

North Fork Ranger District hosts summer campground programs

Orofino, ID – Summer has finally arrived, so pack up the family and spend a weekend camping in the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests!

Kearstin Edwards, North Zone Resource Specialist, invites people to attend an exciting line-up of interesting and entertaining programs at Forest campgrounds throughout the summer season.

During the month of July, presentations will be held at the Kelly Forks Campground on the North Fork Clearwater River. Programs include hands-on opportunities for gold panning, wildlife identification, s'more building, movies and much more.

According to Wilderness Ranger Jamie Dewey, the programs, which are free of charge, are appropriate for all ages. They will be held Saturday evenings starting July 2. The first presentation will be an informative program about Dutch oven cooking, and the tasty results will be shared with audience members. Forest Service rangers will also be on hand to answer questions about hiking and motorized trails, wildlife viewing locations and road accessibility in the Kelly Creek area. Presentations begin promptly at 7:00 p.m., and visitors are encouraged to bring comfortable camp chairs to better relax and enjoy the shows. Don't miss this great opportunity to have fun with the family, pick up a new skill and explore your national forest!

Kelly Forks Campground Campfire Program Schedule

- **July 2:** “Building Leave No Trace Fires” and a Dutch oven cooking presentation by Ranger Jon Dorman
- **July 9:** Gold panning tips and an interesting program about the history of mining on the Clearwater National Forest. Presented by Ranger Matt Price
- **July 16:** Saturday night at the movies! We'll watch “Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for our Time”. Attendees will cap-off the evening with s'more building!
- **July 23:** “Bear in Mind”, a program about bear behavior and wildlife identification. Hosted by Ranger Jamie Dewey.
- **July 30:** - Program - To Be Announced (TBA)