildcat, Waterville Valley, Loon, Attitash-Bear Peak, Bretton Woods, and Cannon Mountain. Several world class Nordic centers serve cross-country skiers including Bretton Woods, Bear Notch, and Mt. Washington Valley Ski Touring.

For further information about the forest visit our internet site:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/whitemountain>

DUTY STATION:

This is not a remote position. The duty station that will be considered for this position is:

- Supervisor's Office/Pemigewasset District Ranger Station in Campton, NH
- Campton, NH is within Boston Locality Pay Area, an increase of 32.58% over rest of US.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

Campton/Plymouth, NH and the surrounding towns are a full-service community located at the southwestern gateway to the White Mountains Region in Central New Hampshire on Interstate 93. Interstate allows easy access to the State Capital of Concord, Manchester, and Boston as well as Montreal and Quebec to the north. The Atlantic Seacoast is only a 2-hour drive from the office.

The housing market in the central NH region is relatively active. There are several factors that affect both the cost and availability of real estate. The region has a significant demand for second/vacation homes that not only limits availability but also increases prices. The Forest does not have government quarters currently available.

New Hampshire is the "Live Free or Die" State, but it isn't completely free. There are no State income or sales taxes. To make up for that, property taxes can be high. Each community is different, so checking them out can be a deciding factor when buying a home. Houses in the area rent for about \$600-\$1200 per month and sell for \$200,000 to \$500,000+. Home prices and rentals are generally higher in the communities to the south.

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OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

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If you are interested, please complete this Outreach Interest Form and email with a resume and IQCS Master Record (if available) to the contact information above by September 10th, 2026.

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: _____

CURRENT: Region _____ Forest _____ District _____

CURRENT: Position Title _____ Series _____ Grade _____

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