

Desolation Wilderness Uniform Shirts 2023

Volunteers purchase their own uniform shirts.

The shirts must be long sleeve and in the beige colors described below.

Some pre-owned volunteer shirts may be available however their condition generally shows they have been in service for a long time.

It's an advantage for volunteers to purchase their own shirts in the correct sizes and have the USFS uniform patches sewn on the correct sleeves as follows:

The Desolation Wilderness Volunteer 3" round patch needs to be sewn on the upper left sleeve, centered and 2" below the shoulder seam.

The USFS Volunteer 3" square patch needs to be sewn on the upper right sleeve, centered and 2" below the shoulder seam.

If the patches are sewn on the wrong sleeves, it will have to be redone.

For hats, there may be a 2" patch available that can be sewn onto the front of a hat such as a floppy wide brim or baseball style hat.

If you are planning on multiple days of duty or recurring days, you may want to purchase an additional shirt to avoid the hassle of late-night washing for the next day. Check first to see if extra patches are available from the USFS.

Columbia brand shirts. The preferred uniform shirt is found on the **Columbia.com** website for both women's and men's and their size charts are rated true to fit. The **Columbia PFG Bahama series with women's long sleeve, color Fossil at \$55 and men's PFG Bahama II series long sleeves in the Fossil color for \$58. See the website for a size chart.**

Columbia often has "sales specials" for a lower price. These shirts have good wicking and sun protection fabrics and we have found them to be durable and serviceable for years.

These specific styles may not be available so use your judgment in purchasing alternative styles or different brands.

Amazon.com. The above Columbia shirts are usually available on Amazon.com at a **lower cost, ~ \$42 and faster shipping/delivery times.**

[Amazon.com: Columbia Men's PFG Bahama™ II Long Sleeve Shirt, Cool Grey, Small : Clothing, Shoes & Jewelry](#) (Change color to "Fossil")

Other brands. You may purchase long sleeve shirts from a different brand; however, the colors must be beige and match closely to the above Columbia brand colors.