
Livingston Ranger District News Release



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Pine Creek Campground and Trailhead Closed

Livingston, Montana...

The Pine Creek Campground and Pine Creek Trailhead, located on the Livingston District of the Gallatin National Forest, are closed effective today to allow construction of a new group picnic shelter. The Forest Service and Artemis Institute are working together to design and construct the new shelter at a group site in the campground.

Through the Artemis Institute, MSU College of Architecture students are taking a program called the "Remote Studio". In this program, the students participate in the design and construction of a specific project. Construction of the shelter will begin this week and includes milling timber, pouring cement, and using heavy equipment. Due to public safety concerns, the closure will remain in effect until the new picnic shelter is completed.

Public users can still access Pine Creek Falls and Pine Creek Lake by parking at the George Lake Trailhead, located just before the main entrance to the campground. The George Lake Tie Trail #684 provides access to the Pine Creek Trail #47.

For more information, please contact Diane Taliaferro or Michael Donch at the Livingston Ranger District, phone 406 222-1892.

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