

## Weekly Update as of 10/10/2014

### Sites

- **Open Trails:** Mary Jane Falls, Fletcher, Eagle's Nest Loop, Trail Canyon, North Loop to The Peak, Robber's Roost, Bristlecone, Bonanza, Sawmill, and Pinyon Loop Trail.
- **Closed Trails:** Cathedral Rock, South Loop, Griffith Peak Trail, Echo Trail, and Little Falls Trail.
- **Open Campsites:** Fletcher View Campground, Hilltop Campground & Mahogany Grove Group Campground
- **Closed Campsite:** McWilliams Campground
- **Open Picnic Areas:** Foxtail Group Picnic Area, Sawmill, Deer Creek, Kyle Canyon Picnic Area, & Cathedral Rock Picnic Area
- **Closed Picnic Areas:** Old Mill
- **Closed Road:** Harris Springs Road at the Forest Service & BLM border
- **Now Open:** Desert View Overlook

### Recreation Related

- **Helicopter seeding of the upper slopes of Rainbow Canyon will occur Saturday.** They will be seeding approximately 225 acres of the previously helimulched areas.
- **Fletcher View Campground** reopened on Wednesday, October 1.
- **Old Mill Picnic Area and the lower half of McWilliams Campground may be opening as soon as next weekend (10/18)** – stay tuned for details next week.
- **Pine nut harvest season is September 1 – November 30.** People are allowed to harvest one pound of nuts or 10 pounds of unopened pine cones.
- **Fire restrictions in place:** Campfires and charcoal grills/stoves are allowed. No campfires within one mile of homes in Kyle and Lee Canyons, Deer Creek, Cold Creek and the communities of Trout Canyon and Mountain Springs.
  - **Exploding shooting targets are not allowed in the Spring Mountains. They are a fire hazard!**
- **Dispersed Camping:** Blue Tree, CC Springs (Lovell Canyon), Champion Road (Lee Canyon), Mack's Canyon, Lovell Canyon, and Wheeler Wells are sites to encourage dispersed camping. No camping at the hiking trailheads.
- **BBQs are allowed in Lee Meadows.** Camping is not allowed.
  - Allowed: "Persons using a stove/barbeque solely fueled by petroleum or LPG fuels capable of being turned off."
- **Metal Detecting is allowed**
  - The most common form of metal detector use is searching for lost coins, jewelry, and incidental metal items having no historical value. Such use is common in developed campgrounds, swimming areas, and picnic areas and requires no permit. However, one must assume personal responsibility to notice if the area may indeed contain archaeological or historical resources and if it does, cease metal detecting and notify a Forest Service office. Metal Detecting in archeological sites is not allowed.
- If a Law Enforcement infraction occurs, **please call the Lake Mead Dispatch center at 702-293-8998** to report the incident. They will send the appropriate LEO.
- **LVIIC (Dispatch) Non-Emergency Line:** 702-515-5300 – now open only Monday thru Friday 7:30am to 5pm
- **Las Vegas Ski & Snowboard Resort:** CLOSED until winter season (Nov 29, depending on conditions)

### Go Mt. Charleston Programs

- Trail Hosts are scheduled for Saturday & Sunday.
- Fall Festival will be held from 1pm to 5pm on Saturday at Foxtail Picnic Area. Visitors are encouraged to stop by to participate in tabletop activities, listen to music, say hello to Smokey Bear, take a guided hike, and purchase food.

### Construction

- Kyle & Lee Canyon Roads (HWY 157 & HWY 156)–widening the road & round-about construction. Fifteen minute delays on weekdays, minimal delays on weekends.
- McWilliams & Dolomite Campgrounds – Closed
- Old Mill Picnic Area - Closed