



## News Release

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### **Centennial Visitor Center to be Closed This Summer**

**(LARAMIE, Wyo.) June 17, 2011** – As access to the Medicine Bow National Forest opens up for the 2011 summer season, recreationists should be aware that the Centennial Visitor Center will remain closed while a new facility is constructed.

The Laramie Ranger District (LRD) is building a new center, which is anticipated to open in time for the 2013 summer season.

The Centennial Visitor Center is located on Highway 130 just inside the National Forest boundary, about one mile northwest of Centennial, Wyo.

To offset the closure of the existing facility, the Laramie District office will be staffed at least a half day on Saturdays this summer, beginning June 25.

The Forest Service regrets any inconvenience the temporary closure causes visitors, but hopes that the new facility will prove worth the effort.

The construction of a new visitor center is part of a larger, long-term plan developed with a grant from the Wyoming Department of Transportation with gas tax receipts through the Federal Highways National Scenic Byway program. Visitors will see activity with this building and other improvements over the next few years.

For additional information, please contact the LRD office at 307-745-2300 or visit <http://fs.usda.gov/mbr>. For a copy of the Corridor Management Plan, contact LRD Recreation Planner Mary Sanderson at 307-745-2363.

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