

Jason Robertson, Deputy Director for Recreation, Lands, and Minerals, Rocky Mountain Region, United States Forest Service

Jason Robertson serves as Deputy Director for Recreation, Lands, and Minerals in the Rocky Mountain Region of the United States Forest Service. The Rocky Mountain Region hosts more than 30 million recreation visitors annually, manages 28 mountain resorts, 4.8 million wilderness acres, the Forest Service's largest outfitter and guide program, over 19 thousand miles of trails, and 43 fourteeners mountain peaks. Robertson has worked on policy and budget for the Bureau of Land Management, legislative affairs for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and in Managing and Access Director positions for the non-profit American Whitewater. Robertson began his career in recreation working as a climbing, rafting, and hiking guide. Robertson continues to participate in a wide variety of outdoor activities including kayaking, canoeing, hiking, climbing, skiing, and mountain biking, and is looking forward to more time on Colorado's river with his daughters.