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with a summer job at the

Department of Conservation

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Ranger (Visitor Centre)

Location	Te Anau, Fiordland District
Dates of Employment	5 October 2026 to 30 April 2027
Salary	Salary range based on skills and experience is \$61,189 - \$67,446

Mō te tūranga | About the role

As a Visitor Centre Ranger based in Te Anau within the Visitor Centre work group, this role supports the delivery of visitor services in Fiordland National Park. The position focuses on providing high-quality frontline service, delivering conservation education, and supporting visitor access to one of Aotearoa's most iconic and remote natural environments. You will be part of a passionate and diverse team, helping visitors safely experience Fiordland's landscapes and recreation opportunities.

Key Tasks

- Provide safety information and advice to visitors
- Deliver conservation interpretation and education
- Facilitate hut and track bookings
- Provide recreation information (walks, tracks, points of interest)
- Support retail operations including sales and stock management

Ngā pūkenga me ngā wheako | Skills and experience

- Strong communication skills and ability to engage a wide range of visitors
- Education or experience in recreation, conservation, or a related field
- Knowledge of Fiordland or willingness to learn
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team
- Competence using Microsoft Office (Word, Excel)
- Ability to learn and use booking systems and radio communications
- Customer service and/or retail experience (desirable)
- Positive, adaptable approach in a busy visitor environment

Mō te tīma | About the team/Location

The Fiordland Visitor Centre team is a diverse and experienced group of conservation and recreation professionals, bringing a wide range of backgrounds and perspectives. The team is passionate about Fiordland and committed to delivering high-quality visitor experiences.

Based in Te Anau, the gateway to Fiordland National Park, the Visitor Centre supports access to world-renowned destinations such as Milford Sound, Dusky Sound, and the Kepler, Routeburn, and Milford Great Walks. Fiordland National Park is the largest in New Zealand and part of the Te Wāhipounamu World Heritage Area, known for its vast wilderness and unique biodiversity.

Additional Information

Roster: Includes weekends and public holidays; Flexibility required to cover staff leave and peak periods

Accommodation: Not provided in Te Anau; candidates are advised to secure accommodation early

Number of positions: 5 (3 full-time, 2 part-time)

Me he pātai anō, whakapā mai | For further enquiries

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