

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Pike National Forest: Harris Park Area Closure

The Pike National Forest will close 2,500 acres of National Forest lands in the Harris Park area of Park County to all public use beginning in August 2010 or later. The closure will be in effect for up to one year, except public access will be allowed during the main rifle big game hunting seasons, October 23, 2010 through November 21, 2010.

This closure will prohibit all public use in an area north of Harris Park around Forest Roads 107 and 108, as well as the 'shooting area'. The U.S. Forest Service will have a contractor working in the area to reduce hazardous fuels near the Harris Park community. Heavy equipment will be in operation and will pose a threat to public safety.

The closure order will prohibit all public use of the area, including the following activities: operating motorized vehicles, hiking, shooting, or being in the area for any other reason. This closure will be strictly enforced by U.S. Forest Service law enforcement officers.

A map of the closure area is attached. For more information, contact the South Platte Ranger District at 303-275-5610.

Harris Park Proposed Closure

