

## Why work for the Rifle Ranger District?

Working for Rocky Mountain Youth Corps in partnership with the Forest Service is an excellent pathway to a career in public lands stewardship. In Colorado there are many, amazing places to choose from, each offering breathtaking landscapes, and their own unique experience of recreation programs managing public lands. Across the board, you'll find a dedicated team of career employees to mentor you and support your development as a future public lands professional. All programs will ask the very best you have to offer.

So why choose the Rifle Ranger District of the White River National Forest?

- We have a small recreation program which translates to big opportunity and broad experience working in different aspects of the recreation program, from trail building, to recreation event and permit monitoring, OHV and backcountry patrolling to field data collection, we have opportunities for you to explore much of what Forest Service recreation programs do.

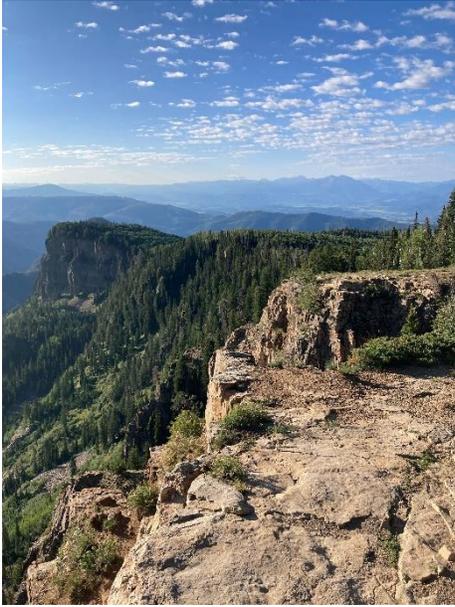


- We have a stock program and regularly use our district pack string consisting of three horses and a mule to supply trail crews and support backcountry projects as was typical in the early days of the Forest Service, you can bring your experience or add to your skills working with our pack string.



- The Rifle Ranger District straddles the Colorado River as it makes its way out of the Rocky Mountains, flowing west to the canyons of western Colorado and Utah. From Battlement Mesa on the south side to the wilderness Flat Tops wilderness on the north, there is high country rising above 11,000 ft, offering solitude and quiet, stunning scenery, and hundreds of miles of trails to hike and explore. We are quiet, yet there is plenty to do within 30 minutes of our district office, whitewater river running,

flyfishing, mountain biking, rock climbing, and local towns like Glenwood Springs offer outdoor concerts and natural hot springs for your days off the trail. If you have the desire to explore further, we are just minutes from I-70 which will quickly take you further afield with Moab, UT and Denver 2 ½ to 3 hours away in either direction.



- The Rifle bunkhouse is comfortable, convenient, well maintained, and offers a rural setting near our horse corrals. Located next to the Rifle district office for a short walk to work and the town of Rifle is nearby for groceries and supplies.
- Many of our interns and seasonal employees return year after year, enjoying the interesting, independent, and rewarding work they do. We place much trust in them and count on them as a positive public image of the US Forest Service. They enjoy working in the vast, rugged, and diverse landscape and community that is part of the Rifle Ranger District.

Come and join the Rifle Ranger District team and see how rewarding it can be to serve people and care for public land while exploring careers with the Forest Service.