

News Release

Pisgah National Forest

Appalachian Ranger District



For Immediate Release

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Murray Branch Recreation Area located on the Appalachian Ranger District of the Pisgah National Forest north of Hot Springs in Madison County will be temporarily closed beginning mid- October.. The Forest Service is making repairs from last year's hurricane and reconstructing the bathrooms and boat launch. Reconstruction is expected to be complete by April 2006. Murray Branch will open as soon as reconstruction is complete.

For additional information, please contact the Appalachian Ranger District in Burnsville, NC at 828-682-6146 or in Hot Springs, NC at 828-622-3202.

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