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Fort Meade Recreation Area Newsletter

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Summer Season

Construction Season is here! Just like the roads around town, the Scenic Byway running through the southern half of the Fort Meade Recreation Area will be seeing survey markers, belly dump trucks, and workers along the road. The construction schedule leaves the byway open 5 pm to 7 am, Sundays, and any Saturday the crew is not working. Hopefully the amount of time closed during the day will help decrease the amount of time the road is closed during the season. The road will be open during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally to help local commuters.



Alkali Creek Trailhead , Campground, and Horse Camp are open and waiting for you to come visit. The campground hosts are usually available nearby to answer any questions, or just to chat. Remember the gates close at dusk to provide a quiet and peaceful atmosphere for the campers.

An Endurance Event is planned for July 29 -31. The horses, trailers, and spectators make for a very busy weekend at the recreation area.

The campground and horse camp will close August 3 through August 17 for the Motorcycle Rally.

Livestock grazing has begun, and the steaks on the hoof can be seen throughout the area. Livestock are rotated to different pastures during the summer. Rotation dates will depend on grass utilization. Please keep gates as you found them.

Enjoy your visit to your public lands. If you have a question, suggestion, or concern, please let us know through the contact information in the upper right corner of the page.

