

**USDA Forest Service  
San Bernardino National Forest  
Mountaintop Ranger District**



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**For Immediate Release**

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**Horse Springs Campground – Improvements Planned**

The San Bernardino National Forest, Mountaintop Ranger District plans to rehabilitate and upgrade the maintenance and operations of Horse Springs Campground. Horse Springs Campground is located north of Big Bear Lake, near the forest boundary with the desert community of Apple Valley. Repairs to the restrooms, picnic tables, parking barriers and bulletin boards are planned for 2005. The addition of new services such as trash removal will be incorporated into the services that support this campground and the surrounding area. Re-vegetation and erosion control within the campground is planned for future improvements.

Beginning September 1, 2005, an overnight camping fee will be required at Horse Springs Campground. The fee will be \$10/night/campsite. Fee payment can be made at the fee station located at the entrance to the campground. The Adventure Pass will be accepted for overnight use through August 31, 2005.

For day-use activities at Horse Springs, the Adventure Pass or Golden Passports will continue to be honored.

Your camping fees will be used for operations, maintenance, upgrades and amenities in Horse Springs Campground. If you or your organization is interested in contributing volunteer labor or resources, please contact Gina Thompson at (909) 382-2820.

Please report persons vandalizing or engaged in unlawful activities at Horse Springs Campground to the San Bernardino Emergency Communications Center at (909) 382-5654.

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