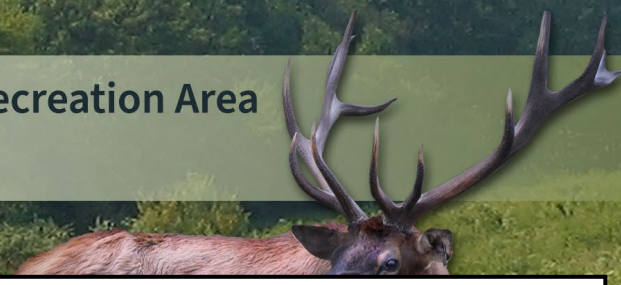




Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area Outreach Notice



Outreach/Recruitment- Wildland Fire Positions

This is a centralized hiring event, and positions may be backfilled if they become vacant.

All positions below are 0462 Forestry Technician series.

GS-0462-7/8 Supervisory Fire Engine Operator Announcement number- 25-FIRE-PIR2389-SFEOH-78DH

GS-0462-6/7 Fire Engine Operator Announcement number – 25-FIRE-PIR2389-FEOH-67DH

Currently Vacant

GS-0462-5/6 Assistant Fire Engine Operator Announcement number – 25-FIRE-PIR2389-AFEO-56DH

Currently Vacant

GS-0462-6/7 Prevention Technician Announcement number -25-FIRE-PIVA-PREV2-67DH

GS-0462-3/4/5 Wildland Fire Apprentice Announcement number 25-FIRE-PIR2389-WFAP-345DH

GS-0462-6/7 Fuels Technician Announcement number 25-FIRE-PIR2389-DFUEL-67DH

GS-0462-3/4 Firefighter Announcement number 25-FIRE-PIR2389JC-FFTR-34DH

GS-0462-5 Senior firefighter Announcement number 25-FIRE-PIR2389-ENGDRFF-5DH

Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area is seeking candidates interested in permanent positions in Western Kentucky and Tennessee. The duty station of these positions is in **Golden Pond, Kentucky**. Successful candidates will serve in a variety of Wildland and Prescribed fire operations. There is one vacancy as an Assistant Fire Engine Operator GS-0462-Grade 5/6. There is one vacancy for a high complexity GS-0462 Grade 6/7 Fire Engine Operator.

The purpose of this outreach is to provide information to respective applicants.

These positions will be posted agency wide as part of the Region 8 Centralized Fire-Hire Phase 1 event GS 9 and below. These will be posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at [USAJobs](https://www.usajobs.gov). If you do not have a USA jobs account, you will have to create one in order to apply.

Candidates must meet Interagency Fire Program Management Standards for positions requiring qualifications. <https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/ifpm>

Outreach Response:

Land Between the Lakes offers a growing wildland and Prescribed fire program with a high emphasis on providing a variety of experience and training opportunities to assist staff in meeting their fire career goals

If you are interested in this opportunity, please send the outreach response form below and your resume to **Russell Harris** Russell.harris@usda.gov

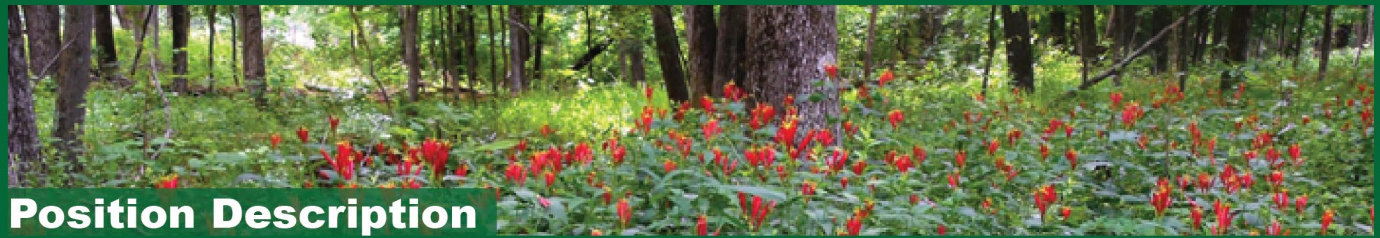
or

Garrison Lupton Garrison.Lupton@usda.gov by **COB on 9/24/2024**

For additional information on these positions, please contact Russell Harris 573-718-1709 or Garrison Lupton 270-978-1956 by email or phone.

Thank you for your interest!

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National Recreation Area
KENTUCKY | TENNESSEE



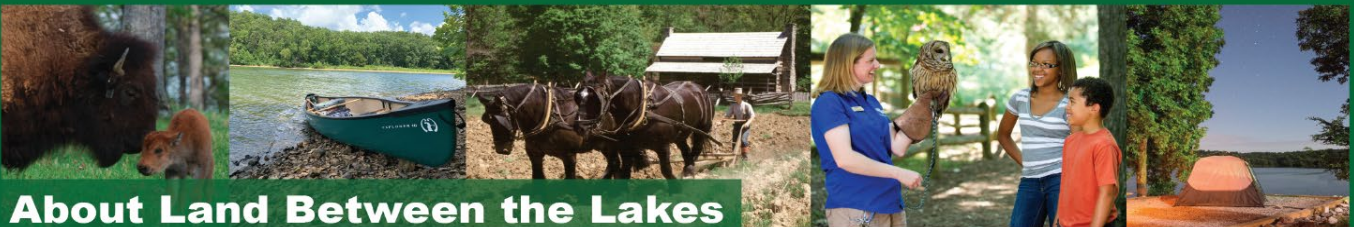
Position Description

This outreach is for wildland fire Engine, Fuels and Prevention positions.

The vacancy announcements for these positions will be posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at <https://www.usajobs.gov>. The vacancy announcements application period will open on **August 23, 2024**. Those who wish to be considered for these positions must apply to the vacancy announcements by the closing date of **September 24, 2024**.

All applicants who have applied to the announcements on or before the listed closing date and are found to be qualified and in the quality group will be referred for consideration. These positions will be filled through the Fire Hire process. Applicants should check the status of their application during this time in their USAJobs account.

Please respond to the outreach if you are interested in a listed position at Land Between the Lakes NRA



About Land Between the Lakes

Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area covers over 170,000 acres of forests, wetlands, and open lands on a peninsula between Kentucky (Tennessee River) and Barkley (Cumberland River) Lakes in Western Kentucky and Tennessee. This family friendly recreation area offers one of the largest blocks of undeveloped forest in the eastern United States.

With 300 miles of natural shoreline, lake access provides idyllic settings for camping, paddling, picnicking, hiking, fishing, boating, wildlife viewing, and water sports. Over 500 miles of hiking, biking, equestrian, and off-highway vehicle trails also weave through the recreation area.

Land management practices help keep the forest healthy, improve outdoor recreation opportunities, and serve as an environmental education backdrop to student groups and conservation organizations for best practices in habitat management, science, and conservation. Our unique environmental education attractions on the unit include the Elk & Bison Prairie, Golden Pond Planetarium, Woodlands Nature Station, and the Homeplace 1850s Working Farm and Living History Museum.

Learn more about us at www.landbetweenthelakes.us

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Our Community

Nestled in the gently rolling hills and lakes of Western Kentucky and Middle Tennessee, the communities that surround us offer a variety of lifestyles and modern conveniences with the best features of small-town America- all within reach to major metropolitan areas.

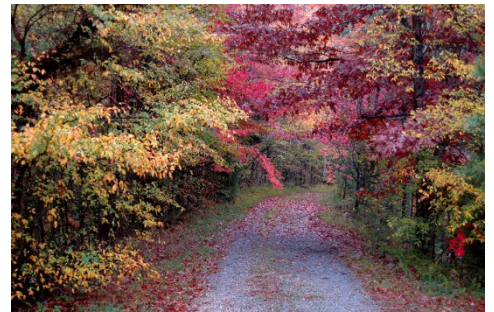
The climate is mild and features four distinct seasons. The region is largely farmland interspersed with woodlands, lakes, wetlands, and streams. Outdoor recreation abounds with two of the largest manmade lakes in the country bordering Land Between the Lakes as the centerpiece. In addition to some of the best hunting and fishing in the country, a myriad of opportunities exists for biking, hiking, horseback riding, off-roading, camping, birding, and an array of water sports. Numerous state parks, wildlife refuges, and state natural areas surround the Land Between the Lakes area, providing additional opportunities for outdoor adventures.

Arts and entertainment opportunities include concerts, drama, exhibits, lectures, sporting events, festivals, arts and crafts shows, museums, and much more. Particularly notable are the area's bluegrass festivals, barbecue, antiques, and golf courses. The area is rich in history including Civil War forts, the Trail of Tears, Fort Donelson National Battlefield, and historic communities.

Nearby full-service communities with restaurants, attractions, and shopping include Murray, KY (population 19,348), home of Murray State University; Benton, KY (pop. 4,469); Cadiz, KY (pop. 2,665); and Dover, TN (pop. 1,480). Cities Paducah, KY and Clarksville, TN are also less than an hour's drive from the recreation area.

Land Between the Lakes is centrally located between several major metropolitan areas. Interstate 24 provides easy access connecting us within 90 minutes of Nashville. We sit three to five hours from St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, and Memphis. We're only a day's drive away from Chicago, Atlanta, Kansas City, Charlotte, and New Orleans.

More information about living in and around the Land Between the Lakes region is available on our website: www.landbetweenthelakes.us/visit/community



Outreach Response Form

Permanent Wildland Fire Positions

Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area
Golden Pond, KY

Respond by: **COB on 9/24/2024**

Position interested in: _____

If you are interested in this position, please complete, and submit this outreach response form to Russell Harris at Russell.harris@usda.gov or Garrison Lupton at Garrison.Lupton@usda.gov

Name: _____ Date: / /
Address Line 1: _____ Phone: () -
Address Line 2: _____ E-mail: _____

Current title, series, and grade (if a federal employee) or current position title:

Current Region/Forest/District or name and location of current employer:

If you are a current federal employee, are you:
Career Conditional Permanent

If you are not a current permanent (career or career-conditional) employee, please indicate if you are eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities:

- Schedule A (persons with disabilities)
- Veterans Recruitment Act (VRA)
- Veterans with 30% Compensable Disability
- Veterans Employment Opportunities Act (VEOA) of 1998
- Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- Pathways Program (Students, Interns and Recent Graduates)
- Public Land Corps (PLC)
- Land Management Workforce Flexibility Act (Temporary/Term Land Management Agency Employees)
- Reinstatement
- Other: _____