



Deschutes Watershed Habitat Intern (The Dalles)
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Job Number 31

Location: The Dalles field office
Housing may be provided

Pay Range: \$19.77 - \$22.23 per hour

Duration: Not to exceed 400 hours (10 weeks) (May 2025 – November 2025)

Job Description: The purpose of this position is to assist with species and habitat related surveys and mapping in conjunction with efforts to identify areas of high habitat value for a diverse suite of species. The benefit of this position is to recruit, train and provide skills to potential employees seeking careers in wildlife management.

Student will gain the ability to develop and refine academic and professional goals as well as understand the structure and operation of natural resource agency programs.

Internship experience will help identify academic strengths and weaknesses and enhance opportunities for future professional employment.

Duties:

- Participate in surveys to measure species utilization and habitat structure throughout the Deschutes Watershed (60%)
- Design and populate database for tracking existing anthropogenic impacts and associated mitigation efforts (10%)
- Work in conjunction with local staff to evaluate potential impacts of proposed developments on species and habitats (10%)
- Assist with various habitat restoration activities throughout the watershed. Duties to include habitat planting, fence removal, vegetation monitoring, and weed control activities (10%)
- Assist with miscellaneous tasks with the fish and wildlife districts throughout the watershed to increase professional development of the selected candidate (10%)

Frequently works outside during inclement weather (hot, cold, wet), required to work before and after daylight (at times), occasionally required to work on weekends. Overnight stays and camping are sometimes required in remote areas.

Interactions with the public, local residents and other agency personnel are frequent and a well-developed sense of diplomacy is required.

**Working
Conditions:**

Work locations will be in a field setting. Hiking and driving in remote and potentially rugged terrain is required. This position requires a flexible work schedule that varies in the number of hours worked on a daily basis, but not necessarily each day, and does not exceed forty (40) hours in a work week. Work exceeding 40 hours per week requires prior approval by the supervisor.