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Falls Park Pond Closed Until Further Notice

Falls Pond is closed until further notice due to an infestation of a non-native species known as the Chinese Mystery Snail along the bank and bed of the pond. The City of Post Falls Parks and Recreation Department and Avista are working together on management measures to remove the snails. Control options may include a range of mechanical, chemical and/or physical removal techniques during the remainder of 2023. IDFG will not stock the pond with rainbow trout in 2023.

The snails were most likely illegally introduced from people emptying their aquariums into the pond. Please note that abandoned pets and plants into ponds have significant negative impacts to native species and use of facilities. We appreciate your patience and thank you for being a responsible pet owner.

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