

Custer National Forest

Region 1

October 2006 – Forest developed a preliminary proposed program of work.

February 2007 – Forest will coordinate with the Regional Office to review preliminary proposed program of work and develop a public involvement process.

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Preliminary Proposed

Program of Work Summary

The Custer National Forest's preliminary proposed program of work contains detailed tasks that would be implemented over a five year period, some of which are minor and some of which are more significant. The following is a summary of some of the more substantive changes that are proposed.

Proposed Changes in Season of Operation. A decrease in season of operations is being proposed at:

Basin Campground, Basin Trailhead, Beartrack Trailhead, Big Ice Cave Picnic Area, Cascade Campground, Corral Creek Trailhead, East Rosebud Trailhead, East Rosebud Lake Campground, Emerald Lake Campground, Emerald Lake Fishing Access, Glacier Lake Trailhead, Greenough Lake Campground, Hell Roaring Trailhead, Initial Creek Campground, Jimmy Joe Campground, Lake Fork Trailhead, Limber Pine Campground, MK Campground, Meyers Creek Trailhead, Meyers Creek Rental Cabin, Old Nye Picnic Site, Palisades Campground, Parkside Campground, Parkside Picnic Area, Phantom Trailhead, Pine Grove Campground, Rattin Campground, Red Lodge Creek Trailhead, Sage Creek Campground, Senia Trailhead, Sheridan Campground, Silver Run Plateau Trailhead, Timberline Trailhead, Vista Point Observation Site, West Fork Trailhead, West Fork Stillwater Trailhead, West Rosebud Trailhead, West Rosebud Lake Fishing Access, Wild Bill Lake Picnic Area, Woodbine Campground, Woodbine Trailhead, Lantis Spring Campground, Picnic Spring Campground, Reva Gap Campground, Wickham Gulch Campground, Blacks Pond Picnic Area, Cow Creek Campground, Diamond Butte Rental Cabin, Holiday Spring Campground, Poker Jim Butte Picnic Area, Whitetail Rental Cabin.

Typically, these sites will not be physically closed during seasons when they are not being operated, however facilities would not be maintained and structures such as toilets may be locked.

Proposed New Fees. New fees are proposed at the following developed recreation sites:

Initial Creek Campground, Jimmy Joe Campground, MK Campground,
Palisades Campground

Proposed Increase of Existing Fees. Increases in the existing fees are proposed at the following developed recreation sites:

East Rosebud Lake Campground, Emerald Lake Campground, Meyers Creek Rental Cabin, Pine Grove Campground, Sage Creek Campground, Diamond Butte Rental Cabin, Whitetail Rental Cabin

Proposed Removal or Closure of Facilities. The following sites would be closed (facilities may or may not be removed) or decommissioned (facilities would be removed):

Sand Dunes Picnic Site, Ekalaka Park Campground, Macnab Pond Picnic Site, RedShale Campground