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Road To Paradise Closed Next Month For Repairs

Hamilton, Montana (July 14, 2017) – The West Fork Ranger District has announced that the popular Selway River Road #6223 to Paradise Campground will be closed at milepost 8.0 for two weeks in August as crews work to replace a culvert at Sheep Creek. The work is scheduled to occur between August 7-19th.

Barricades will be posted on both sides of the closure and there will be heavy equipment working on the road including dump trucks and excavators. The closure is for public and contractor safety.

Road closure signs will be posted at the intersection of Magruder Road and Selway River Road. The closure will not impact travel on the Magruder Road Corridor between Darby and Elk City, Idaho.

The purpose of the project is to remove an undersized culvert that blocks fish from moving upstream during certain times of the year and replace it with a larger, fish-passable culvert. Sheep Creek is located halfway between Indian Creek and Paradise Campground.

For more information and to see a map of the closure area visit www.fs.usda.gov/bitterroot or contact the West Fork Ranger District at (406) 821-3269.

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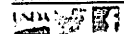
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