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### **Croatan National Forest Proposes Fee Increases at Cedar Point Campground.**

NEW BERN, NC.....The Croatan National Forest is seeking public comment on a proposal to increase fees at Cedar Point Campground on the District. The proposed fee increases are:

- Cedar Point Campground. Basic single site will increase from \$12 per site per night to \$16 per site per night in 2010, and \$20 per night in 2012 . With reduced pass fee a basic site will be \$8 in 2010 and \$10 in 2012. Sites with electrical hookups will go from \$ 17 per site per night, to \$22 in 2010 and \$28 per site per night in 2012. With reduced fee pass, one site will be \$ 14. in 2010, and \$18 in 2012.

According to District Ranger Lee Thornhill, “We are experiencing increases in use of this developed campground with no fee increases since 1998. In 2004, Congress passed the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act which allows us to keep ninety-five percent of fees collected and use these funds to operate and maintain this campground to the level and quality people have come to expect”, Thornhill explained.

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Requests for additional information can be made to the Croatan National Forest at (252) 638-5628, 141 E Fisher Road, New Bern, NC 28560. Comments on the proposed fee increases should be submitted no later than September 25, 2009, to:

**CROATAN NATIONAL FOREST**

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E-mail comments can be sent to:

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