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FOREST SERVICE WAIVES FEES FOR PUBLIC LANDS DAY

Brent, Al – September 14. The Oakmulgee District of the Talladega National Forest will waive day use fees at Payne Lake Recreation Area and Vick Shooting Range on September 24, 2005.

By participating in the National Public Lands Day Celebration Oakmulgee Ranger District is making it possible for users to enjoy a day in the forest at these sites without having to pay a fee.

“This is one of the ways we can show persons living in surrounding communities who use the forest how much we appreciate their support in the management of the natural resources”, said Cynthia Ragland, ranger for the Oakmulgee District.

National Public Lands Day is a unique public-private partnership involving many federal, state, and local land agencies. These agencies work closely with business partners and numerous non-profit organizations.

Individuals and groups can also support the national forest and district by following the rules and regulations put in place to ensure the safety and beauty of the forest.

For information about opportunities and details of fees waived for National Public Lands Day, contact William Dunk at 205-926-9765, wdunk@fs.fed.us or stop by the District Office located at the intersection of Highway 5 and University Way in Brent, AL.