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Albert Pike Campground Renovation

HOT SPRINGS, AR—Loop C of the Albert Pike Campground, near Langley Arkansas, is temporarily closed for renovations. Loop C, which consists of 23 campsites along Highway 369 and Forest road 73 in the Ouachita National Forest, was last renovated approximately 30 years ago. Work is expected to be completed by mid-July and the area will reopen to the public.

The renovation will add 12 electrical pedestals and water faucets to the Loop. In addition, all parking spurs will be paved and tent sites improved. The campfire rings, lantern holders, grills and picnic tables will also be replaced.

Loops A, B, and D of the campground will remain open. Nearby camping opportunities are available at Bard Springs, which is located approximately 9 miles west of Albert Pike Campground on Road 106, and Shady Lake Campground, approximately 12 miles west on Shady Lake Road 38. For information on the Bard Springs and Shady Lake Campgrounds, call the Mena-Oden Ranger District, Ouachita National Forest, 479-394-2382.

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

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