

Hiring National Forest Visitor Surveyors

The Appalachian Forest National Heritage Area is conducting the 2023/2024 National Visitor Use Monitoring (NVUM) Survey in partnership with the Monongahela National Forest. We are conducting nearly 250 surveys at 92 public access sites on the Mon Forest from April through September 2024. We are seeking 2-4 **seasonal, Full to part-time surveyors** residing in the Mon Forest region. Ideally, we will hire **2 Surveyors for the North Zone**, who reside in or near the following counties, Tucker, Pendleton, Randolph, and **2 for the South Zone**, living in Pocahontas, Webster, Greenbrier, or Nicholas counties.

- Surveyors **must**:
 - Be available to the program, including weekends and holidays, for surveys and training,
 - Have reliable, all-season transportation and a valid driver's license.
 - Be proficient with computer technology, internet use, email, etc.
 - Be able to use standard maps and GPS (such as Google Maps) for wayfinding when necessary
 - Have an Apple or Android Smartphone for use on survey days.
 - Be comfortable with speaking to the public in small groups
 - Be confident they can conduct solo surveys at remote points throughout the Mon Forest.
 - Provide their own transportation to survey sites. Mileage will be reimbursed by the program at the current organizational rate.
- Ideally, Surveyors will be familiar with the Mon Forest and its recreation areas.
- Occasional requests for unscheduled surveys to be completed by the Surveyors may occur when a scheduled Surveyor is unavailable.

Depending on availability, these positions are seasonal, full or part-time, starting mid-March 2024.

Starting Wage: \$16.00/ hour during training and \$18.00/hour for survey periods.

A bonus of \$1,000 will be paid to each surveyor who satisfactorily completes their contracted performance period.

Workers Comp and Unemployment Insurance cover seasonal employees

Travel is reimbursed at .60 cents per mile currently. This amount is subject to change.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please reach out to:

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Applications can be picked up at our office or the link below:

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[Application Link](#)