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**Construction Work Ongoing at Lava Lands Visitor Center**

*Lava Lands Visitor Center*—Construction activity is underway to repair the old water system at Lava Lands Visitor Center. This will continue through the month of October, and is currently scheduled for completion by November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please check with the Bend Fort Rock Ranger Station for updates at (541) 383-4000.

For public safety during this period, the parking lot at the Visitor Center and the road to Lava Butte are closed. Visitors who wish to access the trails beyond the Visitor Center can park just outside the gate off Highway 97. Please stay clear of the construction site during this time, as many hazards exist.

Visitors can also access the road to Benham Falls Picnic Area and the Deschutes River Trail. Lava River Cave will remain open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily until October 14th with lantern rentals available. Please contact the Lava Lands Visitor Center for more information at (541) 593-2421.