



RECRUITMENT BULLETIN

**USACE Mobile District, Operations Division
Natural Resources Specialist; GS-0401-05/07
Promotion Potential = GS-09**

Duty location: Allatoona Lake Project Management Office, Cartersville, GA

Date Opened: 05 OCT 2020

Date Closed: 19 OCT 2020

**Annual Salary: GS-05: \$36,786 - \$47,824
 GS-07: \$45,567 - \$59,233**

This employment opportunity is being completed under the Direct Hiring Authority for Certain Personnel of the DOD Workforce.

About the Position:

Serves as a Natural Resources Specialist which involves duties such as performing patrols of Allatoona Lake area and furnishing information to visitors, monitoring beaches, boat ramps & campgrounds, assisting senior rangers in providing visitor protection and assistance, educating and enforcement of rules, conducting interpretive programs, working with volunteers and public, performing general office work, managing various recreation and natural resource programs, and other duties as assigned.

Individual Occupational Requirements for all Natural Resources Management and Biological Science Series Positions:

Degree: biological sciences, agriculture, natural resource management, chemistry, or related disciplines appropriate to the position.

OR Combination of education and experience: Courses equivalent to a major, as shown above, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

Minimum Qualifications for the GS-05, Natural Resources Specialist:

Applicants who meet the basic requirements described in the individual occupational requirements are fully qualified for the specified entry grade (GS-5).

Minimum Qualifications for the GS-07, Natural Resources Specialist:

Specialized Experience: One year of specialized experience which includes 1) Assisting with the development of brochures for public distribution, 2) Collecting recreation use fees, maintaining records, and accounting for funds, 3) Participating in routing assignments involving conserving, preserving, and restoring project natural and cultural resources, and 4) Performing park management functions associated with park safety and security, developing and maintaining park programs. This definition of specialized experience is typical of work performed at the second lower grade/level position in the federal service (GS-05).

OR

Education: One full year of graduate level education in a field which demonstrates the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to do the work of the position, such as: biological sciences, agriculture, natural resource management, chemistry, or related disciplines appropriate to the position.

OR

Superior Academic Achievement. In order to be creditable under this provision, Superior Academic Achievement must have been gained in a curriculum that is qualifying for the position to be filled, such as that identified in Education above. Superior Academic Achievement is based on:

(1) Class Standing - Applicants must be in the upper third of the graduating class in the college, university, or major subdivision, such as the College of Liberal Arts or the School of Business Administration, based on completed courses; OR

(2) Grade-Point Average (G.P.A.) - Applicants must have a grade-point average of either (a) 3.0 or higher out of a possible 4.0 ("B" or better) as recorded on your official transcript, or as computed based on 4 years of education, or as computed based on courses completed during the final 2 years of the curriculum; or (b) 3.5 or higher out of a possible 4.0 ("B+" or better) based on the average of the required courses completed in the major field or the required courses in the major field completed during the final 2 years of the curriculum.; OR

(3) Honor Society Membership - Applicants may be considered eligible based on membership in one of the approved national scholastic honor societies listed by the Association of College Honor Societies (<https://www.achsntl.org/>).

OR

Combination of Education and Experience: A combination of education and experience may be used to qualify for this position as long as the computed percentage of the requirements is at least 100%. To compute the percentage of the requirements, divide your total months of experience by 12. Then divide the total number of completed graduate semester hours (or equivalent) by 18. Add the two percentages.

This position has the following CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

1. This position requires a valid, State-issued motor vehicle driver's license.
2. This position requires a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) small boat operator license within two years of employment.
3. Serves as an incidental motor vehicle operator. Operates an automobile, light truck, ATV or motorboat to accomplish assigned duties. Employee must be able to operate motor vehicles without danger to self or others. Must be able to maintain required Corps of Engineers certification for operation of motorboats.
4. This position requires wearing of a uniform.
5. Normal workweek will include weekends, evenings, and holidays.

- **Multiple vacancies may be filled under this bulletin.**

How to Apply: Resumes and unofficial transcripts must be received by 11:59 pm, 19 OCTOBER 2020. Please include detailed information about your experience in your resume and submit your unofficial transcripts. Specifically, follow the format as provided under USAJOBS, Resume builder that provides hours per week, complete from and to dates for positions held, etc. This position has a positive education requirement. Transcripts must be submitted showing degree conferred.

NOTE: Permanent Change of Station (PCS) costs ARE NOT allowed for this position.

E-mail complete resumes to: Russell Simmons at Russell.e.simmons@usace.army.mil

Do not send resumes with photos or PII (Personally Identifiable Information) as this will result in not receiving consideration.