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Closure of Sherman Reservation on Missionary Ridge

In response to the damage that occurred at Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park during the storms on April 27, 2011, the park is closing the Sherman Reservation located on Missionary Ridge to conduct clean-up operations. Superintendent Cathleen Cook has issued a temporary closure of all trails within the Sherman Reservation unit of the park.

The closure of the Sherman Reservation will reduce the potential for visitor injury from falling trees and other trail hazards. This action will provide protection for visitors and allow tree removal to be conducted more effectively.

Access to the reservation will be limited to authorized individuals involved in trail clean-up operations.

This closure is effective on May 16, 2011, and will continue until the trails are safe for public access.

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