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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 June 8, 2020 at 7:30 a.m. and current to June 9, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

NPS – President William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home National Historic Site

(Beginning Monday, June 8, 2020) – **The President William Jefferson Clinton National Historic Site visitor center will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with access limited to 10 visitors every 30 minutes. Visitors are encouraged to wear face masks and adhere to social distancing. Restrooms will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

With public health in mind, currently the President Clinton Birthplace Home remains closed and will be phased back into operation during the month of June, based on risk assessments from best available data.

Visitors can click on the link below for a guided virtual tour of the birthplace home <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xt3LppkkPWs> and can view the historic site film (trailer) "Hope to History" at <https://www.nps.gov/media/video/view.htm?id=A88984D7-0B8E-8A79-05E7EE56D6010C1D>.

Updates about NPS operations will be posted on www.nps.gov/coronavirus. For more information and updates, visit the park website at www.nps.gov/wicl or follow on social media.

U.S Forest Service – Ozark-St. Francis National Forests

(Per the June 9, 2020 - "Status Update of Recreation Areas webpage") – **White Rock Mountain (Franklin County) day-use area and cabins opened on June 7, 2020. The campground is scheduled to open on June 15, 2020.**

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