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## **Some Campgrounds Still Open at Crescent and Odell Lakes**

*Crescent Ranger District*--Just as fall is in the air, so are changes in operations and services at Crescent and Odell Lake campgrounds in the Deschutes National Forest. Decreases in use at campgrounds have prompted closure of some campgrounds and reduced services at others. "The reduction in use levels at our campgrounds has caused us to close some campgrounds and reduce services in others to align necessary services with our current resources," says Acting District Ranger Rolando Mendez.

The following campgrounds are closed immediately:

- Spring Creek
- Crescent Creek
- East Davis
- Princess Creek
- Contorta Flat
- Contorta Point Group Camp

Simax Group Camp and Windy Point Group Camp will remain open through September 15<sup>th</sup> to accommodate existing group reservations. Both group campgrounds will close for the season on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

In an effort to continue to provide camping facilities at each lake,

- Trapper Creek Campground on Odell Lake will remain open through October 1<sup>st</sup>
- Sunset Cove Campground on Odell Lake will remain open through October 31<sup>st</sup>
- Crescent Lake Campground on Crescent Lake remains open through October 31<sup>st</sup>
- Whitefish Horse Camp on Crescent Lake remains open through October 31<sup>st</sup>

Water and garbage service will not be provided and therefore no fee will be charged. Campers are asked to bring their own water and pack out all their own trash and to dispose of it in proper locations.

For current information on camping and other recreation on the Crescent Ranger District, call (541) 433-3200.