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

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The below information is based on website updates and media releases and includes COVID-19 closings and openings. The info details updates since July 1, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. and current to July 2, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

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

(Per the July 2, 2020 "Status Update of Recreation Areas webpage") – **A number of camping and day use recreation areas are now open in the Ozark National Forest.**

The recreation and camping areas include: Bayou Bluff Recreation Area and Campground (Illinois Bayou, Pope County); Brock Creek Lake Recreation Area and Campground (Van Buren County); Haw Creek Falls Recreation Area and Campground (Johnson County); Horsehead Lake Recreation Area and Campground (Johnson County); Long Pool Recreation Area and Campground (Big Piney Creek, Pope County); Moccasin Gap Campground (Pope County); Ozone Recreation Area and Campground (Johnson County); Redding Recreation Area (Mulberry River, Franklin County); Richland Creek Recreation Area and Campground (Searcy County); Sam's Throne Campground and Climbing Area (Newton County); and, Wolf Pen Recreation Area and Campground (Mulberry River, Johnson County).

Additional day use recreation and facility openings include: Alum Cove Scenic Trail – Restroom Facilities (Newton County); Fairview Trailhead – Restroom Facilities (Newton County); Pedestal Rocks Trailhead – Restroom Facilities (Pope County); Shelton Point Shooting Range (Newton County); and, Upper Buffalo Mountain Bike Trails (Newton County).