

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **EAST PARK CAMPGROUND CLOSED FOR THE SEASON**

**Vernal, Utah, (August 8, 2006)** – The East Park campground located on the Vernal Ranger District of the Ashley National Forest will be closed for the season due to construction and the concrete spillway replacement. The early closure is for public safety and will begin on Monday, August 14, 2006, while improvements are made to the campground and the concrete spillway. Construction will include redesigning the campground and adding additional site facilities. There will also be increased construction near the boat ramp, because of construction to the spillway. Public traffic to the boat launch site will be controlled to avoid conflicts and insure safety when heavy equipment is present. Please be cautious when traveling in this area.

“I know that this reconstruction may create an inconvenience for our Forest visitors but, because of the availability of funding and equipment it is necessary to begin construction at this time, states Acting District Ranger Earl Kerns. “We will try to minimize any inconvenience to the public while we are improving this facility.”

For more information please contact the Vernal Ranger District at 435-789-1181 or 355 North Vernal Avenue in Vernal.

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