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### Blackrock Visitor Information Station Closing For Winter Season

**KERNVILLE, Cal**, Nov. 4, 2016 - The Sequoia National Forest, Kern River Ranger District has started winterizing the Blackrock Visitor Information Station in preparation for cooler temperatures. Blackrock Station, on the Kern Plateau, is scheduled to close for the winter season, Saturday, November 5th.

All recreation water systems on the Kern Plateau have been closed for the winter. Fish Creek and Horse Meadow Campgrounds will remain open through the winter, however no services will be available. All public pastures are also closed for the winter season.

As a reminder, forest visitors should start preparing for winter weather conditions. Winter weather is unpredictable as temperatures and road conditions can change rapidly at any elevation. Make sure you have a full tank of gas, tire chains, warm clothing, blanket(s), matches, food, and water. Remember to tell someone where you will be going.

Expect district roads and trails to close after the first significant winter storm.

The Lake Isabella and Kernville Ranger Stations will remain open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through the winter. For more information, please contact the Lake Isabella Ranger Station at (760) 379-5646 or the Kernville Ranger Station at (760) 376-3781.

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