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## Road Open to Rock Creek Recreation Area

*Spokane* – Effective immediately; the road leading to the Rock Creek Recreation Area (also known as Escure Ranch) is open to motorized vehicle travel.

The Rock Creek Recreation area is located approximately 20 miles South of Sprague, Washington, in Whitman County, and provides access to the Towell Falls trailhead location.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) closed the road for public safety on December 24, 2008 due to weather conditions.

Please check the Spokane District website for further closure information at <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/spokane/index.php>, or call the Spokane District Office at (509) 536-1200.

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The BLM manages more land – 256 million acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

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