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Fall Season Campground Closures Approaching

Flagstaff- With fall fast approaching, officials on the Coconino National Forest are beginning to prepare for the fall closures of campgrounds and day use areas in the high country. These areas are closed for the winter each year due to reduced use of these areas by the public and to allow for maintenance of the facilities. The following chart outlines the closure date of each of the campgrounds and day use areas affected:

CAMPGROUNDS		
Permit Area	OPEN	CLOSE
Ashurst Lake Campground	May 1	October 15 AM
Bonito Campground	April 15	October 15 AM
Canyon Vista Campground	April 15	October 15 AM
Dairy Springs Campground	May 1	October 15 AM
Dairy Springs Group Campground	May 1	October 15 AM
Double Springs Campground	May 1	September 6 noon (Closed Due to Construction)
Little Elden Springs Horse Campground	May 1	October 15 AM
Forked Pine Campground	May 1	October 15 AM
Lakeview Campground	May 1	October 1 AM
Pinegrove Campground	April 15	October 15 AM
Kinnikinick Campground	May 1	October 1 AM
O'Leary Group Campground	May 1	October 15 AM
Lockett Meadow	May 15	October 15 AM
DAY USE & LAUNCH RAMPS		
Permit Area	OPEN	CLOSE

Lower Lake Mary Site	May 1	October 15 AM
Upper Lake Mary Site #1	May 1	October 1 AM
Upper Lake Mary Site #2	May 1	October 1 AM
Narrows Launch Site	May 1	October 1 AM

For each of these sites, the closure means that there will no longer be any services available (i.e. water and toilets), however as long as the roads remain open leading to Kinnikinnick Campground, Ashurst Lake and Forked Pine Campgrounds, and Lockett Meadow Campgrounds, these areas may still be used for camping and day use for free. Post-season campers in these areas must use designated sites and dispersed campers within the area may not camp within one mile of the campgrounds.