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Horsehead Lake Recreation Area Re-Opens

The Horsehead Lake Recreation Area, approximately 11 miles northwest of Clarksville, AR, will open May 27, 2004. The campground has been closed since last fall to renovate the area for better accessibility and to continue the rehabilitation from storm damage.

Improvements have included the installation of accessible picnic tables, drinking fountain, paved parking and realigned campsite spurs.

“Ten upgraded campsites will be available for Memorial Day weekend,” said James Bicknell, Recreation Specialist for the Pleasant Hill Ranger District out of Clarksville. “It has been an all out effort put forth by employees whose jobs rarely involve recreation work pulling together to get the area re-opened. The Cass Job Corp Center has also been a tremendous help by providing students with skills in carpentry and heavy machinery.”

Effective May 27, 2004, the current fee schedule for Horsehead Lake Recreation Area is \$3.00 per vehicle for Day Use, \$10.00 per night single unit camping and \$15.00 per night for the double unit campsites.

The area has taken a lot of abuse from the weather with the flood damage earlier in May and the extensive tornado damage impacts; however, the U.S. Forest Service will continue to make every effort in providing an enjoyable environment at Horsehead for the recreating public.

For more information about Horsehead Lake Recreation Area, please call the Pleasant Hill Ranger District at (479)-754-2864.

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