

News Release



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Browns Park Swinging Bridge to be Closed for Repairs

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Browns Park – The Swinging Bridge within Browns Park National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) is scheduled to be closed for repairs from approximately September 1 – December 15, 2017. The schedule is subject to change based on the actual bid and construction process. The Swinging Bridge, corrals, and parking areas will all be closed during this time to facilitate repairs. The construction includes an overall upgrade to the bridge structure. Numerous partners are involved in the Swinging Bridge Project. Moffat County is taking the lead for the overall project oversight. Upon completion, the bridge will be back open to limited vehicle, livestock and foot traffic. The Swinging Bridge Campground is scheduled to remain open. Browns Park NWR will provide updates on our website (https://www.fws.gov/refuge/browns_park/).

Browns Park National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1965 by Public Land Order to provide sanctuary for migratory birds, conserve endangered and threatened species, and offer wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities. Wildlife, solitude, scenic beauty, and cultural history combine to make the Refuge a national treasure.

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