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Boise National Forest to submit grant proposal to Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation

BOISE, Idaho, January 14, 2020 -- The Boise National Forest is applying for grant funding from the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation to improve bear safety signage at a number of campgrounds and picnic areas across the Boise National Forest.

The application will request funding through the Department's Recreational Vehicle Fund. Improved bear awareness at developed recreation sites will inform forest visitors how to safely enjoy the outdoors while sharing the landscape with bears. Signage will focus on food storage and waste management guidance. Developed recreation sites with past nuisance bear problems are prioritized for the signage.

All grant proposals will improve the visitor experience and mitigate public health and safety hazards. If received, implementation of the grant would begin in summer of 2020. Comments or requests for more information should be submitted to:

Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office

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Or by calling the Boise National Forest at 208-373-4100.

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