

News Release



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Portions of the Auburn State Recreation Area will be closed for the Western States 100-Mile Endurance Run Friday June 27, 2008 - Sunday June 29, 2008

AUBURN - The Auburn State Recreation Area is closing certain parts of the park during the Western States 100-Mile Endurance Run.

The Ruck-a-Chucky campground, Driver's Flat Road, and Sliger Mine Road to Cherokee Bar units of Auburn State Recreation Area will be temporarily closed to the public June 27th to June 29th for the Western States 100-Mile Endurance Run. Approximately 400 runners will participate in this special event which begins at 5 am Saturday, June 28th at Squaw Valley and concludes at 11 am on Sunday, June 29th at Placer High School. Due to the large number of racers, crews, and volunteers; the listed areas will be closed for race preparations the day prior to and for the duration of the race.

Driver's Flat Road will be closed at the staging area located ¼ mile east of Foresthill Road.

Sliger Mine Road will be closed at Green Gate located approximately 5 miles east of Highway 193. Green Gate will also begin seasonal closures during the winter to help protect the natural resources of the area.

These areas 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.ws100.com

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