



Proposed
5-Year Program of Work Summary
LOLO NATIONAL FOREST
Missoula Ranger District

No Changes Proposed: Thirteen (13) developed sites on the Missoula Ranger District were identified as not needing any changes at this time: Crazy Canyon Trailhead, Earl Tennant Campground, Howard Creek Trailhead, Lee Creek Campground, Lolo Creek Campground, Maclay Flat Trailhead, Pattee Canyon Trailhead, Rattlesnake Horse Trailhead, Rattlesnake Main Trailhead, Rock Creek Cabin, Spring Creek Sheep Viewing Trailhead, Valley of the Moon Interpretive Site, and Welcome Creek Trailhead.

Proposed Changes in Season of Operation: A decrease in season of operations is being proposed at Fort Fizzle Picnic, Bitterroot Flat Campground, and Harry's Flat Campground. These sites will remain open and fully maintained during their active season of use and will receive a reduced level of service during the remainder of the year.

Proposed New Fees: The District proposes to open one new cabin rental at Morgan Case Homestead Cabin, and charge a nightly fee.

Proposed Increase Existing Fees: Within the 5 year time frame, the District proposes to increase fees at Bitterroot Flat, Harry's Flat, Dalles, and Norton Campgrounds, as well as at Hogback Homestead and West Fork Butte Lookout Cabin Rentals. Fees are put directly back into the sites for maintenance and improvements. Any new fees or fee increases will need to undergo further public involvement as per the regulations in the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (FLREA or REA).

Proposed Increase or Improvement in Services: The District proposes to improve and/or upgrade services at Grizzly Campground, and West Fork Butte Lookout Cabin Rental, and Blue Mountain Main Trailhead.

Proposed Removal of Facilities/Operate as Dispersed Site: Removal of facilities at two sites on the Missoula Ranger District is being proposed. These sites are Siria Campground and Grizzly Picnic Area. These areas will still be available to the public but no services (i.e. toilet facilities, tables, fire rings) will be provided. The tables and fire rings will be moved to other recreation sites that are receiving more use.

For more information, please contact the District Ranger of the Missoula Ranger District at (406) 329-3814.

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