

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Ogden Ranger District Recreation Update

Update as of June 14, 2024

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385-405-7100

Hours: Monday-Friday; 8:00am – 4:30pm

Informational Updates:

- Firewood Permits will be available for sale on Monday, June 17, 2024.
- The Uinta-Wasatch-Cache Forest Pass is now available at the Ogden Ranger District. Please see last page for details.
- The Avon-Liberty Juniper Thinning project will be taking place during the month of June. Please call the Ogden Ranger District office for more information.
- Interagency Passes and Forest Service Maps are available at our district office. Please see the table below or call 385-405-7100 for more information.
- Lower Meadows and Magpie Campgrounds will remain closed due to winter damage. Monte Cristo Campground will open on June 28th. All other campgrounds are open.

Interagency Passes

The Utah Recreation Company (URC) manages the onsite camping, boat launching, storage and rental stations for the area. You may reach them at 385-273-1100. Cemetery Point, Anderson Cove, and Port Ramp Marina boat launch facilities are also managed by URC - all seasonal and weekly passes can be purchased from them directly. *Note, during high operation seasons the America the Beautiful Passes may not cover facilities or other amenities – URC Honors the following America The Beautiful Interagency Recreation Passes:*

Pass	Cost	What is covered	Does not cover
Annual Pass	\$80	Free access to picnic areas and trailheads	Parking, campgrounds, boat launches
Senior Annual	\$20-Must be at least 62 years of age	Free access to picnic areas, trail heads; 50% discount on single sites only	Multi-family sites and group sites; hookups, boat launches
Senior Lifetime	\$80-Must be at least 62 years of age	Free access to picnic areas, trail heads; 50% discount on single sites only	Multi-family sites and group sites; hookups, boat launches
Military Annual For current military	Free with documentation	Free access to picnic areas, trail heads; 10% discount on single sites only with military ID	Campgrounds, boat launches
Military Lifetime For veterans/gold star	Free with documentation	Free access to picnic areas, trail heads; must provide military ID	Campgrounds, boat launches
Access	Free with documentation	Free access to picnic areas, trail heads; 50% discount on single sites only	Multi-family sites and group sites; hookups, boat launches
Decals	Free with ATB pass, DL, and vehicle registration	Entrance and Standard Amenity fees for unstaffed locations	Not valid for entry at staffed entrance sites. Must show pass

***Passes do not apply to Anderson Cove Day-Use, Cemetery Point, or Middle Inlet. For more information on America The Beautiful Interagency Passes, visit <https://store.usgs.gov>**

Campgrounds

Check-In time: 3PM Check-Out time: 12PM

Name	Nightly Fee	Capacity	Reservation Dates	Open/ Closed
Anderson Cove Campground (Elevation 5000)			04/26/24 – 10/31/24	OPEN
Tent only	\$ 27	8 ppl; 5 tents	6702 UT-39, Huntsville, UT 84317 10 miles east of Ogden, Utah; on the south bank of Pineview Reservoir	
Single	\$ 36	8 ppl; 1 unit+5 tents		
Double	\$ 72	16 ppl; 2 units+10 tents		
Group	\$ 330	100 ppl; 20 vehicles		
Glamping	\$ 110; dep required	8 ppl; 1 vehicle		
Botts Campground (Elevation 5200)			05/10/24 - 09/01/24	OPEN
Single	\$ 29	8 ppl	6 miles east of Huntsville, Utah; up SR39; on a curve along the South Fork of the Ogden River	
Double	\$ 58	16 ppl		
Lower Meadows Campground (Elevation 5200)			TBD; Winter Damage Closure	CLOSED
Single	\$ 29	8 ppl	9 miles east of Huntsville; up SR39; on the banks of the South Fork Ogden River	
Double	\$ 58	16 ppl		
Magpie Campground (Elevation 5200)			TBD; Winter Damage Closure	CLOSED
Single	\$ 29	8 ppl	6 miles east of Huntsville; up SR39; on the banks of the South Fork Ogden River	
Double	\$ 58	16 ppl		
Monte Cristo Campground (Elevation 9000)			FCFS 06/28/24 - 07/04/24 Res 07/05/24 - 09/01/24	CLOSED
Single	\$ 29	8 ppl	30 miles east of Huntsville near Highway 39	
Group	\$ 272	100 ppl		
Perception Park (Elevation 5200)			05/10/24 - 09/01/24	OPEN
Single	\$ 29	8 ppl	7 miles east of Huntsville; up SR39; on the banks of the South Fork Ogden River	
Double	\$ 58	16 ppl		
Triple	\$ 87	24 ppl		
Group	\$ 304	50 ppl		
South Fork Campground (Elevation 5200)			05/10/24 - 09/01/24	OPEN
Single	\$ 29	8 ppl	7 miles east of Huntsville; up SR39; on the banks of the South Fork Ogden River	
Double	\$ 58	16 ppl		
Upper Meadows Campground (Elevation 5300)			05/10/24 - 09/01/24	OPEN
Single	\$ 29	8 ppl	8 miles east of Huntsville; up SR39; adjacent to the South Fork Ogden River	
Willows Campground (Elevation 5300)			05/10/24 - 09/01/24	OPEN
Single	\$ 29	8 ppl	8 miles east of Huntsville; up SR39; adjacent to the South Fork Ogden River	
Double	\$ 58	16 ppl		

Day Use Areas – No pets allowed on beaches			
Area Name	Fee	Additional Info	Open/Closed
Anderson Cove-Boat Launch	\$ 23		OPEN
Anderson Cove-Day Use	\$ 23		OPEN
Anderson Cove-Trailor Dump/Anchor	\$ 15		OPEN
Botts Day Use/Walk in	\$ 15 / \$ 8		OPEN
Cemetery Point Boat Launch/Day Use	\$ 23		OPEN
Cemetery Point Parking/Walk in	\$ 18 / \$ 8		OPEN
Lower Meadows Day Use/Walk in	\$ 15 / \$ 8	Closed for Winter damage	CLOSED
Magpie Day Use/Walk in	\$ 15 / \$ 8	Closed for Winter damage	CLOSED
Middle Inlet Day Use/Walk in	\$ 23 / \$ 8		OPEN
Middle Inlet Pavilion	\$ 292		OPEN
Monte Cristo Day Use/Walk in	\$ 15 / \$ 8	No water at Monte; repair TBD	CLOSED
Perception Park Day Use/Walk in	\$ 50 / \$ 8		OPEN
Port Ramp Marina Boat Launch/Day Use	\$ 23		OPEN
Port Ramp Marina Dry Storage	\$ 540	Please call 385-273-1100	OPEN
Port Ramp Marina Parking/Walk in	\$ 15 / \$ 8		OPEN
South Fork Day Use/Walk in	\$ 15 / \$ 8		OPEN
Upper Meadows Day Use/Walk in	\$ 15 / \$ 8		OPEN
Willows Day Use/Walk in	\$ 15 / \$ 8		OPEN
Extra Vehicle Charge (all)	\$ 15		

*Due to weather, road, or other conditions: prices and dates are subject to change. Please call 385-405-7100 or 385-273-1100 for more information.

Causey Reservoir

Causey Reservoir is located 15 miles northeast of Ogden, just off SR-39. There are many recreational opportunities to enjoy, such as: fishing, camping (limitations), hiking, and swimming. The following are some important guidelines to remember when visiting Causey:

- You must camp at least 200 feet from streams, lakes, rivers, and other bodies of water, and 300 feet from roads, trails, and other developed areas. Refer to Motor Vehicle Map for dispersed camping areas around Causey.
- No motorized boats are allowed in the reservoir. Kayaks, canoes, and paddleboards are approved.
- It is REQUIRED to wear a Coast Guard-approved lifejacket while in the water, unless supervised by a certified lifeguard.
- Possessing a beverage that is defined as an alcoholic beverage by Utah State Law is prohibited, except in designated overnight camping areas.
- Please follow all fire restrictions that apply during your stay. Current restrictions can be found at www.utahfireinfo.gov.
- Please follow all parking rules and regulations. Overnight parking is allowed if the parking signs are adhered to.
- Dogs are welcomed at Causey. However, they must be on a leash at all times.

It is important to research an area before you head there. Check for things like weather, what type of wildlife you might encounter, whether it is hunting or mating season, what to do if you encounter wildlife, etc.

Roads and Gates

Forest roads and gates on the Ogden Ranger District (ORD) close in the fall for road surface protection. The Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) shows the earliest date a road will open to motorized travel in the spring and the date a road will close in the fall. You can find this map at www.fs.usda/uwcnf click on maps and publications link and refer to the ORD MVUM.

Please contact Box Elder County Roads Department (435-695-2580), Weber County Roads Department (801-399-8440) and/or Cache County Roads Department (435-755-1560) for gates they may manage and refer to UDOT for state seasonal road closures: udottraffic.utah.gov

Road Conditions		
Road	Status	Info
State Roads		
State Road 167 (Trappers Loop)	OPEN	Managed by the state
State Road 226 (Snowbasin)	OPEN	Managed by the state
SR 39 to Monte Cristo	OPEN	Managed by UDOT
County Roads		
Avon-Liberty Road	OPEN	Managed by Weber/Cache County
Causey Road	OPEN	Managed by Weber County
Dock Flat (Willard Peak Road)	OPENING 6/15	Managed by Box Elder County; Opening 6/15 (subject to change)
Other Roads		
Baldy Peak Road	CLOSED	Seasonal closure; snow conditions present
Baxter Sawmill Road	CLOSED	Seasonal closure; snow conditions present
Curtis Ridge Road	CLOSED	Seasonal closure; snow conditions present
Dairy Ridge Road	CLOSED	Seasonal closure; snow conditions present
Dry Bread Hollow Road	CLOSED	Seasonal closure; snow conditions present
Public Grove (ATV FS 6020)	OPENING 6/15	Seasonal closure; opening by 6/15
Wasatch Ridge Road	CLOSED	Seasonal closure; snow conditions present
Willard Basin (FS 084 to Inspiration Point); Three Mile	CLOSED	Seasonal closure; opening by 7/15
Closed Trails		
The following trails are closed due to various conditions. Please see details below		
Name	Reason	Estimated Opening
North Fork	Road Concern	TBD
Winter's Grove Trail	Structure concern due to flooding	11/28/2024
Pineview West	Bridge concern due to flooding	TBD 2028

**Temporary road closures are in effect for public safety. Citations will be issued to anyone accessing a road, trail, or area beyond the gate.

Dispersed Camping

Dispersed camping does not provide you with any type of services or facilities. It is just you and the woods. Dispersed camping is not as simple as driving up to the woods and pitching a tent. There's a handful of rules and regulations that go along with dispersed camping. Here are a few examples of dispersed camping rules:

- You must camp at least 200 feet from streams, lakes, rivers, and other bodies of water.
- You must camp at least 300 feet from developed roads and trails.
- *You may not camp or leave any equipment at the same location for more than 14 consecutive days within a 30-day period.*
- You may not camp near to established recreation areas (trailheads, maintained campgrounds, other developed areas, etc.)
- You may not camp in meadows or clearings (you're not wildlife, so stay out of sight!)

It is important to research an area before you head there. Check for things like burn bans, what type of wildlife you might encounter, whether it is hunting or mating season, what to do if you encounter wildlife, etc. Refer to Motor Vehicle Map for areas that allow dispersed camping.

Pack it in, pack it out, and practice the Leave No Trace principles (meaning make it look like you were never there and take all your trash with you). Make efforts to camp in locations that have been used before. This will help limit your impact on the environment.

Firewood and Tree Permits

Firewood season: June 17, 2024 – November 15, 2024

Firewood Permits for the Cache County and Weber County areas will be available on June 17, 2024. Permit to be used within authorized counties from the District Office that the permit was purchased from. Must purchase minimum of 4 cords for \$30. Maximum is 10 cords for \$75. Limits are based per household. Cutting area maps can be found at www.fs.usda.gov/main/uwcnf/passes-permits/forestproducts

Uinta-Wasatch-Cache Forest Pass

Implementation of some recreation site fee changes on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest will begin December 1, 2023. Fee changes will be phased in over a three-year period. The changes are essential to address increasing costs in the Forest's commitment to provide quality recreation opportunities for millions of visitors each year. While the Ogden Ranger District does not currently have a fee site, the pass is available at our office for other sites on the Forest. For more information on the Forest Pass, contact your nearest Ranger District, or visit www.fs.usda.gov/uwcnf to view fee sites.

Pass	Price	Pass available?
3-Day Pass	\$10	Yes
7-Day Pass	\$20	Yes
Annual Pass	\$60	Yes