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## **JOHNSON CREEK CAMPGROUD ACCESS ROAD TEMPORARILY CLOSED**

**Harrisburg, IL, May 16, 2008** – The Mississippi Bluffs District Ranger has closed the Johnson Creek Campground access road to all vehicular traffic. The closure is due to road instability and it will remain closed until further notice. Reconstruction of the road is expected to occur sometime this summer.

Campers are welcome to unload at the trailer parking lot and pack equipment into the campsites then park overnight in the day use area parking lot adjacent to the boat ramp. The Johnson Creek camping area will be maintained and normal fees will apply. As an alternative, dispersed camping is available at the Gum Ridge site.

For further information about either of these areas, please contact Ron Moore at (618) 833-8576.

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