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Indian Boundary Campground Renovation to Begin

TELLICO PLAINS, TN – February 8, 2010... Forest Service officials at the Cherokee National Forest say renovation of the Indian Boundary Campground in Monroe County is scheduled to begin soon. As a result of these renovations portions of the facility will be closed while work is underway.

Tellico District Ranger, Katherine Foster said, “This much needed renovation is being funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The work on this facility will contribute to safe, high quality outdoor experiences for national forest visitors. Once work is completed Indian Boundary Recreation Area will provide better service and amenities and save taxpayer money. I think folks will be pleased with the improvements made.”

Indian Boundary Campground is a 132-site campground located in the Cherokee National Forest’s Tellico Ranger District. Facility renovation work will include a new well, a new RV dump station, new water lines, and upgraded water spigots and fixtures throughout the campground. Construction on the new well will begin in February 2010. Installation of the dump stations, new water lines and fixtures will begin mid-summer of 2010. The installation of the water lines will require campsite numbers 10, 47, 69, and 76 to be closed beginning in September. Visitors will not be able to reserve these sites in advance starting in September.

Leslie Smith, Recreation Manager for the Tellico Ranger District said, “We are excited about these improvements in Indian Boundary. These upgrades will provide a quality experience to visitors. The new well and water lines will really make this facility much more cost efficient. We just wanted folks who use Indian Boundary to be aware of the improvements and of the work that will be going on this summer.”

The Forest Service will be posting information on their website (www.fs.fed.us/r8/cherokee) and the campground reservation website (www.recreation.gov) to keep visitors informed and updated on the project. You may also call the Tellico District Ranger office at 423-253-8400 for more information.

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