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MAPLE HOLLOW RECONSTRUCTION NEAR COMPLETION

A popular picnic area and campground located on the Pahvant Range of the Fishlake National Forest will soon re-open. The site known as Maple Hollow has been under construction for approximately one month, utilizing money that came to the forest earmarked for rehabilitation following the Swains Fire of 2000. Although this recreation area had not been burned over, subsequent flooding as a result of the fire qualified it to be rebuilt.

Originally built in the 1930s and refurbished in the 1950s, the recent construction project includes two new comfort stations that are accessible, each one adjoining to accessible picnic sites. There are 12 units in all, each containing a picnic table, fire ring and pedestal for a camp cooking stove. Two sites have two tables, and are large enough for family gatherings. Potable water is conveniently located near all the sites.

Entrance to the picnic area and campground has been made easier by the construction of a new gravel road that will accommodate camping trailers. While there are no designated campsites, camping is allowed in turn-out areas off the road that runs through the picnic area.

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According to Bob Gardner, Fillmore District Ranger, “The construction contract is near completion. We are working on the water system and hope to have the facility ready for public use by July 10th.”

Located five miles east of Holden, Maple Hollow is a popular getaway for local Millard County residents, families and scout troops. No fee is charged at this site.

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PHOTO CUTLINES

New comfort station--One of the features of the newly reconstructed picnic area and campground are two accessible comfort stations, each adjoining accessible picnic areas. There are no fees charged at this popular recreation area.

Picnic area--Twelve new units stand ready for picnickers at Maple Hollow. Each is conveniently located near drinking water. The Forest Service hopes to have the site open in early July.

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