

VOLUNTEERS / INTERNS

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VISITOR USE SURVEY ON NATIONAL FOREST LAND

Next Training Session

Saturday, September 10, 2005 At 10:00

LOCATION: BENT CREEK EXPERIMENTAL FOREST

ASHEVILLE, NC

DATE/TIME: JUNE, 2005 – MAY, 2006

3 TO 12 HOURS PER WEEK

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What's This Program About?

Bent Creek Experimental Forest located on the Pisgah National Forest will be conducting a Visitor Use Survey for one year. The information collected from forest visitors will be used by forest managers to make decisions.

This survey will help answer questions such as:

- † How many visitors come to the Experimental Forest?
- Where do the visitors come from?
- What is their primary reason for visiting Bent Creek?
- Request their permission to participate in a more in-depth phone survey to be conducted later.

We need volunteers that can commit to a minimum 3-hour time slot (2 hours for actual interviews, plus set-up and take-down time) for one, two or three days per week. Field Interviewers will be trained before conducting the surveys and will always work in groups of two during daylight hours. Field interviewers can volunteer for one day, one month or for the whole year.