



# Outreach Notice

R3- Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest  
Clifton Ranger District

DUTY STATION: Duncan, Arizona



**REPLY BY JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – 120 DAY TEMPORARY  
PROMOTION/DETAIL OPPORTUNITIES**

**REPLY BY JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – PERMANENT OPPORTUNITIES**

## MULTIPLE POSITIONS

The Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests – Clifton Ranger District will soon be advertising for multiple positions on the Clifton Ranger District. Government Housing may be available. Interested applicants should respond through the outreach database at the following link [OUTREACH DATABASE](#).

## THE POSITIONS

Position Title/ Grade/Tour	Position Description Number	Duty Station
<b>Natural Resources/Recreation/Lands/Special Uses – GS-0401/301/101-9/11</b> -120 detail/temp promotion. GS-09 Permanent Opportunity	<b>FS5336, FS5244, FS2260, FS3125, FS2982</b>	<b>Duncan, Arizona</b>
<b>Recreation Tech – GS-0462-06/07</b> - 120 detail/temp promotion & permanent opportunity	<b>FS2328, FS2979</b>	<b>Duncan, Arizona</b>
<b>Rangeland Management Specialist, District Staff – GS-0454-9/11</b> 120 detail/temp promotion & permanent opportunity	<b>FS4079</b>	<b>Duncan, Arizona</b>
<b>Rangeland Management Specialist – GS-0454 -9</b> 120 detail/temp promotion & permanent opportunity	<b>FS2250</b>	<b>Duncan, Arizona</b>

These are rewarding positions with challenging opportunities on a very complex District heavily involved with active landscape scale restoration, fuels management, resource management, and recreation. We are looking for individuals to join our team with excellent communication and people/program coordination skills, a sharp ability to identify problems, solutions, and opportunities in organization and process, and a high level of initiative and commitment to meeting the District and Apache-Sitgreaves goals.

### [Vision of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests](#)

- We believe in the diversity of natural resources, the long-term view, and multiple uses.
- We effectively manage for resiliency across the landscape.
- We ensure the perpetuation of a broad range of diverse habitats, exceptional recreation opportunities, functioning watersheds, robust rangelands, and a balanced flow of forest resources for future generations.
- We integrate community values and protection into all aspects of forest management.
- Our employees are appreciated individually for their contributions, and embrace safety as a core value.

- We embrace diversity and a collaborative approach with each other and the public.
- Our work is efficient, innovative, and adaptive.

## **CLIFTON RANGER DISTRICT**

Clifton Ranger District, over 500,000 acres in land area which is found below the Mogollon Rim, is best characterized as a rugged, isolated management unit with few roads and a diversity of life zones and associated plant and animal communities. It is one of the most diverse units in Arizona, with elevations ranging from about 3,500 to 9,000 feet in elevation, and includes and 78,274 acres of the Blue Range Primitive Area. The District has 89 miles of trail in the Blue Primitive area and 337miles of trails on the District. The District lies between the Glenwood Ranger District of the Gila National Forest in New Mexico to the east, and the San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation to the west. The Coronado Trail National and State Scenic Byway bisects the District east to west, separating the Eagle Creek and Blue River watersheds. While the District is typically arid Southwestern forests and woodlands, the area is uniquely well watered, encompassing about 60 miles of River riparian habitats of the San Francisco River, Blue River, and Eagle Creek, along with numerous live and interrupted streams in side drainages. Land within the unit provide habitats for virtually every game animal in Arizona (Arizona Game Management Unit 27) from javelina to bighorn sheep, as well as a wide diversity of federally protected birds, mammals, and fish, including the Mexican Grey wolf. Rattlesnakes and bears are commonly encountered on the District, while wolves and mountain lions are less frequently seen.

The District has 15 full-time employees that cover diverse and varied programs including; range, fire, watershed, recreation, fisheries, wildlife, and threatened & endangered programs of work. The abundant sunshine and mild, dry climate allow for year-round field work typically interrupted by a few snow events at higher District elevations December through February.

## **RANGE**

- Overall Grazing Administration/ Management on the 21 allotments of the District.
- Horse Program and implementation of the newly revised Apache-Sitgreaves Stock Plan.
- IDT member on the "Stateline Range NEPA Project" involving 6 allotments on the District.
- Provides Rangeland, Invasive species, Vegetation and Riparian expertise for numerous District projects including Rx burns, wildlife and various special use projects.
- Design and carry out implementation and effectiveness monitoring.
- Extensive work off of horseback and packing in remote country in support of the districts range, recreation, wildlife and fire programs.

## **RECREATION**

The Clifton Ranger District has 18 developed camping areas, picnic areas, and day use areas. A popular attraction to the District is the Coronado Trail, a National Scenic Byway that connects Morenci to Alpine that is very scenic with spectacular overlook views. The district offers an abundance of backcountry and remote backpacking opportunities. The summer weather is generally hot and dry, with temperatures exceeding 100 degrees possible from June through August. Majority of the precipitation for the District comes late summer Monsoon rains. Winters are mild with nighttime temperatures commonly around freezing and daytime temperatures in the 50-70 degree range. Sunshine is abundant year-round, with the greatest chance of thunderstorms in late summer. Outdoor recreational opportunities are plentiful and include hiking, camping, backpacking, mountain biking, bird watching, fishing hunting (elk, bear, mountain lion, bighorn sheep, mule and whitetail deer, quail, and dove), rock hounding, horseback riding, and rock climbing.

## **COMMUNITY**

The District exists entirely within Greenlee County, Arizona which supports the three small communities of Duncan, Clifton, and Morenci. Duncan is a farming and ranching community established along the Gila River that offers few amenities but an excellent rural lifestyle. Clifton is a small, unique historical mining town established along the San Francisco River and originally associated with several open pit copper mines. Morenci is an unincorporated town established and maintained by Freeport McMoran mining company. All towns have both primary and secondary school systems, and students within the county may attend any school. Medical facilities are limited to one doctor at a health clinic in Duncan and a couple of doctors and PA's in Morenci. While vacant land is not in short supply, housing is very limited at this time. The Safford and the neighboring towns of Thatcher and Pima, located about 45 minutes south-west of the District office. These rural communities are rapidly expanding and provide a better array of housing opportunities, shopping, schools, including Eastern Arizona College, and medical facilities. Overall cost of living in the area is moderate. The metropolitan centers of Tucson and Phoenix are between 3.5 and 4.5 hours driving time from the office.

### [About the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests:](#)

The Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests (ASNFs) are some of the most diverse in the Southwestern Region, encompassing about 2.5 million acres including an extensive amount of the Mogollon Rim and the White Mountains. The Forests stretch from Leonard Canyon south of Winslow, Arizona to the New Mexico state line, then south of Springerville, Arizona to Clifton, Arizona. The landscape varies from high desert grasslands to above timberline with ponderosa, aspen, and spruce-fir forests in between. The Forests' elevations range from 3,500 feet on the Clifton Ranger District to over 11,000 feet on the Mount Baldy Wilderness. The ANSFs is home to a large part of the Mogollon Rim and White Mountains, rich in beauty and tranquility. Water is a major attraction with 24 lakes and reservoirs and more than 400 miles of rivers and streams - more than can be found in any other southwestern forest. The Forests supply timber, wildlife, grazing and tourism which help support local communities.

Please respond to the [outreach](#) database to express your interest in these opportunities. Applicants should submit a resume to Ed Holloway Jr. – District Ranger at [eholloway@fs.fed.us](mailto:eholloway@fs.fed.us) or Dustie Aylor – Administrative Officer at [daylor@fs.fed.us](mailto:daylor@fs.fed.us) . If you have any questions or would like further information regarding any of these positions please contact Ed Holloway Jr. - District Ranger via email: [eholloway@fs.fed.us](mailto:eholloway@fs.fed.us) or telephone: 928-687-8601.

For information about how to apply for a federal job, the salary, or job series, visit the [US Office of Personnel Management website](#).

Forest Service Outreach Database: <https://fsoutreach.gdci.com/Outreach>

Graham County Chamber of Commerce: <http://www.graham-chamber.com/>

