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Gum Springs Trail Segment Closure Notification

WINNFIELD--In the interest of horse and rider safety, the US Forest Service Winn Ranger District will be closing a portion of the Gum Springs Horse Trail to horse users. The portion that will be closed is that section starting at the west junction of the short and long trail westerly to the Coldwater Rd (PR 564). The horse trailhead, trail segments and bulletin boards will have a maps and closure notices posted so that trail users can see the closed section and make alternate reroutes, via the Calvin-Natchitoches gravel (PR 535) to the Range Rd (FDR 517) or the Bright Rd (FDR 595 to the Range Rd (FDS 517).

At some point in the very near future the Kisatchie National Forest Recreation web page will be updated with maps and a closure notice. If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact the Winn Ranger District Office at 318-628-4664, and speak with Barbara Poole, Resource Assistant.

The closure is expected to be in place until weather and ground conditions allow us to repair some low water crossing issues. We appreciate your patience during this period.