



Flathead National Forest

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Road 10144 Camping Area and Doris Boat Site Along Hungry Horse Reservoir to be Closed for Construction Work

The Forest Road #10144 camping area and the Doris Boat site on the Flathead National Forest, located approximately three miles south of the Hungry Horse Dam on the west side of Hungry Horse Reservoir, will be closed this fall through next summer for construction work.

The camping area off Forest Road #10144, slated for a new day use boat launch facility, will close Tuesday, September 8. Doris Boat will close mid-to-late September to begin work on a new 10-unit campground.

The work on the new Doris Point Boat Launch includes construction of a triple-lane concrete boat ramp, a 70-space parking area, host site and toilets. A 10-unit campground will be constructed at the existing Doris Boat site. The sites will be managed by Big Sky Recreation, the Flathead National Forest concessionaire.

The Hungry Horse Ranger District anticipates the sites will be available for public use mid to late summer 2010 when the construction work is complete.

For more information, please contact Forestry Technician Sadie Campbell at the Hungry Horse Ranger Station 406-387-3814.

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