

Author, Dan Kincaid takes the reader on a journey of a life in the Forest Service. These books are full size, 5.5x8.5, glossy cover, paperback, page counts for each book vary from 161 pages to 204 pages, an average of about 180 pages/book. There are four or five separate stories in each book, set as fiction but based upon the author's interesting, and some very unique, experiences encountered during his 31-year Forest Service career; as well as more than two years with a private forest products company; and following his USFS retirement, over 5 years with a state forestry agency; and, finally, nearly two years as a private contractor supervising a special project on the Wayne NF in Ohio – a total forestry career of nearly 40 years. Enjoy 1 copy of all eight volumes.

The author, Dan Kincaid, has a BS degree in Forest Resources Management from West Virginia Univ. and a Masters degree in Forestry/Environmental Mgmt. from Duke Univ. He retired, after 31-years with the USFS, as a District Ranger; and also worked as a Public Affairs Forester in the private sector; and served as both a Deputy State Forester and Assistant State Forester with the West Virginia Division of Forestry.

### **Kade Holley - Forest Ranger, Vol. 1**

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Kade Holley is a Forest Ranger with the U.S. Forest Service, managing and protecting the natural resource gems of this country - the National Forests. In this first book Kade is the focal point of a series of five multi-state adventures that will have you eagerly rushing to turn the next page. He has a life threatening adventure on a remote lake in the vast wilderness of northern Minnesota's Superior National Forest; he is faced with a forest fire situation in the pine forests of the North Carolina Piedmont; and he encounters a group of drunken vandals intent on destroying Forest Service property in southeastern Ohio's Wayne National Forest. There are truck wrecks, encounters with wild animals, and Kade also leads a team of Forest Service specialists on an assignment to Mount St. Helens on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest in Washington. Through it all, Kade never waivers in his love for his family, his love of being a Forest Ranger, and his love of the National Forests. He understands that his work is sometimes dangerous, often challenging, and always fun and interesting. "That's life as a "ranger," Kade says. This book will take you through a series of adventures that many dream about, but very few ever experience.

### **Kade Holley - Forest Ranger, Vol. II**

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Kade Holley is a Forest Ranger with the U.S. Forest Service, managing and protecting the natural resource gems of this country - the National Forests. In this second volume Kade is the focal point of a series of five multi-state adventures that will have you eagerly rushing to turn the next page. He has an encounter with an angry bull moose in northern Minnesota's Superior National Forest; he deals with a black bear that is causing concern to hikers at Brasstown Bald on the Chattahoochee National Forest; and he becomes a witness when he sees poachers illegally shoot a huge buck deer on West Virginia's Monongahela National Forest. There is a "smelly" encounter with turkey vultures in Ohio's Wayne National Forest and Kade participates on a national fire prevention team in Colorado, where he unexpectedly gets to take a "harrowing" practice ride with up and coming race car driver Scott Dixon prior to the 2002 Denver Grand Prix. Through it all, Kade never waivers in his love for his family, his love of being a Forest Ranger, and his love of the National Forests. He understands that his work is sometimes dangerous, often challenging, and always fun and interesting. "That's life as a "ranger," Kade says. This book will take you through a series of adventures that many dream about, but very few ever experience.

### **Kade Holley, Forest Ranger Vol. III**

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The Kade Holley saga continues as the Forest Ranger experiences adventures related to managing and protecting the natural resource gems of this country – the National Forests. This third volume of the Kade Holley series again includes five stories: 1) Kade, the forester, takes a soil scientist and a hydrologist on a field trip to the Monongahela National Forest's remote Blister Swamp in Pocahontas County, West Virginia. Their mission to collect data is interrupted by a dangerous and unanticipated event; 2) Kade uses his position as a forester on the Chattahoochee National Forest in the mountains of north Georgia to convince an Atlanta TV station to select him as part of a promotional effort to bat against the Braves' All-Star pitcher Phil Niekro; 3) Kade is invited to speak to a high school biology class in Ohio and talk about some of his most interesting and unusual encounters over the years with various bird species; 4) Kade leads an effort to have the Marietta Unit of the Wayne National Forest in Ohio selected to provide the Christmas Tree for the U.S. Capitol in 1987; 5) And finally, Kade has several interesting experiences while working on northern Minnesota's Superior National Forest, including meeting two famous Minnesotans and surviving a harrowing boat ride across Snowbank Lake during a sudden and fierce summer storm. Although Kade's work in the outdoors often brings with it an element of suspense and frequent danger, there are also treasured moments that come with being a Forest Ranger – and he loves it all.

### **Kade Holley, Forest Ranger Vol. IV**

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Kade Holley is at it again, as the Forest Ranger has unique experiences that differ from his previous adventures. This volume includes the following stories:

- Kade is assigned to the State & Private Forestry (S&PF) branch of the U.S. Forest Service, where he is responsible for assisting state forestry agencies in New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, and Ohio with their programs in urban forestry and conservation education.
- In his S&PF assignment, Kade teaches a three-credit course in two separate semesters at West Virginia University, titled *Public Relations and Communications for Natural Resource Managers*. Kade also helps a student write a term paper about unique experiences he had while working at National Forest locations in: Georgia, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio.
- Kade takes a temporary position as Public Information Officer at the headquarters for the National Forests in North Carolina at Asheville. While there, he also assists the Research branch of the Forest Service to compile a booklet about the Experimental Forests located in the South.
- While working in the S&PF Office in Morgantown, WV, Kade is assigned to spend 50 percent of his time for one year as the Public Information Officer for the West Virginia Division of Forestry. The goal is to provide positive forestry-related stories for various media outlets around the state.
- Kade gives two lectures to a college class about his experiences related to forest fires when he worked at the Superior National Forest in Ely, Minnesota; the Monongahela National Forest in Bartow, West Virginia; and the Wayne National Forest in Ironton, Ohio.

### **Kade Holley, Forest Ranger Vol. V**

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In addition to his duties at work locations at National Forests (NF) throughout his career, Forest Ranger Kade Holley was sometimes given temporary assignments for various reasons. Many of these were related to assisting with forest fires in other states, including Montana, Minnesota, Colorado, and Michigan. These were, most often, two-weeks in duration. Other non-fire assignments, ranging anywhere from a week to sometimes longer, sent Kade to Kentucky, Nebraska, Canada, Connecticut, and other locations, including Chicago, of all places, where most foresters would not expect to spend a week as part of a federal review team. In this volume of the Forest Ranger series, Kade Holley spends time on temporary assignments at the Daniel Boone NF in Kentucky and the Seney National

Wildlife Refuge in Michigan, as well as permanent locations at Ohio's Wayne NF and the Uwharrie NF in North Carolina.

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In addition to his duties at permanent work locations, primarily at National Forests (NF) throughout his career, Forest Ranger Kade Holley was sometimes given temporary assignments for various reasons. Many of these were related to assisting with forest fires in other states, including Montana, Minnesota, and Colorado. These were, most often, two or three weeks in duration. This volume of the Forest Ranger series includes stories related to three such temporary assignments in chapters 2, 3, and 4. Chapter 1 covers a 2 1/2 year period in the middle of Kade's 31-year Forest Service career when he actually left the agency to work as a public affairs forester for a private forest products company. After that time he returned to the Forest Service, where he continued to work in various capacities until he retired from the agency, where his final position was serving as the Athens District Ranger at the Wayne National Forest in southeastern Ohio.

### **Kade Holley, Forest Ranger Vol. VII**

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This book, Volume VII of the Kade Holley, Forest Ranger series, covers a variety of assignments and experiences that Kade had from the early days of his first assignment on the Monongahela National Forest in West Virginia in 1974 all the way until his retirement from the Forest Service in 2006, where he was serving as the District Ranger on the Wayne National Forest in Athens, Ohio.

The first chapter covers a trip to Nebraska, where Kade made a presentation at the annual Urban Forestry Conference and then visited with an old friend from forestry school who took him to see portions of the Nebraska National Forest. The last chapter gives details of many of Kade's travels to various other meetings, training sessions, and conferences throughout his career, which took him to nearly all parts of the country.

In between, there are accounts of being in charge of an ice storm recovery effort; and leading the Eligibility Study of a river being considered for inclusion in the Wild and Scenic River System. Both of these occurred on the Wayne National Forest in Ohio.

The other two chapters: 1) tell of Kade's involvement with numerous youth camps over the years; and 2) provide details of a program he developed and presented to many natural resource audiences in the late 1990s and early 2000s on the topic of "Tips and Hints for Dealing with the Media."

## **Kade Holley, Forest Ranger Vol. VIII**

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Volume VIII of the Kade Holley, Forest Ranger series opens with a chapter that tells about some of the miscellaneous and random experiences that Kade had while working at Ranger District locations in Bartow, WV on the Monongahela National Forest (NF); in Ironton, OH on the Wayne NF; in Ely, MN on the Superior NF; in Blairsville, GA on the Chattahoochee NF; in Marietta, OH on the Wayne NF; in Troy, NC on the Uwharrie NF; as well as a few things from Kade's final Forest Service position as the Athens District Ranger on the Wayne NF. Chapter two covers the Highway 33 Bypass Project, where part of a federal highway was constructed across Wayne NF land in Ohio. In Chapter three, Kade was a member of a team that traveled to Chicago to conduct a review of several on-the-ground projects being implemented as part of the Chicago Urban Resources Partnership. Following his retirement from the U.S. Forest Service, Kade worked for 5½ years with the West Virginia Division of Forestry. The final chapter of this book covers that period.

