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Sixes River Campground Closed for Season

Bandon, OR – Sixes River Campground, located off of Highway 101 north of Port Orford, will close for the season on November 1, 2007. Recreation planners with the Bureau of Land Management’s Coos Bay District closed the campground a month earlier than usual this year to protect the area from vandalism and because the water system has been shut off for the year, resulting in no potable water in the campground.

Nearby Edson Creek Campground will remain open during the winter season and contains numerous camping and day-use sites.

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