

Do You Have What It Takes To Protect America's Natural Resources?

Once selected, candidates must successfully:

- Complete an arduous 17-week law enforcement training course at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
- Complete three weeks of advanced officer training at the National Conservation Training Center
- Complete 10 weeks of field training and evaluation

Benefits

- Higher paying law enforcement pay-scale, starting at GL-05 (\$33,829) with a non-competitive promotion increase to GL-09 (\$61,031)
- Opportunities to work in locations all across the United States to include the Pacific Islands & the U.S. Virgin Islands
- Low cost health and life insurance, retirement plan, paid leave, paid Federal holidays
- Promotional potential to become a Supervisor, Zone Officer, Regional Chief of Law Enforcement, Branch Chief and Division Chief
- Specialized positions include Canine Officer, Pilot, Diver, Training Officer and many more



Many have dreamed of this career, but few have had the passion to pursue it



For more information:
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U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Becoming A Federal Wildlife Officer

*Protection, Conservation,
and Service*
... Since 1903





Our Law Enforcement Vision

“Through education and enforcement we protect our employees, volunteers, and visitors; safeguard the public’s investment in facilities and equipment; and protect the integrity of the habitat and the wildlife resources of the National trust resource which is the 150 million acre National Wildlife Refuge System.”



Does this sound like you?

- Loves the outdoors
- Has a passion to protect and conserve our natural resources
- Likes working independently
- Enjoys challenges

Start an exciting and challenging career as a Federal Wildlife Officer (FWO)

Federal Wildlife Officers are tasked with an important and crucial role: Protecting our natural resources, visitors and employees on National Wildlife Refuge System lands. As a FWO, most of your time will be spent outdoors. Your duties will vary, but some examples may include:



- Conducting surveillance, investigations, and apprehensions for resource, traffic, and other crimes
- Hunter/ fisher/ boater compliance checks
- Coordinating with Federal, State, local and tribal law enforcement agencies for mutual assistance in investigations
- Working with visitors and the general public for educational outreach and awareness
- Regular patrol by vehicles, boats, aircrafts, off-road vehicles, horses, bicycles, and on foot.



Are you interested yet?

Applicant must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Have a valid driver’s license
- Be between the ages of 21 and 37 (exceptions may apply for prior law enforcement officers or preference eligible veterans)
- Have at least one year work experience in the field of law enforcement and/ or natural resources **OR** have a four year course study leading to a bachelor’s degree or possess a bachelor’s degree with a major focus in natural resource management, natural sciences, park and recreation science, criminal justice or other closely related subjects to the management and protection of natural and cultural resources
- Be able to legally possess a firearm, i.e. no felony or domestic violence convictions
- Pass an extensive medical exam, psychological screening, background investigation, drug tests, and physical fitness tests
- Apply through USAjobs.gov

