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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Natchez Trace Parkway
2680 Natchez Trace Parkway
Tupelo, Mississippi 38804



Memorandum

To: Superintendent, NATR

From: Chief Ranger, NATR

Subject: Closure of the Rocky Springs Trail (mile post 54.8)

The Rocky Springs Trail, located near mile post 54.8, has been severely damaged by flooding, and the bridge located on this trail has been destroyed. The damage creates a hazard to visitors, and the trail cannot be safely traveled. Therefore, under the authority of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.5 Closure and Public Use Limits, I recommend immediate closure of the trail located at the Rocky Springs campground until further notice.

The Park Compendium allows for the Superintendent to close areas to the public that are considered hazardous. Signs will be posted indicating that the area is closed.

This designation will remain in effect within the Superintendent Compendium until changed by a superseding regulation.

I concur I do not concur

Mary Risser

Mary Risser, Superintendent

10.01.14

Date