



News Release

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Presidents' Day Office Closure

JOHN DAY and PRAIRIE CITY, Ore. –Malheur National Forest Offices will be closed for business Monday, February 15, 2016 in honor of Presidents' Day.

Please plan accordingly for your forest needs.

Offices in Prairie City and John Day, Ore. will reopen for normal business at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 2016.

The Emigrant Creek Ranger District in Hines, Ore. remains closed at this time. Residents in Harney County may contact the Supervisor's Office for their forest needs during this time.

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Washington's Birthday is a United States federal holiday celebrated on the third Monday of February in honor of George Washington, the first President of the United States, who was born on February 22, 1732. Colloquially, it is widely known as Presidents Day and is often an occasion to remember all the presidents, not just George Washington or Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday is also in February. The term "Presidents Day" was coined in a deliberate attempt to change the holiday into one honoring multiple presidents.

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