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Missionary Ridge NPS DeLong Reservation – Closed Until Further Notice

Missionary Ridge, Tennessee: Due to safety concerns for park visitors, the DeLong Reservation on North Crest Road, Missionary Ridge, TN, will be closed to the public until further notice, pending a criminal federal investigation.

Saturday March 23, the two civil war-era cannons on display inside the DeLong Reservation were found to be vandalized. The resulting instability of the cannons in their vandalized state makes it potentially unsafe for the public to be around them.

Anyone with information regarding the activity and or persons responsible for this vandalism is asked to contact the Chief Ranger Todd Roeder, todd_roeder@nps.gov, (423) 752-5213 x119.

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