



Recreation Report

Malheur National Forest

November 19th, 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.

Road Report: The 13 Rd (Deardorf Rd.) is still passable, there are icy spots so please use caution. The 62 Rd to Summit Prairie & 16 Rd through Logan Valley is open with patches of ice and snow.

It is the Christmas Tree Season, tags are available at all Malheur National Forest offices, they are \$5.00 each, limit 5 per household.

Campgrounds:

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

During the winter season fees will not be collected at any of the campgrounds on the Malheur National Forest, effective October 29th, 2012. Fee collection will resume in the spring.

- Parish Cabin Campground is closed until further notice.
- Campgrounds on Blue Mountain and Prairie City Ranger District will not be maintained during the winter season, effective November 15, 2012.
- Water is on at Trout Farm Campground; water at all other campgrounds has been turned off for the winter season.

Deer Creek Guard Station & Murderers Creek Guard Station are closed for the winter season.

Trails:

- When hiking, skiing or snowshoeing on the forest during the winter months please be prepared for rapidly changing weather conditions. 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 downed trees, snow and debris on the 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, snowy or ice covered roads.