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## U.S. Forest Service closes Burning Coal Vein Campground for repairs

DICKINSON, ND. – The U.S. Forest Service, Dakota Prairie Grasslands, has closed the Burning Coal Vein Campground located in northern Slope County on the Little Missouri National Grasslands. Problems with the water supply, campground and road surfacing prompted the closure. Repairs are expected to take place this summer.

The Little Missouri National Grasslands' seven other campgrounds are open and cost \$6 per night. Fees will be waived in honor of National Trails Day, June 5-6, as well as August 14-15, National Public Lands Day September 25, and Veterans Day. For these weekends, day use fees will be waived at all fee sites operated by the Forest Service.

For a full listing of the campgrounds, amenities, and regulations on the Little Missouri National Grasslands and the Dakota Prairie Grasslands, please visit [www.fs.us/r1/dakotaprairie/recreation/index.shtml](http://www.fs.us/r1/dakotaprairie/recreation/index.shtml). Grassland maps are available from all U.S. Forest Service offices, or by calling (701) 250-4443.

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