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Albert Pike Campground Renovation Scheduled

HOT SPRINGS, AR—Caddo/Womble District Ranger Gloria Chrismer announced that Loop C of the Albert Pike Campground, near Langley Arkansas, is temporarily closed to camping effective immediately until mid-July due to renovation.

Loop C consists of 23 campsites along Highway 369 and Forest Road 73 in the Ouachita National Forest. The loop was last renovated approximately 30 years ago. According to Chrismer, “The renovation will help protect the river environment in a popular campground by paving the parking spurs and improving the tent sites to reduce the amount of sediment entering the river.” In addition, 12 electrical pedestals will be added as well as water faucets. The campfire rings, lantern holders, grills and picnic tables will all be replaced.

The Loop D area of the campground will remain open. Loops A & B will reopen as usual around March 15, 2010.

Arkansas Highway 369 and Forest Road 73 will remain open while the Loop C renovation is occurring, although there may be delays due to construction. If you have any questions, please call Elizabeth Gross, Other Resource Assistant on the Caddo/Womble Ranger District at 870-867-2101.

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