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Penitente Canyon campgrounds closed for 12 Hours of Penitence Event

MONTE VISTA, Colo. – The campground at Penitente Canyon will be temporarily closed Oct. 16-18 for the upcoming 12 Hours of Penitence mountain bike endurance race, permitted through the BLM San Luis Valley Field Office. Alternative locations for developed camping are the Poso and Storm King campgrounds managed by the US Forest Service. Dispersed camping is available on BLM managed public lands throughout the San Luis Valley.

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land, the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's mission is to manage and conserve the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations under our mandate of multiple-use and sustained yield. In Fiscal Year 2014, the BLM generated \$5.2 billion in receipts from public lands.

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