



**Archaeological Technician GS-0102-5
Archaeological Technician (Crew Leader) GS-0102-7
Cass Lake, MN
Tentative Employment Dates: Late June thru November 2022**

The Chippewa National Forest is seeking highly motivated candidates to join our archaeological field crew for the 2022 field season. The positions include a GS-5 Archaeological Technician and a GS-7 Archaeological Technician (Crew Leader) based out of the Supervisor's Office in Cass Lake, MN. The successful candidates will gain experience in the following areas:

- Assist/lead pre-field review and implementation of Phase I archaeological inventories in support of diverse undertakings.
- Assist/lead with the identification, recordation, and evaluation of archaeological sites and historic properties.
- Assist with historic structure maintenance.
- Assist in carrying out projects related to stewardship, enhancement and public interpretation of heritage resources, including public education and outreach programs.

To express interest in this position, please respond directly in the Outreach database at the links below, this will also ensure that you are notified when the Job Announcements open on USAjobs.gov:

GS-0102-05 Outreach - [GS 5 Arch Tech Link](#)

GS-0102-07 Outreach - [GS 7 Arch Tech Link](#)

If you have any questions, please contact the Chippewa Heritage Program Manager, Sean Dunham at sean.b.dunham@usda.gov or 218-407-1110.

ABOUT THE FOREST

The Chippewa National Forest is located in north central Minnesota, approximately 200 miles northwest of Minneapolis/St. Paul, and encompasses about 1.6 million acres which includes approximately 666,600 acres of checkerboard ownership with other public, private, and tribal lands interspersed. The Forest Supervisor's office is located in Cass Lake, MN, with district offices in Blackduck, Deer River and Walker. The Forest was the first National Forest established east of the Mississippi River in 1908 and has a rich history, ranging from pre-contact times to the early logging era and CCC days. A portion of the Forest is within the Leech Lake Indian Reservation and forest employees coordinate and consult closely with the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.

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Water is very abundant on the National Forest and includes the Mississippi River headwaters region along with over 1300 lakes, 923 miles of rivers and streams, and 400,000 acres of wetlands providing world class fishing opportunities to visitors. Mixed northern conifer and hardwoods blanket the rolling uplands of the Chippewa. Recreation opportunities abound with canoeing, camping, boating, swimming, hiking, biking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling and scenic drives throughout the area.

For further information about the Chippewa National Forest, see our website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/Chippewa>

DUTY STATION

Cass Lake, MN

Cass Lake is located four and a half hours north of the Twin Cities in North Central Minnesota. Cass Lake is home of the Chippewa National Forest, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, and five of Minnesota's largest lakes. The Ojibwe offer many colorful Pow-Wow celebrations that are open to the public and operate three casinos, offering a variety of gaming experiences and ethnic foods. [Cass Lake Chamber of Commerce](#)

SURROUNDING COMMUNITY

Bemidji, MN

Bemidji has a city population of 15,404, and is a regional center, serving over 100,000 northern Minnesota residents. It's a university town with arts and cultural activities as well as recreational opportunities year-round. Stop by and visit Paul Bunyan and his blue ox Babe! [Bemidji Chamber of Commerce](#)

CHIPPEWA NF DISTRICTS

Blackduck, MN

Located near Blackduck Lake along the northwest edge of the Chippewa National Forest (just 25 miles north of Bemidji), Blackduck is known for its unique recreational opportunities and scenic attractions. Blackduck is also a wonderful place to raise a family. From great schools to great fishing, from quality healthcare to world class hunting, it's the perfect place to settle down in northern Minnesota.

[Blackduck Chamber of Commerce](#)

Deer River, MN

The Deer River community has a population of 940 people and is rich in history, heritage, and scenic beauty. A community with an abundance of outdoor recreational opportunities to enjoy the Chippewa National Forest including hiking, fishing, camping and winter snowmobiling. [Deer River Chamber of Commerce](#)

Walker, MN

Walker is a gateway community to the Chippewa National Forest, with a population that goes from 1000 in the off-season to over 10,000 seasonal residents in the summer! This is a City on the Bay, and highlights the big lake, bike trails and many recreational opportunities. [Walker Chamber of Commerce](#)

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