



Proposed
5-Year Program of Work Summary
LOLO NATIONAL FOREST
Plains and Thompson Falls Ranger District

No Changes Proposed: There are no proposed changes in operations at the Four Lakes Creek Trailhead on the Plains/Thompson Falls Ranger District.

Proposed Changes in Season of Operation: An increase in *season of use* is being proposed at Weber Gulch Trailhead, West Fork Dry Creek Trailhead and Fishtrap Lake Campground. A reduced season is being proposed for Munson Trailhead, Ferry Landing, Cougar Peak Lookout Cabin Rental and the Bend Work Center Cabin Rental. 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, Big Hole Lookout, charging a nightly fee and to begin charging a fee at Fishtrap Lake Campground.

Proposed Increase in Existing Fees: Within the 5 year time frame, the District proposes to increase fees at Bend Work Center Cabin Rental, Cougar Peak Lookout Cabin Rental, and Cascade Campground. Fees are put directly back into the sites for maintenance and improvements. Any new fees or fee increases will undergo further public involvement.

Proposed Increase or Improve Services: The District proposes to improve the services at Fishtrap Lake Campground and Cascade Campground by upgrading and improving the facilities at these sites.

Proposed Change in Workforce: It is proposed that the District increase the use of volunteers for maintenance at Fishtrap Lake Campground, Ferry Landing Boat Launch, Cascade Campground, West Fork Fishtrap Creek Campground, and Bend Work Center Cabin Rental.

Remove Facilities/Operate as Dispersed Site: Gold Rush Campground is proposed to be converted from a Campground to a Trailhead. Clark Memorial Campground and Copper King Campground are proposed to be converted to Day Use. Facilities will be removed from all three of these sites for utilization elsewhere. 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 at the Plains/Thompson Falls Ranger District at (406) 826-3821.

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