



East Region District Management Intern (Prineville)
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Job Number 9

Location: Prineville field office
Housing is not provided

Pay: \$19.77 - \$22.23 per hour

Note: this position will receive a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) increase of 2.5% which is not reflected in the salary listed in this posting. The effective date of the increase is February 1, 2026.

Duration: Not to exceed 400 hours (10 weeks) (June 2026 - Aug 2026)

Job Description: Primary duties will be to provide a student intern with hands-on training experience related to the management of wildlife and their habitats. Specifically, this intern will assist the district with activities such as upland bird surveys, dove banding, wolf cameras, eagle nest surveys, bat monitoring, and habitat enhancement and restoration work at Rimrock Springs Wildlife refuge. Other duties will include working on existing Travel Management Areas (TMA) (Rager, South Boundary) in the Ochoco National Forest, as well as assisting district staff in other duties, such as wildlife capture, disease sampling, and data collection.

Other benefits of this position are to recruit and train potential employees seeking careers in wildlife conservation; and the ability to develop and refine academic and professional goals as well as understand the structure and operation of a natural resource agency. Internship experience will help to identify academic strengths and weaknesses and enhance opportunities for future professional employment.

Duties:

- Assist district wildlife staff with upland bird surveys, dove banding, wolf cameras, eagle nest surveys (40%)
- Assist district wildlife staff in posting, maintenance and gate installation of two TMAs in the Ochoco National Forest. (25%)
- Assist in habitat improvement projects (25%)
- Assist with other district activities as assigned (10%)

Applicants must be capable of handling dead animals or parts of dead animals for the purpose of taking samples.

Frequently works outside during inclement weather. May be required to work before and after daylight; may be assigned to work on weekends. At times may work from a boat, or over water.

Working Conditions: Office and field work required. Must be comfortable driving 4-wheel drive trucks on and off-road, troubleshooting complications as they arise. Must be able to work independently and cooperatively in all different weather conditions, during various times of the day or night, under varying degrees of stress.

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 workweek. Work exceeding 40 hours per week requires prior approval by the supervisor. Communicating effectively with the public, coworkers, and interagency partners will be expected to succeed in this position.