

News Release



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Cool Staging Area and Olmstead Loop Trail Units of Auburn State Recreation Area will be Closed for a Special Event Saturday May 6, 2006 - Sunday May 7, 2006

AUBURN - The Auburn State Recreation Area is closing certain parts of the park during a two-day mountain bike race in May.

The Cool Staging Area and Olmstead Loop Trail units of Auburn State Recreation Area will be temporarily closed to the public for the Coolest 24-Hour Race Against Cancer. Approximately 500 mountain bikers will participate in this special event which begins at 12 p.m. on Saturday, May 6th and concludes at 12 p.m. on Sunday, May 7th. Because of the large number of racers and due to the concerns for safety of hikers and equestrians, the area will be closed for the duration of the race.

Anyone wishing to watch the event is invited to park at the Northside School on Highway 49 at Cave Valley Road. In the event that additional parking is needed, an overflow parking lot will be established within a short walking distance.

The area will reopen to general public use at the conclusion of the race.

For additional information contact the park office at Auburn State Recreation, Gold Fields District at (530) 885-4527. The race website is www.thecoolestmtb.com

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