

# Wilderness Ranger

An Internship Program with the Mount Baker Ranger District  
US Forest Service

The Mt. Baker Ranger District is looking for dedicated interns to educate day hikers and backpackers, and perform trail maintenance on some of our busiest trail systems.

Yellow Aster Butte is a pristine alpine meadow overlooking the Nooksack River valley. Due to its spectacular views of Mount Baker & Mount Shuksan and access to aquamarine tarns, it has some unique recreation and wilderness management Challenges. This is just one of many locations that Wilderness Ranger Interns will patrol and gain experience on during the summer program.



View of Mount Baker and wildflowers in the Yellow Aster Butte area.

As a volunteer Wilderness Ranger, you will engage with diverse groups of outdoor enthusiasts while applying basic wilderness management skills on high-use trail system in the Mt. Baker Ranger District.

We will train you in low-impact recreation practices, trail maintenance, and back-country management. You will also participate in training of many programs the Mount Baker Ranger District supports to help you gain a foundation in federal land management programs.

**Qualifications:** Volunteers must be 18 years or older. Prior experience with hiking, backpacking, and outdoor recreation skills desired.

**Program begins mid-June and runs through early-September 2017.**

*This program fulfills the minimum 400 hour requirement for the Western Washington University Recreation Program internship experience. Interns are expected to work a Friday-Monday schedule. Campouts will be required weekly. Some dates may be flexible.*

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**To Apply:** Submit the Wilderness Ranger Internship application.

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