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North Kaibab Ranger District announces changes in winter hours, closures; wood cutting season winds down for 2017

Fredonia, Ariz., Oct. 5, 2017 — For Immediate Release. Forest staff would like to remind visitors of the following changes for the upcoming winter season.

DeMotte Campground: The last night to camp is Oct. 14. This campground is scheduled to close for the winter season on Oct. 15 at noon.

Jacob Lake & Group Site Campgrounds: The last night to camp at these campgrounds will be Oct. 18. Both campgrounds are scheduled to close for the winter season on Oct. 19 at noon.

Big Springs & Jumpup Cabin Rentals: The last night to camp at Big Springs or Jump Up cabins is Nov. 2, unless inclement weather forces an earlier closure.

Information regarding campsites reservations, cabin rentals, and cancellations may be found at <https://www.recreation.gov/>.

Kaibab Plateau Visitor Center: *Beginning Oct. 21 through Nov. 26, the Kaibab Plateau Visitor Center at Jacob Lake will only be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. During these hours, fuelwood permits will be available to purchase at the Visitor Center.*

2017 Personal-Use Fuelwood Cutting Season: Permits are still available at the district office during *regular business hours. As a reminder, all unused personal-use fuelwood cutting permits will not be valid after Nov. 30.* Wood cutting permit sales will resume in May 2018 pending appropriate weather conditions. Additional information on fuelwood permits is available at <https://go.usa.gov/xncXn>.

| Location | Contact Information | Operational Hours |
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| North Kaibab Ranger District: Physical address: 430 South Main St., Fredonia, AZ 86022 | (928) 643-7395 | The district office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. |
| Kaibab Plateau Visitor Center: The visitor center is located at the intersection of Highway 89A and Highway 67 at Jacob Lake. | (928) 643-7298 | Oct. 4 through Oct. 20 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 21 through Nov. 26 on Saturdays & Sundays only from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. |

As a reminder all services are subject to appropriate weather conditions, which includes cabin rentals and fuelwood sales at the Kaibab Plateau Visitor Center. Please call ahead to verify availability.

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