



Angeles National Forest

Forest Service News Release

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Limited public access at Crystal Lake Campground/area thru Oct. 31

Public safety a high priority during projects

ARCADIA, Calif., August 2, 2024—Various projects will impact visitors to Crystal Lake Campground and the adjacent area in the Angeles National Forest from Monday, August 5 - October 31, 2024, weather- and conditions-permitting. This work will affect the majority of the campground, thereby limiting the number of campsites available through late summer and fall seasons. Campground loops will be closed when work is done and will reopen as soon as possible to keep some campsites open for the public throughout this time period. Public safety is the primary reason for the closure. Specific work includes:

- The removal of potentially hazardous dead and dying trees affected by drought and bark beetles
- Improvements to campground loop roads by sealing cracks and the surface of the road, as well as restriping lanes
- Development of a campground host campsite for volunteers to live onsite and help visitors learn more about the area and provide day-to-day support for the campground

The tentative schedule is as follows:

Loops

Dates Closed

A	Aug. 19 - Sept. 14, 2024	
B	Aug. 19 - Sept. 14, 2024	Loop B sites 28-31 closed from Aug. 5 - Sept. 14, 2024
C	Aug. 19 - Sept. 14, 2024	
D	Aug. 5 - 17, 2024 ± Sept. 14 - Oct. 31, 2024	
E	Aug. 5 - 17, 2024 ± Sept. 14 - Oct. 31, 2024	
F	Aug. 5 - Oct. 31, 2024	
G	Aug. 5 - Oct. 31, 2024	
H	Aug. 5 - Oct. 31, 2024	
I	Aug. 5 - 17, 2024 ± Sept. 14 - Oct. 31, 2024	
Fawnskin Picnic Area	Aug. 12 - 31, 2024	

***Plus, the road to Crystal Lake and its adjacent parking area is expected to be closed from Aug. 19-Sept. 14, 2024, weather and conditions-permitting.

We appreciate the public's understanding of the work that needs to be done at Crystal Lake. By closely coordinating three separate projects at one time, forest management made a conscious effort to keep the campground open for public recreation opportunities vs. closing it for several months. Unfortunately, this work needs to be done before winter when temperatures and/or snowfall could likely impede access.

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