

NOTICE

WILLIAMS RIVER ROAD RECONSTRUCTION AND TEMPORARY CLOSURE

Reconstruction of the Williams River Road (Forest Road 86) is well underway. The project is divided into 3 sections: 1) State Route 17 downriver to the Highland Scenic Highway; 2) Highland Scenic Highway downriver to Tea Creek Campground; and 3) Tea Creek Campground downriver to project end 4 miles down.

Culvert replacement is now occurring along Section 1, which will be closed 24 hours/day, 7 days/week during construction. Once this section is complete, Section 1 will reopen and Section 2 will be closed, and so on, until all culverts are replaced. The construction crew will then prepare the road surface and lay asphalt, again beginning with Section 1 and moving downstream one section at a time. The total project is anticipated to last about 3 months. During this time, access to recreation facilities along the road, including Tea Creek Campground, will be affected. The Campground will remain open, but access will be limited to one direction, either downstream or upstream, depending on the location of roadwork. For updated information, contact the Forest Service at 304-799-4334 (Marlinton) or 304-846-2695 (Richwood).

