Crystal Basin Recreation Area

Schedule of improvements and temporary closures

Will your favorite recreation site be closed?

Please pardon our dust while we make some exciting improvements to recreation sites associated with SMUD's Upper American River Project in El Dorado County. Over the next few years, many of the facilities will be upgraded, and several new features added for your future enjoyment. The work will require some sites to be partially or completely closed during construction within the timeframes below. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

2023 Closures

Wolf Creek and Wolf Creek Group campgrounds - Closed until June 29, 2023

Yellowjacket campground and boat ramp - Closed until June 29, 2023

Union Valley bike trail from the Wench Creek campground north to terminus - Closed 2023

Union Valley bike trail from the Wolf Creek to Yellowjacket campground - Closed 2023

Camino campground - Closed 2023

The shoreline access trails off of N. Union Valley Road - Closed 2023

Sunset Peninsula - Closed after Labor Day

Loon Lake Chalet - Closed 2023



Closures are subject to change.

Check with the U.S. Forest Service for updates.

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Paved bike trail
Unpaved trail
Paved road

•••• 4-WD trail

Primary forest route

Trailhead parking

Boat launch

Rental cabins

A Campground

A Day use area

? Information

A Lookout tower

© RV sanitation station

