

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 Friday May 2, 2008 - Sunday May 4, 2008

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 May 2nd through May 4th for the Coolest 24-Hour Race Against Cancer. Approximately 400 mountain bikers will participate in this special event which begins at 12 noon Saturday, May 3rd and concludes at 12 noon on Sunday, May 4th. Because of the large number of racers and due to the concerns for safety of hikers and equestrians, the area will be closed starting at 10 AM on Friday May 2nd for the race course and pits area set up and remain closed for the duration of the race. Anyone wishing to watch the event is invited to park at the Holiday Market on the southeast side of the intersection of Highway 49 and Highway 193.

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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