



Henry's Fork Foundation - Recreational Use Surveyance, Riparian Fencing, and Outreach Internship

Job Description:

- Recreational use of the Henry's Fork and its tributaries is an important aspect of the watershed's social and ecological landscape. To better understand how different forms of recreation interact and to inform balanced management of these resources, the Henry's Fork Foundation (HFF) conducts ongoing monitoring of river use and user behavior on key reaches of the river.
- The intern will work closely with Matt Hively to collect and analyze data on recreational use at multiple access points along the Henry's Fork using camera traps and a random sampling scheme.
- Additional responsibilities include maintaining riparian fencing and fish ladders, assisting with water quality monitoring, equipment maintenance, outreach, and other tasks that support HFF's research and stewardship efforts.
- Ensure data is collected accurately .
- The workload distribution will be ~60% fieldwork, and ~40% office work.



Qualifications:

- Valid driver's license
- People person
- Strong time management and organizational skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel
- Basic coursework in environmental science, statistics, ecology, and/or biology
- Experience with or interest in using R for data analysis and visualization
- Ability to work independently on some tasks and as a member of a team on others.
- Ability to work outside and carry ~25lbs.
- Good at communicating and able to work as a team player with staff from HFF and partner organizations in field, laboratory, and office settings.
- Personal vehicle (will have access to HFF vehicles for work purposes only).
- Ability to work ~40 hrs a week.

Paid 10 week internship
June 8-August 14 2026

Questions? Contact Jasper Davis!



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Living Arrangements

- Housing provided - two bunk rooms that are separated by gender, two large bathroom/shower facilities, kitchen, laundry facilities, and a living room.

Vehicles

- HFF vehicles are for field work only. The intern should have a personal vehicle that will help them get to and from the grocery store and other locations.

Work Schedule

- 40 hours a week
- Must attend weekly Monday staff meetings.

Additional Work Expectations

- May be asked to occasionally assist with various other HFF projects including restoration projects, water quality monitoring, and education and outreach events.

Mentor

- The mentor for this project is Matt Hively, HFF's Aquatic Resources Manager.
- The intern will also work closely with HFF's intern coordinator, Jasper Davis.

What to Expect

- Ashton, Idaho is rural with a population of ~1,000 people.
- There is 1 small, local grocery store and limited dining options in Ashton, so many drive to surrounding cities such as Rexburg to shop/dine.
- Ashton is close to Island Park that hosts hiking, fishing, and recreational outdoor activities. There are bike trails in Ashton, and Ashton is also within an hour of West Yellowstone.

[View more information about the internship here.](#)

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