



Recreation Report

Malheur National Forest

October 25th, 2012

Visitors should prepare for all weather conditions, let someone know your plans, as well as the estimated time of return.

Firewood cutting and campfires are permitted.

For Parish Cabin Fire Closure area, please visit the Malheur National Forest website at:
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/malheur/>

Fees are not being collected at campgrounds for the winter season, on the Emigrant Creek Ranger District.

Starting October 29th, fees will not be collected for the winter season on Blue Mountain and Prairie City Ranger Districts.

Campgrounds:

- Parish Cabin Campground is closed until further notice.
- Falls Campground is closed as of October 15th to November 15th.
- Water is off at:
- Strawberry Lake Campground
- Magone Lake Campground
- Big Creek Campground
- Falls Campground
- Idlewild Campground
- Joaquin Miller Campground
- Yellow Jacket Campground
 - Water will remain on at Trout Farm Campground into November.
- Visitors to Yellow Jacket campground should be aware of a bloom of algae in the lake. Please follow all posted warnings and keep pets and people away from the water. Contact ODF&W for further information.

Trails:

- The 1640 Road to High Lake and Roads End Trailhead is open, however all secondary roads, coming off of the west of the 1640 are still closed.
- The Malheur National Forest does not physically close trails during the winter; however trails are not maintained during the winter months. Visitors should be prepared for rapidly changing weather conditions as well as snow, downed trees and debris on trails.

****Note-** Please use caution when driving or recreating in the backcountry and primitive areas, as you may encounter: down trees, as well as muddy, or snowy roads.