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Hanging Lake Trail Closure Dates

Minturn, Colo. – May 4, 2016 – The Hanging Lake trail will be closed to provide for public and trail crew safety while the Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District will be performing heavy trail maintenance during the dates listed below. The work will involve moving large rocks, painting the seven bridges, and installing a barrier system to protect sensitive habitats along the trail. Colorado Department of Transportation will physically close exit 125 and the off-ramp, and the Forest Service will post staff at the trailhead. Thank you for understanding and for planning accordingly.

The Hanging Lake Trail will be closed for some extensive trail maintenance work on the following dates:

- **May 25 and 26** – the trail crew will replace a foundation to one of the railing posts below the staircase climb.
- **June 13 and 14** – A Rocky Mountain Youth Corps crew will construct new rock steps to Spouting Rock, remove graffiti from and repaint bridges, and clear-coat the resting benches along the trail.
- **September 10** – Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers will host their annual Hanging Lake Trail work day.

For more information about the management of Hanging Lake, please contact the Eagle-Holy Cross Office at 970-827-5715, or stop by during business hours Monday-Friday from 8:00-4:30.

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