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FROM: Jeff King, Special Projects Manager, Parks Division

DATE: May 29, 2020

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Public Health Emergency – Arkansas Federal Parks/Rec. Agency Timelines

The below information is based on website updates and media releases and includes COVID-19 closing and openings. The info details updates since May 29, 2020 at 7:45 a.m. and current to June 1, 2020 at 7:00 a.m.

USACE – Little Rock District

(Per May 29, 2020 webpage update) – Additional campground and day use recreational openings and updates are provided. Before traveling visitors are encouraged to contact the project office that services a specific location to get the latest updates: Beaver Lake (479) 636-1210; Blue Mountain (479) 272-4324; Dardanelle (479) 968-5008; Greers Ferry Lake (501) 362-2416; Millwood Tri-Lakes (870) 898-3343; Mountain Home (870) 425-2700; Nimrod (479) 272-4324; Pine Bluff (870) 534-0451; and, Table Rock (417) 334-4101. <https://www.swl.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/Campground-Closure-Detail/>

USACE – Vicksburg District

As previously reported on May 19th, select campgrounds and other recreation areas within the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Field Office, including the Ouachita-Black River, will reopen on June 1st. Recreation areas along the Ouachita-Black River that will reopen include Old Lock and Dam 8, H. K. Thatcher Lock and Dam, and Felsenthal Lock and Dam.

NPS – Buffalo National River

As previously reported on May 28th, cabins at Buffalo Point will open on June 1st.

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