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Natchez Trace Parkway Announces Closure of Jeff Busby Gas
Station and Convenience Store

The gas station and convenience store located at the Jeff Busby campground and picnic area near milepost 193 will close effective June 1, 2008, announced Natchez Trace Parkway Acting Superintendent Stennis Young. The facility was operated by Little Mountain, Inc., under a concession contract with the National Park Service. It was first established in the 1960's as a place where Parkway travelers and users of the camping and picnic area could purchase fuel and convenience items. In recent years the need for such services has diminished as local area businesses have become more accessible to Parkway motorists. While the sales area will be closed permanently, the restrooms at the site will only be closed temporarily in order for maintenance and repairs. During these repairs additional restroom facilities are available within the campground area, picnic area, and the overlook area or on the Parkway at Witch Dance Picnic Area, milepost 233.2, and Holly Hill Picnic Area, milepost 154.3.