

# U.S. Forestry Land Management



## Course Description

A 12 week program in a stewardship position working alongside wilderness rangers and restoration crews in Congressionally Designated Wilderness areas. Duties include backpacking in the wilderness for multiple days, contacting and educating the public, clearing trails, and participating in trail restoration and wilderness campsite restoration work. Soldiers will be expected to learn all of the tasks of a wilderness ranger during the training period and will be expected to complete a solo wilderness tour by the end of the program. Candidates must also be able to backpack in the wilderness for up to 8 days in a row with backpacks weighing 50 lbs. or more.

## Specifics

**Funding:** US Government Grants

## Eligibility requirements

1. Active Duty transitioning (priority)
2. Secure Command authorization to participate
3. Honorable or General discharge
4. Ability to hike 10 miles/daily with at least 50 lbs.
5. High degree of physical fitness
6. Passionate about natural environment and resources
7. Strong people skills and desire to interact with public