

To whom it may concern,

My story is that I love to be in the woods, the great outdoors. Every time I go into a national forest in North Carolina OR Tennessee I come across trash that has been left behind. Sometimes its near a dirt road a stream over an embankment or just about anywhere. Its a sad issue and I would like to do something about this! Now I've contacted several rangers and have met and talked to several volunteer rangers. And when I tell them my story its the same answer. The government keeps cutting funds for all national forest so there is less money. They instead rely on volunteers. The volunteers I've talked to claim they don't do trash pick up on a regular basis. And these volunteers don't usually go into any national forest to pick up trash. So trash that's left behind or dumped in any national forest in the fall time will usually get covered by leaves, twigs, etc... and not be visibly seen by anyone. You would have to dig a little to come across trash that has been there for maybe years, or it will never be found. So since its not a priority to our government they wont pay anyone to pick up this trash on a year round full time basis. In the mean time all the National forest under the control of the department. of agriculture is hurting the trees, plants, water and wildlife. I want to do something about this! Cant the united states national forest service start some type of career job where someone like myself could get paid to do whats right for the planet.? I've contacted local officials in these states but its all on federal land and they have no control over this. So I'm asking you if there is anything on your end that you could do about this problem, or direct me to who could? Thank you so much for your time A concerned citizen deeply wanting to do good for mother nature.

Sincerely,
Mark Guerriero