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Cathedral Hills Trailhead at Espey Road to be Temporarily Closed

Cathedral Hills Trailhead at Espey Road will be closed for 2 to 4 weeks in order to upgrade the trailhead parking. The closure will go into effect beginning Monday, September 15, 2008.

Work crews will expand the parking area to create separate parking areas for cars/trucks and vehicles with trailers. The current parking area at Espey Road is not designed to handle the increased use the trails are receiving.

“We are grateful for all the support from the public for this area and we are looking forward to providing better parking and access to the trails. Cathedral Hills Park is a gem, ideally located on public land at the edge of our community,” stated Abbie Jossie, Field Manager for the BLM’s Grants Pass Resource Area.

Alternate trailheads are located on Skycrest Road, off of Grandview Drive and on Walker Road, off of Cloverlawn Drive. Both trailheads have limited parking (2-3 vehicles). The Walker Road Trailhead has no trailer parking. There is limited trailer parking on Skyway Drive, just before the Skycrest trailhead.

For more information, please contact either Jim Roper or Jeanne Klein at the BLM office at (541) 471-6500.

About BLM

The BLM manages more land – 258 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. Most of this public land is located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1.8 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, and cultural resources on the public lands.

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