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Brush removal to begin at Palouse Ranger District campgrounds

Potlatch, ID—Recreationists planning to use two Palouse Ranger District sites should expect to encounter brush removal operations throughout the month.

According to Palouse Ranger District Recreation Tech. Charlie Cook, work will begin at the Laird Park Campground Thursday, September 4, at noon. At that time small equipment will begin the clean-up process, removing overgrown brush and slash that remains from the removal of dead and dying trees.

He said the project will be roughly one week in duration, with work occurring on weekdays only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Due to concerns about public safety, some of the units within the campground may be temporarily closed during the clean-up work.

When work is completed at Laird Park, crews will move to the Little Boulder Campground to begin clean-up work the week of September 15. Hours of operation will be the same as for the Laird Park site, and temporary closure of some units may be necessary.

Laird Park Campground is located approximately 33 miles northeast of Moscow. It features a swimming beach, two group picnic areas and 31 camping areas. Little Boulder Campground is located approximately 30 miles east of Moscow and includes 17 camping units.

For further information about the status of these campgrounds, contact the Potlatch Ranger Station at (208)875-1131.

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