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Kettle Crest Trailhead and Sherman Overlook Campground Temporarily Closed

Colville, WA - The Colville National Forest will be temporarily closing the Kettle Crest Trailhead, Sherman Overlook Campground and the Sherman Overlook Day Use Area on Sherman Pass to ensure public safety and allow crews to remove a number of dead trees that could fall and pose a hazard to visitors.

The temporary closure will begin immediately and remain in effect until crews can safely remove the dead trees. This work is expected to be completed in the early summer. The campground and trailhead are located approximately 26 miles west of Kettle Falls, Washington along Washington State Route 20 (WA-20).

The temporary closure will not close the popular Kettle Crest Trail, it only closes the trailhead. Visitors may park at the interpretive kiosk along the side of WA-20 and access the trail.

For a list of alternative open campsites or information about recreation opportunities in the area visit, call, or go online:

Kettle Falls Regional Information Center
255 W. Third AVE.
Kettle Falls, WA 99141
(509) 738-2300
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/recmain/colville/recreation>

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