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MENDOCINO UNIT

Jackson Demonstration State Forest

Campground and Seasonal Road Opening

Mendocino County, CA– California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) Mendocino Unit will open limited campgrounds due to weather conditions within the Jackson Demonstration State Forest (JDSF) on Friday, May 24th. All other campgrounds will be opened in June as weather conditions permit. Seasonal roads on JDSF will be opened on Friday, June 7th for the dry season.

Campers are reminded that camping is only allowed within designated camping areas and a fee is required. The camping fee is \$15.00 per night with a single vehicle. Each additional vehicle up to a maximum of two vehicles per site is an additional \$5.00.

Motorists are advised that it is always unlawful to operate unlicensed vehicles (including off-road vehicles with or without green stickers) on State Forest roads. Off-road travel with motorized vehicles is not permitted on the State Forest. Please do not drive on roads that are wet and have soft surfaces, even if they are formally open. Other closed roads may still be used for hiking, bicycling and horseback riding if outside of an active timber operation area.

Each year, seasonal openings/closures occur, please refer to our website or contact our office for current information. Website: http://calfire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_stateforests_jackson.php. The CAL FIRE JDSF office is located at 802 North Main Street, Fort Bragg, CA. (707) 964-5674. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (closed from 12-1:00 p.m.).

Multiple uses that benefit the public, the economy and natural resources are what our demonstration forests are all about.

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