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Florida Forest Service forest rangers are tasked with defending Florida's forests.

The forest ranger is first and foremost a:

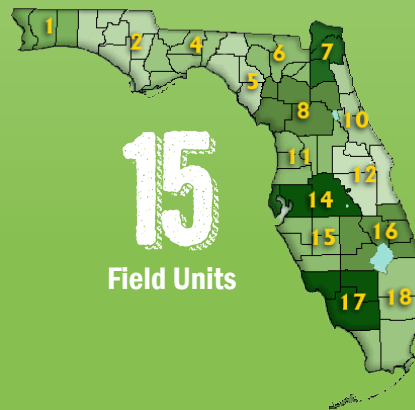
Wildland Firefighter



Florida Forest Service wildland firefighters and forest rangers are an elite team of selfless public servants who put their lives on the line to protect the citizens, homes, businesses and natural resources of Florida. They fill various wildfire suppression roles including fighting wildfire on the ground using a range of specialized equipment.

All forest rangers must have a high school diploma or equivalent and must meet Florida Forest Service health and physical fitness requirements. For more information about this and other Florida Forest Service careers, visit FloridaForestService.com.

Benefits



- Opportunities for employment in 15 field units throughout Florida.
- State benefits including a State of Florida Retirement Package, paid leave, health insurance and life insurance.
- First class training in wildland firefighting and forest management provided at no cost to employee.
- Opportunities to increase mental and physical strength through ongoing training.
- Opportunities to assist wildfire suppression efforts on wildfires out West.
- Opportunities for advancement within the agency.

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Additional Duties

Wildfire Suppression
Wildfire Detection
Wildfire Prevention and Mitigation
Prescribed Fire

Cooperative Forestry Assistance
State Forest Management
Reforestation/Recreation
Forest Education

