



Yosemite National Park

WILDLIFE JOB DESCRIPTIONS



POSITION TITLE (2): Biological Science Technician – Avian & Terrestrial

JOB TYPE, SALARY GRADE: Seasonal; Full Time; GS-05/06/07

POSITION LOCATION: Yosemite National Park, California

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be submitted to USAJOBS

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS: <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/758454700> <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/759725500>

Yosemite National Park seeks 6-9 motivated and enthusiastic technicians in excellent physical condition to assist with bird and mammal research projects. Yosemite's Terrestrial Wildlife Program offers a unique opportunity to work in one of the most spectacular national parks in the country, while contributing toward conservation projects ranging from endangered species to ecosystem dynamics. Salary (\$18.06-\$29.09/hr) varies depending on qualifications and experience. Housing is provided.

Avian Surveyor (1): Technician(s) will survey passerines using multiple survey methods in front-country and wilderness locations. *Primary field duties include* conducting point count, area search, territory mapping, and nest search surveys for passerines, assisting with MAPS stations, and occasionally conducting surveys for other species. *Requirements include* ability to identify 50 western birds visually and aurally (song AND call); prior experience with point count, area search, and/or nest search surveys (see additional requirements below). Position(s) from April 22 to October 18, 2024.

Terrestrial Wildlife Technician (5+): Technicians will survey for spotted owls, great gray owls, fishers, bats, and other wildlife species in remote locations. *Primary field duties involve* surveying for spotted owls and determining nesting status of owls at night, maintaining remote passive cameras, surveying for fishers using telemetry, tracking bats to roost sites, surveying for peregrine falcons, and entering and proofing data. *Requirements include* mammal and/or raptor fieldwork experience and backcountry travel experience (see additional requirements below). Positions from March to December 2024 (start and end dates negotiable).

Requirements common to all positions: Enthusiastic, stellar sense of humor, physically fit, team oriented, able to work in inclement weather, overnight backpacking and wilderness skills, data entry and management skills, GIS savviness, and report-writing skills. For all positions, end dates are negotiable.

TO APPLY: Applicants must apply at the USA Jobs website between 11/13/23 to 11/20/23 and should be prepared to apply the first few days in case the applicant limit is reached. These jobs are competitive.

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