



## Pike-San Isabel National Forests & Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands

# Duty Station: Cañon City, CO Zone Archeologist

GS-0193-11 Archeologist  
(Permanent Position, Detailer or Temporary Promotion NTE 120-Days)



### Leave Your Legacy

From **Peaks to Prairies**, the Pike-San Isabel National Forests & Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands (Rocky Mountain Region/Region 2) has a legacy of innovation that has influenced and helped shape the Forest Service.

If you are passionate about the Forest Service mission and being in service to others, are accountable for your work and to your team, and would enjoy the challenges of such a diverse and complex landscape, we invite you to consider joining our team. Help uphold the legacy of those that came before us and help continue to build that legacy for those who come after us!

The San Isabel National Forest is comprised of 3 Ranger Districts: Leadville, Salida, and San Carlos. The Archeologist for the San Isabel Zone is responsible for managing the heritage and cultural resources on San Isabel National Forest. For more information about these forests and grasslands, visit <https://www.fs.usda.gov/psicc>.

The Leadville Ranger District is the headwaters of the Arkansas River, and the highest ranger district in the Forest Service System with elevations ranging from 8,000 to 14,400 feet. The majority of the 289,000-acre district is above 10,000 feet.

The Salida Ranger District covers 448,885 acres across four counties. Three Wilderness Areas are located on the Ranger District, as is the Browns Canyon National Monument cooperatively managed with the BLM. The Ranger District is located in the "Home of the Fourteeners" with 14,000-foot peaks towering over the western side of the valley.

The San Carlos Ranger District sits on the southern portion of the San Isabel National Forest. The Ranger District is about 400,000 acres, and extends over an area about 50 miles wide, by 110 miles long over five counties. The Ranger District is home to 3 Wilderness Areas, and elevations range from 7,500 to over 14,000 feet.





## THE POSITION

This position is on the Pike-San Isabel National Forests & Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands (PSICC), at the San Carlos Ranger District in Canon City, CO. This position serves as a Zone Archeologist with responsibility for inventory, evaluation, protection, and development of historic and prehistoric sites. This is a field-going position, working across rugged terrain with work that can be arduous at times. There is a large component of office work related to analyzing data, writing reports, consulting with SHPO and with Tribes, and planning work schedules. Due to the large area that is covered there is significant travel associated with this position. The position serves as a member of the District Staff.

## MAJOR DUTIES

Develops, coordinates, and implements the Heritage Resource Program on the unit, including the development of policy, immediate and long-range objectives, integration with resource activities, and establishment or priorities. The Heritage Resource Program covers one or more resource area, such as the protection of historic and pre-historic properties and artifacts. Plans, directs, coordinates, and executes surveys for the location and verification of archeological and historical sites and provides guidance to the line management in marking, protection, and salvage of these sites.

Ensures that scientific and systematic procedures are followed in identifying, evaluating, and classifying cultural resource areas. Evaluates and acts upon a wide range of on-site management needs, such as the factual reporting of excavation and/or survey findings and implements corrective measures within the framework of archeological program requirements. Problems and issues arise in land management/use, vandalism of historic properties, and the identification and preservation of artifacts.

Evaluates archeological and historical sites and identifies which are appropriate for inclusion to the National Register of Historic Places. Responsible for the individual and thematic eligibility assessments of selected or classes of sites. Supervises the excavation and salvage of archeological resources protection act assessments. Directs the preparation of maps, inventories, reports, and records relative to the discovery, protection, inventory, salvage, and interpretation of heritage and cultural resource areas.

Administers archeological examination of road, reservoir, recreation, and other projects that have potential to affect cultural resources. Recommends or reviews the mitigating action. Prepares technical approval for documentation submitted for program matters, including contracts, National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) eligibility criteria, and other required internal reports.

Consults with recognized Indian Tribes under provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), and Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation (NAGPRA).

Prepares contract specifications for surveys or salvage of cultural and heritage resource sites and monitors contract operations. Acts as COR inspector on such contracts.

Provides consultation and advice to Forest personnel for problems in which cultural resources are involved.

Responsible for stewardship enhancement and public interpretation of Heritage resources, including other related projects such as partnership agreements.





## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**Cañon City** is the county seat of Fremont County in Southern Colorado located in a mountain bowl along the Arkansas River Valley as it flows east from the Rocky Mountains. The city has a mild climate and is referred to as the “Climate Capital of Colorado” with temperatures generally 10 degrees warmer than other nearby Colorado communities. Cañon City is the third oldest city in the State of Colorado and residents are proud of its history. Learn more about Cañon City at <http://www.canoncity.org/> or <http://www.canoncity.com/>.

- Elevation: 5,300 feet
- Population: 16,400 within city limits
- Nearest Cities: Pueblo, 46 miles; Colorado Springs, 54 miles
- Climate: Average annual precipitation is 14.6 inches; average annual snowfall is 33 inches; average summer high temperature is 90°; average winter low is 19°

### Outreach Response

Interested applicants should respond to Destiny Chapman, San Carlos District Ranger. Destiny can be reached at either [destiny.chapman@usda.gov](mailto:destiny.chapman@usda.gov) or 719-429-0032. Questions about the position can be directed to Catherine Kamke at either [catherine.kamke@usda.gov](mailto:catherine.kamke@usda.gov) or 719-269-8577. Respondents are encouraged to use the Outreach Interest Form below. Please include a resume with your response. **All responses are due by close of business, January 12, 2024.**





## OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

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San Carlos, Salida, and Leadville Ranger Districts

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IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE  
ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES?

SCHEDULE A (PERSON WITH DISABILITIES)

VETERANS READJUSTMENT (VRA)

DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998

FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER

PATHWAYS PROGRAM (STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES)

PUBLIC LAND CORPS

LAND MANAGEMENT WORKFORCE ACT (LONG-TERM TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE)

IF A VETERAN, PLEASE IDENTIFY PREFERENCE ELIGIBLE GROUP:

CPS - Disability rating of 30% or more (10 points)

CP - Disability rating of at least 10% but less than 30% (10 points)

XP - Disability rating less than 10% (10 points)

TP - Preference eligibles with no disability rating (5 points)

SSP – Sole Survivorship Preference (0 points)

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