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Footbridge at Umtanum Recreation Site on Yakima River to Close for Repair

The suspension footbridge across the Yakima River at the Umtanum Recreation Site will be closed for repairs for approximately two months, from September 23 through November 30, 2001. The recreation site and footbridge are located approximately 12 miles from Ellensburg, along Highway SR821, and are managed by the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Wenatchee Resource Area. Jim Fisher, Field Manager of the BLM Wenatchee office, says "There will be no access across the footbridge to the north side of the Yakima River at the Umtanum recreation site during the closure." Since this is not the peak summer use season for recreationists, Fisher expects very few people will be inconvenienced. For more information about the footbridge closure, call the Wenatchee BLM office at (509) 665-2100.

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