

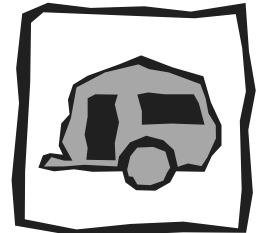


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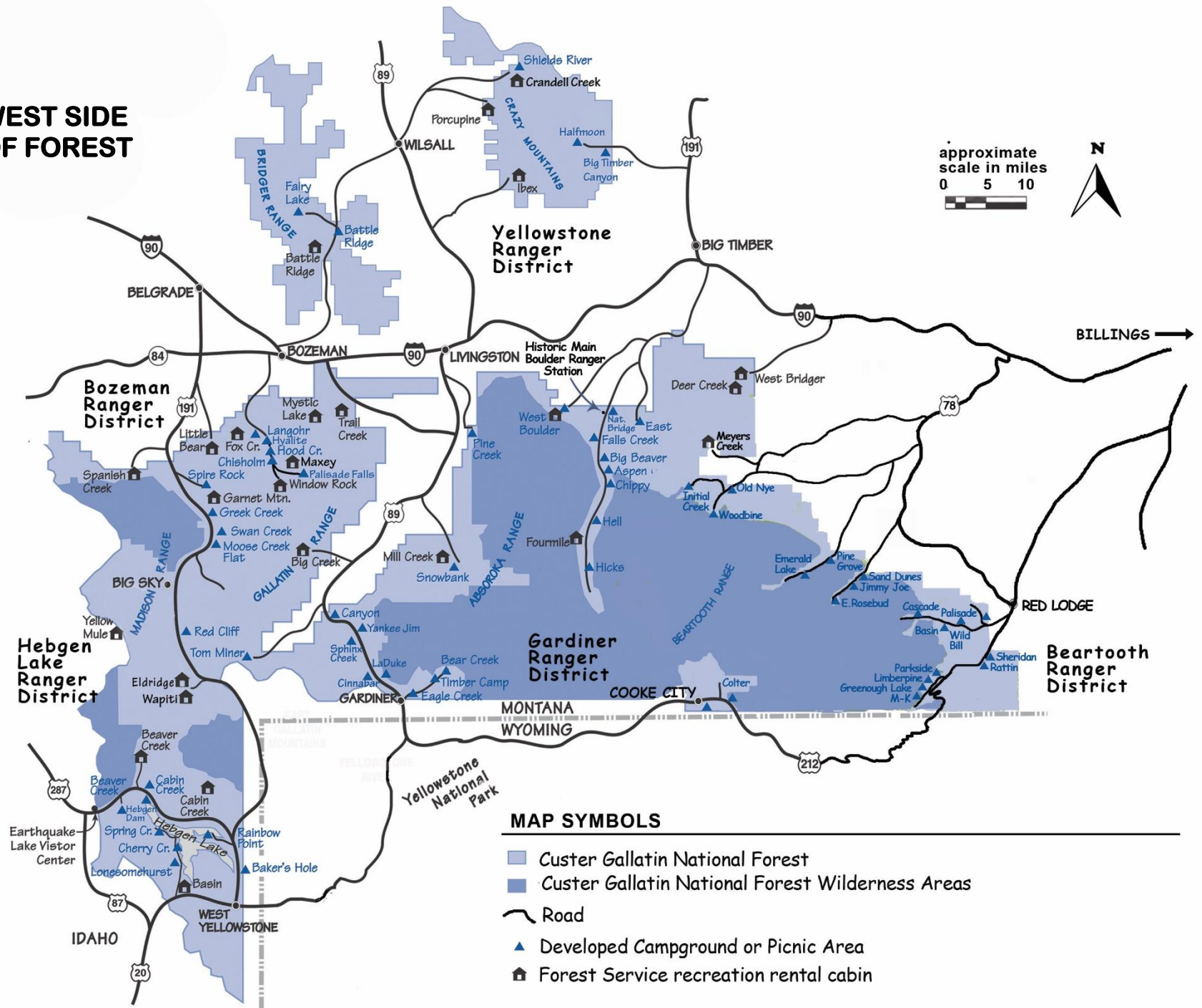
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# CAMP & PICNIC GUIDE

## CUSTER GALLATIN National Forest



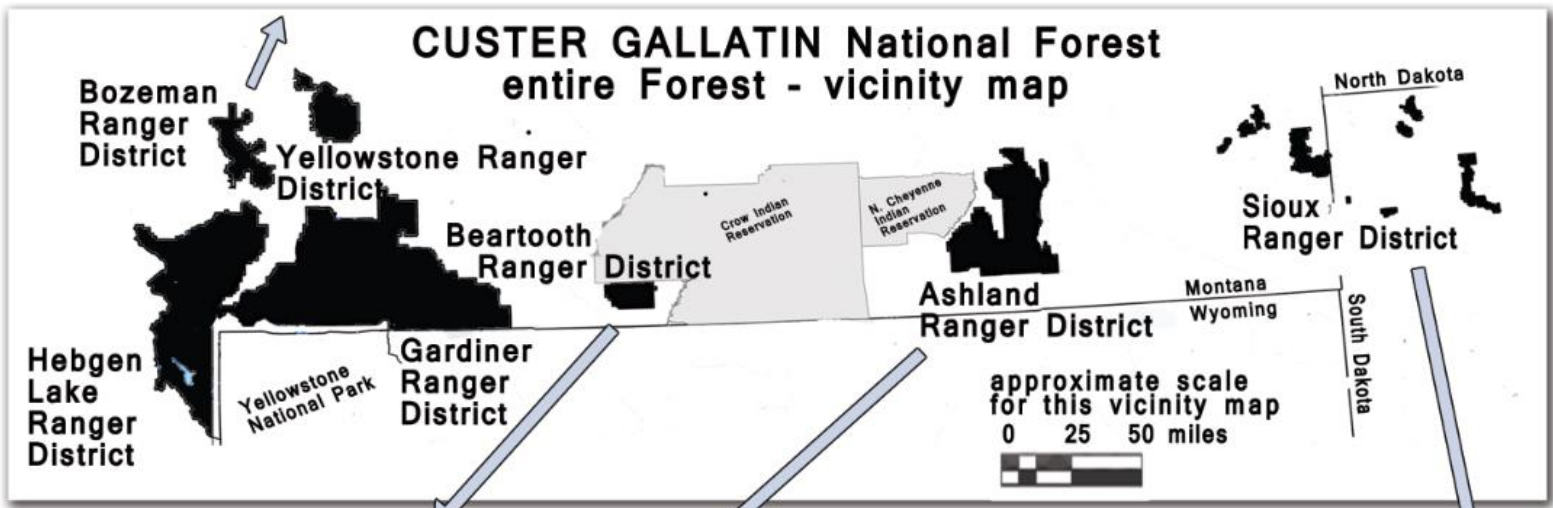
# WEST SIDE OF FOREST



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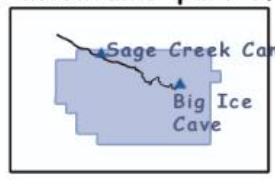
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# CUSTER GALLATIN National Forest entire Forest - vicinity map



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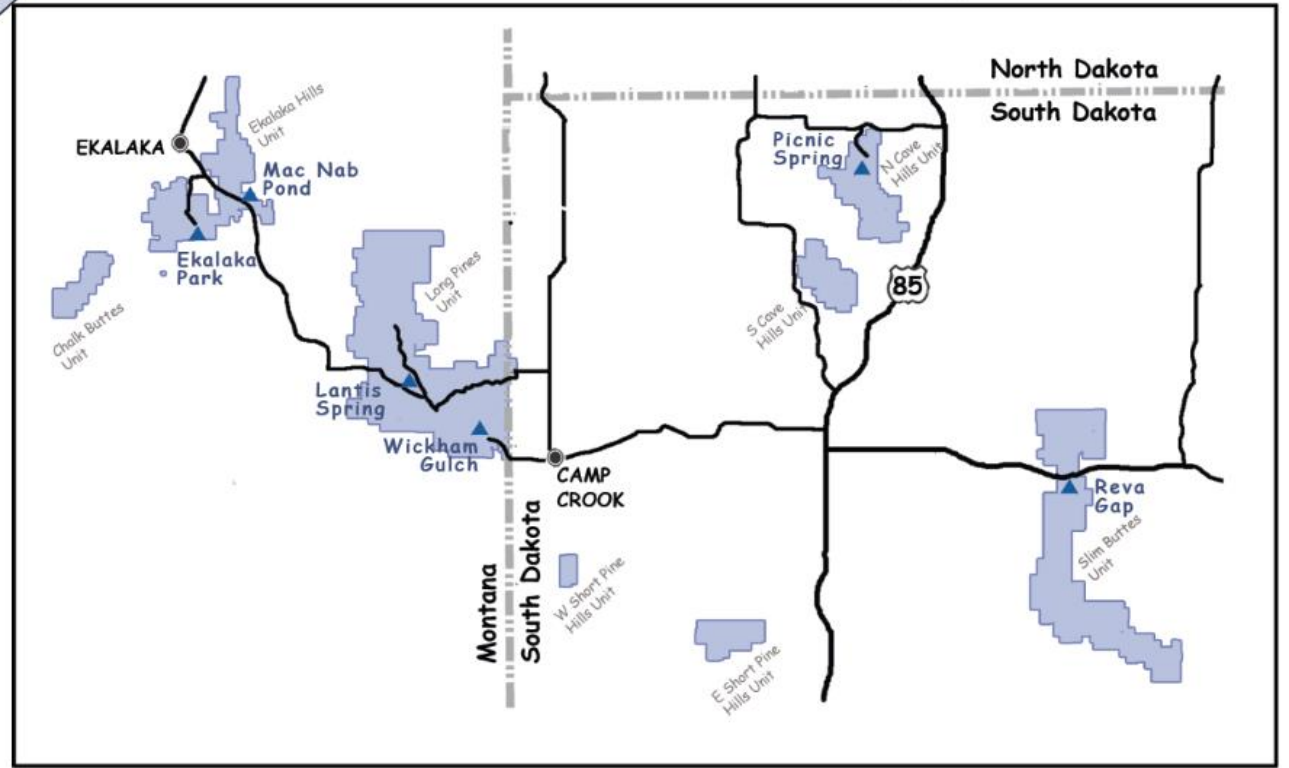
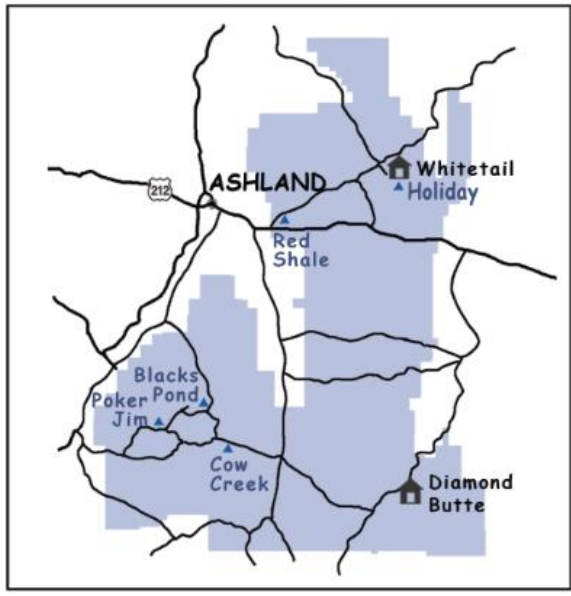
Pryor Mountains-part of Beartooth District



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Sioux Ranger District

Ashland Ranger District



# Welcome to the Custer Gallatin National Forest

To ensure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable visit, please remember:



Camping is limited to 16 days in any one campground or location (14-day limit in the South Dakota units of the Sioux District).



Keep a clean camp. Store all food and wildlife attractants properly. The **Food Storage Order is in effect Forest-wide March 1-Dec 1** (except in the Ashland and Sioux Ranger Districts). Your safety and the safety of others depends upon you.



Camping with stock is not allowed in most developed campgrounds. Call the local ranger districts for more information, or check our website for stock facilities.



Be aware that natural hazards exist, even in developed campgrounds and recreation sites.



Dispose of garbage appropriately. Keep our waters clean by disposing of dishwater far away from any water source. Recycle your recyclables.



## CAR CAMPING OUTSIDE OF DEVELOPED CAMPGROUNDS

“Dispersed” car camping in locations with no facilities is allowed ONLY as specified in the **Custer Gallatin National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Maps**. Where car camping is limited to designated campsites only, all legal car campsites are marked.

Fireworks and other explosives are prohibited in the National Forest.


No discharging of firearms in or near a developed recreation site.

Federal Recreation Passes are accepted at all fee campgrounds and apply only to the basic campsite fee.

For more information, visit our website  
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/custergallatin>

**ASHLAND RANGER DISTRICT, PO Box 168, 2378 US HWY 212, Ashland, MT 59003, (406) 784-2344**

Along with multi-colored buttes and wildlife galore, Ashland District's topography contrasts from rolling grasslands to steep rock outcroppings. It offers wonderful opportunities for exploration along with a good dose of solitude. Three large non-motorized areas appeal to those looking for rolling Ponderosa pine woodlands and open meadows, studded with interesting cliffs and rocky formations for cross-country hiking, riding, and hunting.


<b>Ashland Ranger District Campgrounds and Picnic Areas</b>  There is no fee at any of these Ashland District campgrounds and picnic areas.	<b>DATES OPEN</b> All are weather-dependent	<b>POTABLE WATER</b>	 <b>ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES</b>	<b># OF SITES</b>
<b>Blacks Pond CG</b> – road access is weather dependent. About 25 miles south of Ashland. From Ashland, go 5 miles east on Hwy 12, go south about 19 miles on Hwy 484, then west on Cow Creek Rd for about 5 miles. Go north on Odell Rd. for 3 miles.	All Year Weather Dependent	No	Toilet, Tables, Fishing, Floating Dock	2
<b>Cow Creek Campground and Picnic Area</b> – Access is weather dependent. About 25 miles south of Ashland. From Ashland, go 5 miles east on Hwy 12, go south about 19 miles on Hwy 484, then west on Cow Creek Rd for 4 miles.	All Year Weather Dependent	No	Toilet, Tables	5
<b>Holiday Springs CG</b> – Road access is weather dependent. About 15 miles north of Ashland. From Ashland, go east on Hwy 212 for 6 miles. Go northeast on E. Fork of Otter Creek Rd for about 10 miles.	All Year Weather Dependent	No	Toilet, Tables	3
<b>Poker Jim Picnic Area</b> – About 25 miles south of Ashland. From Ashland, go 5 miles east on Hwy 12, go south about 19 miles on Hwy 484, go west on Cow Creek for about 11 miles. No overnight camping. Excellent vistas in all directions.	All Year Weather Dependent	No	Toilet, Tables, No Camping	Open Parking
<b>Red Shale CG</b> – From Ashland, MT go 6 miles east on US 212. Campground will be on your left.	4/1 – 12/1	No	Toilets, Tables	14

Poker Jim  
Lookout



## BEARTOOTH RANGER DISTRICT, 6811 US Hwy 212, Red Lodge, MT 59068, (406) 446-2103

Encompassing the Pryor Mountains with its unusual mix of pine forests and limestone canyons and the eastern side of the Beartooth Mountains where the glaciated valleys and granite walls awe visitors, the Beartooth District abounds with recreational opportunities. Camping facilities and picnic areas on the district provide for a pleasant afternoon by a river or a longer stay that allows more in-depth exploration of this spectacular area. **Some areas may be intermittently closed or affected by flood repair work.**


<b>Beartooth Ranger District Campgrounds and Picnic Areas</b> *** sites available for reservation <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a> (877) 444-6777	<b>DATES OPEN approximate</b>	<b>FEE for 1st non-towed vehicle/ FEE for extra non-towed vehicle</b>	<b>POTABLE WATER</b>	 <b>ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES</b>	<b># OF SITES</b>	<b>TRAILER / RV SITES AVERAGE PARKING SPUR</b>	<b>FIREWOOD FOR PURCHASE</b>
<b>Basin CG *** [Red Lodge Area]</b> – 7 mi E of Red Lodge, on the West Fork Rock Creek Rd.	5/25 – 9/8 Weather Dependent	\$20 / \$10	Yes	Toilet 3 sites	30	40' long	\$7
<b>Big Ice Cave Picnic Area [Pryor Mountains]</b> – 37 mi east of Bridger, MT, along Pryor Mtn. Rd. Day use only.	5/25 – 9/8 Reduced services in shoulder season	None	---	Toilet	5	Open Parking	No
<b>Cascade CG *** [Red Lodge Area]</b> – 10 mi west of Red Lodge, along the West Fork Rock Creek Rd.	5/25 – 9/8 Weather Dependent	\$18 / \$9	Yes	Toilet	30	40' long	\$7
<b>East Rosebud CG [East Rosebud]</b> – 20 mi west of Red Lodge on Hwy 78, 13 mi S of Roscoe, MT on East Rosebud Rd.	5/25 – 9/8	\$15 / \$5	Yes	Toilet	14	20' long	No
<b>Emerald Lake CG [West Rosebud]</b> – 34 mi west of Red Lodge on Hwys 78 and 419, 19 mi S of Fishtail, MT on West Rosebud Rd.	5/25 – 9/8 Full service, reduced services in shoulder season	\$15 / \$5	Yes	Toilet	32	30' long	No
<b>Greenough Lake CG *** [Red Lodge Area – Beartooth Scenic Byway]</b> – 11 mi S of Red Lodge on Hwy 212, 0.5 mi west on Main Fork Rd.	5/25 – 9/8 Weather Dependent	\$20 / \$10	Yes	Toilets 2 sites	18	60' long	\$7
<b>Initial Creek CG [Stillwater River Area]</b> – 55 mi west of Red Lodge on MT 419, 8 mi W. on West Fork Stillwater Rd.	5/25 – 9/8 Weather Dependent	None	---	Toilet	6	20' long	No
<b>Jimmy Joe CG [East Rosebud]</b> – 20 mi west of Red Lodge on MT 78, 9 mi S of Roscoe, MT on East Rosebud Rd.	5/25 – 9/8 Reduced services in shoulder season	None	---	Toilet	10	30' long	No
<b>Limber Pine CG *** [Red Lodge Area-Beartooth Scenic Byway]</b> – 11 mi south of Red Lodge on Hwy 212, 0.5 mi west on Main Fork Rd.	5/25 – 9/8 Weather Dependent	\$20 / \$10	Yes	Toilet	13	60' long	\$7

<b>M-K CG [Red Lodge Area- Beartooth Scenic Byway]</b> – 11 mi S of Red Lodge on US 212, 3 mi south on Main Fork Rock Creek Rd. Access is snow dependent.	5/25 – 9/8 Full service, Limited service rest of year	None	---	Toilet	10	20' long	No
<b>Old Nye Picnic Area [Stillwater River Area]</b> – 30 west of Red Lodge on MT 78, 24 mi W. on MT 419. <b>Day use only.</b>	5/25 – 9/8 Reduced service rest of year	None	---	Toilet, Parking, Table	6	Open Parking	No
<b>Palisades CG [Red Lodge Area]</b> – 1 mi west of Red Lodge on West Fork Rock Creek Rd, 1.5 mi W on Palisades Campground Rd.	5/25 – 9/8	None	---	Toilet	6	16' long	No
<b>Parkside CG *** [Red Lodge Area-Beartooth Scenic Byway]</b> – 11 mi south of Red Lodge on US 212, 0.5 mi S. on Main Fork Rock Creek Rd.	5/25 – 9/8 Full service, Reduced service in shoulder season	\$20 / \$10	Yes	Toilet 3 sites	28	55' long	\$7
<b>Pine Grove CG [West Rosebud]</b> – 34 mi west of Red Lodge on Hwy 78 and 419, 9 mi S of Fishtail, MT on West Rosebud Rd.	5/25 – 9/8	\$15 / \$5	Yes	Toilet	46	30' long	No
<b>Rattin CG *** [Red Lodge Area]</b> – 7 mi south of Red Lodge on US 212, 0.3 mi E on East Side Rd.	5/25 – 9/8 Full service, Reduced service in shoulder season	\$18 / \$9	Yes	Toilet	7	20' long, small trailers or RVs, no turnaround	\$7
<b>Sage Creek CG [Pryor Mountains]</b> – 3 mi south of Bridger, MT, 22 mi E on Pryor Mountain Rd.	5/25 – 9/8 Full service, Reduced service in shoulder season	\$10 single site \$15 double site	Yes	Toilet	12	30' long	No
<b>Sand Dunes Picnic Area [East Rosebud]</b> – 20 mi west of Red Lodge on MT 78, 8 mi S of Roscoe, MT on East Rosebud Rd. <b>Day use only.</b>	5/25 – 9/8 Reduced services in shoulder season	None	---	Toilet	10	Open Parking	No
<b>Sheridan CG *** [Red Lodge Area]</b> – 4 mi south of Red Lodge on US 212, 0.5 mi S. on East Side Rd.	5/25 – 9/8 Weather Dependent	\$18/ \$9 \$36 double sites	Yes	Toilet 1 site	9	30' long	\$7
<b>Wild Bill Lake Picnic Area [Red Lodge Area]</b> – 6 mi west of Red Lodge on West Fork Rock Creek Rd. <b>Day use only.</b>	5/25 – 9/8 Full service, Reduced service during shoulder season	None	---	Toilet	4	Open Parking	No
<b>Woodbine CG *** [Stillwater River Area]</b> – 30 west of Red Lodge on MT 78, 29 mi west of Fishtail on MT 419.	5/25 – 9/8 Weather Dependent	\$20/ \$10	Yes	Toilet 5 sites	44	90' long	\$7




**BOZEMAN RANGER DISTRICT, 3710 W. Fallon St. Suite C, Bozeman, MT 59718, (406) 522-2520**

Spanning a number of beautiful and distinct mountain ranges, including the Bridgers, Bangtails, part of the Madisons and the northern portion of the Lee Metcalf Wilderness, the Bozeman District also includes part of the Gallatin Mountains with its very popular Hyalite Canyon and Gallatin Canyon. With easy access from Bozeman and Big Sky, this district offers an immense variety of recreation opportunities from its forested landscapes up to its rocky, windswept mountain tops.

<b>Bozeman Ranger District Campgrounds and Picnic Areas</b> *** Sites available for reservation <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a> (877) 444-6777	<b>DATES OPEN</b> approximate	<b>FEE for</b> 1st non-towed vehicle/ FEE for extra non- towed vehicle	<b>POTABLE</b> <b>WATER</b>	 <b>ACCESSIBLE</b> <b>FACILITIES</b>	<b># OF</b> <b>SITES</b>	<b># OF</b> <b>SITES</b> WITH ELECTRIC HOOKUPS  EXTRA FEE	<b>TRAILER /</b> <b>RV SITES</b> AVERAGE PARKING SPUR	<b>FIREWOOD</b> FOR PURCHASE
<b>Battle Ridge CG [Bridger Mountains]</b> – 22 mi north of Bozeman on MT 86.	All Year Weather Dependent	\$10 Fee site 6/1 – 9/15	No	None	12	---	12' x 30'	No
<b>Blackmore Camp *** [Hyalite Canyon]</b> – 17 mi south of Bozeman on Hyalite Canyon Rd #62 open 5/16-3/31.	5/16 – 9/30	\$22 / \$9	No	None	11	---	14' x 40'	No
<b>Chisholm CG *** [Hyalite Canyon]</b> – 18 mi south of Bozeman on Hyalite Canyon Rd #62 open 5/16-3/31.	5/16 – 9/30	\$26 / \$9	Yes	Toilet	10	---	14' x 60' 28' x 35'	\$8
<b>Fairy Lake CG, Picnic Area, and Accessible Trail [Bridger Mountains]</b> – 22.5 mi north of Bozeman on MT 86, 5 mi west on Fairy Lake Rd. Road slippery when wet. Not suitable for RV or towed unit travel. High clearance vehicle recommended.	6/16 – 12/1 Weather Dependent	None	Yes Summer Only	Toilet, Sites	9	---	12' x 32'	No
<b>Greek Creek CG *** [Gallatin Canyon]</b> – 31 mi south of Bozeman on US 191.	5/16 – 9/30  Limited Service 10/1 – 12/1	\$26 / \$9	Yes	Toilets 7 sites	14	---	30' x 60'	\$8
<b>Hood Creek CG *** [Hyalite Reservoir]</b> – 17 mi south of Bozeman on Hyalite Canyon Rd #62 open 5/16-3/31.	5/16 – 9/30	\$26 / \$9	Yes	Toilet 2 sites	25	---	16' x 50'	\$8
<b>Hood Creek Group CG *** [Hyalite Reservoir]</b> – 17 mi south of Bozeman on Hyalite Canyon Rd #62 open 5/16-3/31.	5/16 – 9/30	\$185 Max 15 vehicles	Yes	Toilet 1 site	1	---	Open Parking	\$8



<b>Hood Creek Day-Use Picnic Area [Hyalite Reservoir]</b> – 17 mi south of Bozeman on Hyalite Canyon Rd.	5/16 – 9/30	None	Yes	Toilet 3 sites	3	---	Open Parking	\$8
<b>Hyalite Picnic Area and Boat Launch [Hyalite Reservoir]</b> – 16 mi south of Bozeman on Hyalite Canyon Rd #62.	Year Round	None	Yes Summer Only	Toilets 8 sites	8	---	Open Parking	No
<b>Hyalite Canyon designated campsites with no facilities</b> – south of Bozeman in Hyalite Canyon. Open 5/16 – 3/31. Camping along the Hyalite Rd is allowed <u>ONLY</u> in developed campgrounds or at designated and <u>signed</u> campsites. No camping is allowed except in <u>SIGNED</u> campsites. No fee.								
<b>Hyalite Picnic Pavilion *** [Hyalite Reservoir]</b> – When not reserved, pavilion is available first come, first served for free (no fee). No overnight camping. <b>Day use only.</b>	Reservable 5/16 – 9/30 Weather Dependent	Free \$160 to reserve entire site	Yes	Pavilion, Tables, Toilet	1	---	Day Use Only	Available from Host at Hood Creek Campground
<b>Langohr CG *** [Hyalite Canyon]</b> – 11 mi south of Bozeman on Hyalite Canyon Rd #62 open 5/16-3/31.	5/16 – 9/30  Limited Service 10/1 - 12/1	\$26 / \$9	Yes	Fishing, Toilet, Trail 2 sites	19	---	22' x 60'	\$8
<b>Langohr Group Picnic Area *** [Hyalite Canyon]</b> – 11 mi south of Bozeman on Hyalite Canyon Rd #62 open 5/16-3/31. When not reserved, use is free for walk-in.  No overnight camping. <b>Day use only.</b>	5/16 – 9/30  Limited Service 10/1 – 12/1	\$60 to reserve entire site	Yes	Toilet 1 site	1	---	16' x 20'	\$8
<b>Lower Hyalite Group Site *** [Hyalite Canyon]</b> – Use with reservation only.	5/16 – 9/30 Weather Dependent	\$185	No	Toilet, Picnic Shelter	1	---	Open Parking	\$8
<b>Moose Creek Flat CG *** [Gallatin Canyon]</b> – 32 mi south of Bozeman on US 191.	5/15 – 9/30  Limited Service 10/1 – 12/1	\$26 / \$9	Yes	Fishing, Toilets 4 sites	12	---	20' x 60'	\$8


<b>Bozeman Ranger District Campgrounds and Picnic Areas</b> <b>*** Sites available for reservation</b> <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a> (877) 444-6777	<b>DATES OPEN</b> approximate	<b>FEE for 1st non-towed vehicle/ FEE for extra non- towed vehicle</b>	<b>POTABLE WATER</b>	 <b>ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES</b>	<b># OF SITES</b>	<b># OF SITES WITH ELECTRIC HOOKUPS</b>	<b>TRAILER / RV SITES AVERAGE PARKING SPUR</b>	<b>FIREWOOD FOR PURCHASE</b>
<b>Moose Creek Flat Group Picnic Area ***</b> <b>[Gallatin Canyon]</b> – 32 mi south of Bozeman on US 191. Adjacent to the campground along the Gallatin River.  No overnight camping in picnic area.	5/1 – 10/15  Limited Service Rest of Year	Free or \$60 to reserve entire site	Yes	Fishing, Tables, Toilet	3	---	16' x 20'	No
<b>Moose Creek Group Camp-Picnic Site ***</b> <b>[Gallatin Canyon]</b> – 32 mi south of Bozeman on US 191, on east side of Highway 191. Use by reservation only.	5/15 – 9/30 Weather Dependent	By reservation only \$115	No	None	1	---	16' x 60'	\$10
<b>Palisade Falls Picnic Area [Hyalite Canyon]</b> – 20 mi south of Bozeman: South on Hyalite Canyon Rd, 1 mi west on FS Rd. 6280 (road open 5/16-12/31). No overnight camping.	5/16 – 12/31 Weather Dependent	None	No	Toilet 1 site	3	---	Open Parking	No
<b>Red Cliff CG *** [Gallatin Canyon]</b> – 48 mi south of Bozeman on US 191. Federal Recreation Passes not applicable toward electric.	5/16 – 9/30 Weather Dependent	\$26 non-electric site \$35 site with electricity/ \$9	Yes	Tables, Toilets, Water	67	26 electric sites	18' x 50'	\$10
<b>Red Cliff Picnic Area [Gallatin Canyon]</b> – 48 mi south of Bozeman on US 191. Picnic area is adjacent to Highway 191, on the west side of the Gallatin River.  No overnight camping in picnic area.	5/16 – 9/30  Limited Service Rest of Year	None	Yes	---	4	---	Open Parking	\$10
<b>Spanish Creek Picnic Area [Gallatin Canyon]</b> – 19 mi south of Bozeman on US 191, 8 mi southeast on Spanish Creek Rd.	5/16 – 9/15 Weather Dependent	None	Yes	Toilet	4	---	Open Parking	No

<b>Spire Rock CG *** [Gallatin Canyon]</b> – 23 mi south of Bozeman on US 191, 2 mi east on Storm Castle Creek Rd. Road open 5/16 – 12/31.	5/16 – 9/30 Weather Dependent	\$26 / \$9	No	Toilet	17	---	25' x 50'	\$10
<b>Spire Rock Group CG *** [Gallatin Canyon]</b> – 23 mi south of Bozeman on US 191, then 2 mi east on Storm Castle Creek Rd. Road open 5/16 – 12/31.	5/16 – 9/30 Weather Dependent  Limited Service 10/1 – 12/31	\$50 for entire site	No	Toilet	2	---	20' x 40'	\$10
<b>Swan Creek CG *** [Gallatin Canyon]</b> – 30 mi south of Bozeman on US 191, 1 mi east on Swan Creek Rd. Road opens 5/16 – 12/1.	5/16 – 9/30 Weather Dependent  Limited Service 10/1 – 12/31	\$26 / \$9	Yes	Toilet 7 sites	13	---	16' x 45'	\$10



**GARDINER RANGER DISTRICT, P.O. Box 5, 805 Scott Street, Gardiner, MT 59030, (406) 848-7375**

From the area around the town of Gardiner to the eastern high country near Cooke City, the Gardiner District landscape ranges from the banks of the Yellowstone River and the rock formations of the Petrified Forest of the east Gallatin Mountains, up to the tundra of the Beartooth Mountains within the Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness. Much of the Gardiner District wraps along the north side of Yellowstone National Park and is adjacent to the North and Northeast Entrances of the Park.


<b>Gardiner Ranger District Campgrounds and Picnic Areas</b> *** Sites available for reservation <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a> (877) 444-6777	<b>DATES OPEN approximate</b>	<b>FEE for 1st non-towed vehicle/ FEE for extra non-towed vehicle</b>	<b>POTABLE WATER</b>	 <b>ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES</b>	<b># OF SITES</b>	<b>TRAILER / RV SITES AVERAGE PARKING SPUR</b>	<b>FIREWOOD FOR PURCHASE</b>
<b>Bear Creek CG [west Absaroka Mountains, Gardiner area] –</b> Primitive campground located 5 mi northeast of Gardiner on Jardine Rd, 5.5 mi on Bear Creek Rd (Forest Rd 493). <b>Campground road not suitable for long or towed vehicles. There is NO TURNAROUND for long vehicles.</b>	Closed thru July 2024 due to flood-related damage. Contact district for updated info.	None	No	None	4	Open Parking	No
<b>Canyon CG [Yellowstone River] –</b> 15 mi north of Gardiner on US 89. Campground roads not suitable for vehicles longer than 48'.	All Year	\$10 / \$5	No	Fire Grates, Tables, Toilet, Food Boxes	17	12' x 50'	No
<b>Cinnabar Picnic Area [Yellowstone River] –</b> 7.5 mi north of Gardiner on US 89, cross bridge, 1/4 mi south. <b>Day use only.</b>	All Year	None	No	Tables, Toilet	2 tables	Open Parking	No
<b>Clarks Fork Picnic Area, Trailhead, and Interpretive Trail [Cooke City &amp; Beartooth Scenic Byway] –</b> 4 mi east of Cooke City on US 212. <b>Day use only.</b>	6/1 – 11/1 Weather Dependent	None	No	Fishing, Toilet, Interpretive Trail, Parking, Picnic Site	2 tables	Open Parking	No
<b>Colter CG [NE Entrance Yellowstone National Park &amp; Cooke City area: Beartooth Scenic Byway &amp; Nez Perce National Historic Trail - Auto Tour Route] –</b> 2 mi east of Cooke City on US 212. Campground road not suitable for vehicles longer than 48ft. <b>HARD SIDED VEHICLES ONLY - NO TENT CAMPING.</b>	7/1 – 9/7 Weather Dependent	\$20 / \$5	Yes	Fire Grates, Food Boxes, Tables, Trash Cans, Toilets, Water, Parking	18	22' x 66'	No
<b>Eagle Creek CG *** [Gardiner area] –</b> 2 mi northeast of Gardiner on Jardine Rd, Horse corrals adjacent to campground. Adjacent to Yellowstone River Trailhead. Campground road not suitable for vehicles longer than 48ft. Reservations available for peak season on recreation.gov.  <b>NOTE:</b> Dispersed camping is <b>prohibited</b> along the Jardine Rd downhill of Eagle Creek Campground, Jardine Rd for 1 ½ miles past Eagle Creek Campground, and the first 3 miles of Eagle Creek Rd.	All Year	\$15 – single site \$30 – double site \$5	No	Food Boxes, Tables, Tent Pads, Toilets, Parking	20	12' x 40'	No

<b>La Duke Picnic Area [Yellowstone River]</b> – 6.5 mi north of Gardiner on US 89. <b>Day use only.</b>	All Year	None	No	Toilet, Parking	3 tables	Open Parking	No
<b>Soda Butte CG [NE Entrance Yellowstone National Park &amp; Cooke City area, Beartooth Scenic Byway &amp; Nez Perce National Historic Trail - Auto Tour Route]</b> – 1 mi east of Cooke City on US 212.  <b>HARD SIDED VEHICLES ONLY - NO TENT CAMPING.</b>	7/1 – 9/7 Weather Dependent	\$20 / \$5	Yes	Fire Rings, Food Boxes Tables, Toilets, Trash Cans, Water, Parking	27	22' x 60'	No
<b>Timber Camp CG [West Absaroka Mountains, Gardiner area]</b> – Primitive campground located 5 mi northeast of Gardiner on Jardine Rd, 4 mi northeast on Bear Creek Rd (Forest Rd 493). Two horse corrals available past campground.	6/1 – 10/31 Weather Dependent	None	No	None	3	Open Parking	No
<b>Tom Miner CG [Eastside Gallatin Mountains]</b> – 17 mi northwest of Gardiner on US 89, 12 mi southwest on Tom Miner Rd. Campground road not suitable for vehicles longer than 40ft. Horse corrals and trailhead for the Gallatin Petrified Forest Trail are adjacent to campground at upper end.	6/1 – 10/31 Weather Dependent	\$12 / \$5	Yes	Toilets, Tables, Parking	11	12' x 40'	No
<b>Yankee Jim Interpretive Picnic Area - Sphinx Creek Trailhead [Yellowstone River]</b> – 7.5 miles north of Gardiner on US 89, cross over the Yellowstone River at Corwin Springs, then go 6 miles north on the Old Yellowstone Trail. Interpretive trail and area history info. <b>Day use only.</b>	No vehicle access due to flood-related damage. Contact district for info.	None	No	Toilet, Parking, Tables, Interpretive Trail	2 tables	Open Parking	No
<b>Yankee Jim Boat Launch [Yellowstone River]</b> – 13 miles north of Gardiner on Hwy 89. <b>Day use only.</b>	All Year	None	No	Toilet, Parking	---	Open Parking	No



## HEBGEN LAKE RANGER DISTRICT, PO Box 520, West Yellowstone, MT 59758, (406) 823-6961

With Hebgen Lake at its center, Hebgen District offers a multitude of steep mountains, blue ribbon trout streams, a wealth of wildlife, fishing, boating and the eerily beautiful Quake Lake and the Earthquake Lake Visitor Center. The southern portions of the Madison and Gallatin Mountains make up part of this District, including the Lee Metcalf Wilderness and lies adjacent to the west side of Yellowstone National Park. Snow drifts remaining in early summer may make some seasonal roads impassable – check at the District Office for road conditions.


<b>Hebgen Lake Ranger District Campgrounds and Picnic Areas</b> <b>*** Sites available for reservation</b> <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a> (877) 444-6777	<b>DATES OPEN</b> approximate	<b>FEE for 1st non-towed vehicle/ FEE for extra non-towed vehicle</b>	<b>POTABLE WATER</b>	 <b>ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES</b>	<b># OF SITES</b>	<b># OF SITES WITH ELECTRIC HOOKUPS</b>	<b>TRAILER / RV SITES AVERAGE PARKING SPUR</b>	<b>FIREWOOD FOR PURCHASE</b>
<b>Baker's Hole CG [Madison River]</b> – 3 mi north of West Yellowstone on US 191. Federal Recreation Passes not applicable toward electric.	5/1 – 9/29 Weather Dependent	\$26 for non- electric site \$35 site with electricity / \$9 for extra vehicle	Yes	Toilet (2 sites)	73 + 1 picnic site	33 electric sites	25' x 75'	\$10
<b>Beaver Creek CG *** (Madison River)</b> – 8 mi north of West Yellowstone on US 191, then 16 mi west on US 287.	5/17 – 9/29 Weather Dependent	\$26 / \$9	Yes	Toilet (2 sites – C Loop)	67	---	60' x 21'	\$10
<b>Beaver Creek Road designated primitive car campsites</b> - drive 8 miles north of West Yellowstone on US Hwy 191, then go 14.5 mi west on US 287. Go north along Beaver Creek Road (FS Road 985). Primitive campsites located along road. Camping in designated SIGNED sites ONLY. Grizzly bear area – all wildlife attractants must be properly stored.								
<b>Cabin Creek CG *** [Madison River]</b> – 8 mi north of West Yellowstone on US 191, then 14 mi west on US 287.	5/17 – 9/29 Weather Dependent	\$26 / \$9	Yes	Fire Grates, Tables, Toilet (1 site)	15	---	22' x 30'	\$10
<b>Cherry Creek CG [Hebgen Lake]</b> – 8 mi west of West Yellowstone on US 20, then 6 mi north on Denny Creek Rd (Hebgen Lake Rd-Forest Service Rd 167).	5/17 – 9/29 Weather Dependent	\$23 / \$9	No	---	9	---	20' long	\$10
<b>Earthquake Lake Visitor Center [Madison River]</b> – along Highway 287, about 19 miles west of Highway 191, picnic sites - interpretive trails and exhibits. <b>Day use only.</b>	5/24 – 9/15	None, Day Use Only	At VC	Toilet, Tables, Interp Panels, Parking, Visitor Center	---	---	Open Parking, Day Use Only	No
<b>Fisherman's Point [Hebgen Lake South Shore]</b> – 8 mi west of West Yellowstone on US 20, then 8 mi north and west on Denny Creek Rd. No camping. <b>Day use only.</b>	Road opens 5/1 Weather Dependent	None, Day Use Only	No	Toilet, Trail, Table, Fishing Platform	---	---	Open Parking, Day Use Only	No
<b>Ghost Village Picnic Area [FS Road 989 Madison River]</b> – 8 mi north of West Yellowstone on US 191, then west 14 mi on US 287, turn left, then immediate right onto FS Road 989. Fishing, boating, interpretive trail. <b>Day use only.</b>	All Year Weather Dependent	None, Day Use Only	No	Toilet, Table	---	---	Open Parking, Day Use Only	No

<b>Hebgen Dam Picnic Area [Madison River]</b> – 8 mi north of West Yellowstone on US 191, then west 13 mi on US 287. Accessible fishing, interpretation, picnic. <b>Day use only.</b>	All Year Weather Dependent	None, Day Use Only	No	Toilet, Fishing Pier, Parking, Table	---	---	Open Parking, Day Use Only	No
<b>Hebgen Lake West Shore and Spring Creek Extension- Designated primitive car campsites - no facilities</b> , available 5/1-12/01. Drive approximately 7 miles west of West Yellowstone on US 20, then go north on the Denny Creek Rd. The designated, marked car campsites are between miles 6 and 10 and also beyond the Spring Creek Campground. Car camping is allowed ONLY in marked sites. Limited RV access due to campsite sizes and unmaintained access road conditions. No fee. No facilities. Grizzly bear area – all attractants must be properly stored.								
<b>Lonesomehurst CG *** [Hebgen Lake]</b> – 8 mi west of West Yellowstone on US 20, then 4 mi north on Denny Creek Rd. Federal Recreation Passes not applicable toward electric.	5/17 – 9/29 Weather Dependent	\$26 non- electric site \$35 site with electricity / \$9	Yes	Boat Ramp, Dock, Fire Grates, Fishing, Toilet (1 site)	26	4 electric sites	30' x 45'	\$10
<b>Rainbow Point CG*** [Hebgen Lake]</b> – 5 mi north of West Yellowstone on US 191, 3 mi west on Rainbow Pt Rd (Forest Rd 6954), 2 mi north on Rainbow Pt Rd after intersection. Federal Recreation Passes not applicable toward electric.	5/17 – 9/29 Weather Dependent	\$26 non- electric site \$35 site with electricity / \$9	Yes	Boat Ramp, Dock, Fire Grates, Fishing, Toilet (1 site, A Loop)	83	46 electric sites	60' x 33'	\$10
<b>Spring Creek CG [Hebgen Lake]</b> – 8 mi west of West Yellowstone on US 20, 10 mi north on Denny Creek Rd.	5/17 – 9/29 Weather Dependent	\$23 / \$9	No	Toilet, Few Campsites	15	None	18'	\$10
<b>Taylor Fork - Designated Primitive Car Camping Sites – No Facilities</b> – Drive 33 mi north of West Yellowstone on US HWY 191. Turn west on the Taylor Fork Rd (FS Road 134). Primitive car camping along the Taylor Fork Rd (along approximately 11 miles of road) is allowed ONLY at designated, marked sites. Road open all year – weather dependent. No fee. Grizzly bear area – all attractants must be properly stored.								



**SIoux RANGER DISTRICT, P.O. Box 37, 101 SE First Street, Camp Crook, SD 57724, (605) 797-4432**

Encompassing eight separate land units in southeast Montana and northwest South Dakota, the Sioux Ranger District rises with cliff-edged mesas of ponderosa pine savannas, two National Natural Landmarks of massive sandstone outcroppings and remnants of volcanic ash that stretch out into the rolling grasslands. Rich in archeological, paleontological, and cultural resources, this District is renowned for its excellent hunting and a variety of other recreation opportunities. All land units allow for dispersed camping up to 300 feet off any OPEN road. Please refer to the most recent Motorized Vehicle Use Map for road status.


<b>Sioux Ranger District Campgrounds and Picnic Areas</b> There is no fee at any of these Sioux District campgrounds and picnic areas.	<b>DATES OPEN approximate</b>	<b>WATER</b>	 <b>ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES</b>	<b># OF SITES</b>	<b>TRAILER / RV SITES AVERAGE PARKING SPUR</b>
<b>Chalk Buttes – No Facilities.</b> South of Ekalaka. Open year-round, weather dependent. Dispersed primitive car camping among timbered white buttes. Ask at Sioux Ranger District. No fee.					
<b>Ekalaka Park Campground [Ekalaka Hills Unit]</b> 8 miles off Hwy 323 from Ekalaka, MT. The Ekalaka Hills consist of scenic cliff drop-offs and cliff-edge views over the surrounding prairie, from Ponderosa pine savanna uplands.	All Year Weather Dependent	Spring, Non-Potable Water	Toilet	6 1 group site	Small trailer, Open Parking
<b>Lantis Spring Campground [Long Pines Unit]</b> 5 miles north off the Tie Creek Road.	All Year Weather Dependent	Spring, Non-Potable Water	Toilet	4 2 group sites	50' spurs, Open Parking
<b>MacNab Pond Picnic Ground [Ekalaka Hills Unit]</b> 7 miles southeast of Ekalaka, MT.	All Year Weather Dependent	No	Toilet	2	Open Parking
<b>Picnic Springs Campground [North Cave Hills Unit]</b> 8 miles west and north of Ludlow, adjacent to beautiful woods and rocky, cliff-edged canyon.	All Year Weather Dependent	Spring, Non-Potable Water	Toilets	9 2 group sites	50'
<b>Reva Gap Campground and the Castles National Natural Landmark [Slim Buttes Unit]</b> Directly off HWY 20, 20 miles southeast of Buffalo. Spectacularly eroded steep-walled buttes.	All Year Weather Dependent	No	Toilets, Fire Rings, Tables, Parking	8 2 group sites	30-60' spurs, Open Parking Group Site
<b>South Cave Hills, East &amp; West Short Pines Units – No Facilities</b> Open year-round, weather dependent. Open dispersed primitive camping. Pine savanna edged with dramatic cliff drop-offs. No fee.					
<b>Wickham Gulch Campground [Long Pines Unit]</b> 6 miles northwest of Camp Crook, SD. Located near Capitol Rock National Natural Landmark.	All Year Weather Dependent	Spring, Non-Potable Water	Toilet, Fire Rings	3 2 group sites	Very small trailer, Open Parking






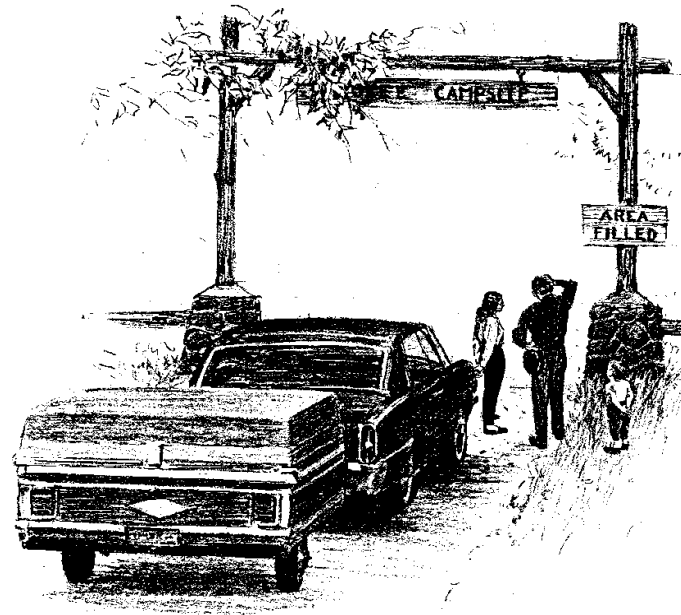
**YELLOWSTONE RANGER DISTRICT, 5242 Highway 89 S, Livingston, MT 59047, (406) 222-1892**

Located mostly south and east of Livingston and Big Timber, Montana, the Yellowstone District spans the east side of the Gallatin Mountains, then east across the western part of the Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness. Northwest of Big Timber, the isolated, sharp-peaked and ridged Crazy Mountains rise thousands of feet above the surrounding open plains.

<b>Yellowstone Ranger District Campgrounds and Picnic Areas</b> *** Sites available for reservation <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a> (877) 444-6777	<b>DATES OPEN approximate</b>	<b>FEE for 1st non-towed vehicle/ FEE for extra non-towed vehicle</b>	<b>POTABLE WATER</b>	 <b>ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES</b>	<b># OF SITES</b>	<b>TRAILER / RV SITES AVERAGE PARKING SPUR</b>	<b>FIREWOOD FOR PURCHASE</b>
<b>Aspen CG [Main Boulder]</b> 25 mi south of Big Timber on US 298, 8.5 mi south on Main Boulder Rd (County Rd 212). Campground road not suitable for vehicles longer than 32ft.	All Year	\$12 / \$5	Memorial Day thru Labor Day	Toilet, Tables, Fire Rings, Parking	8	20' x 32'	No
<b>Big Beaver Campground [Main Boulder]</b> 25 mi south of Big Timber on US 298, 8 mi south on Main Boulder Rd (County Rd 212). Campground road not suitable for vehicles longer than 32ft.	All Year	None	No	---	5	27' x 32'	No
<b>Big Timber Canyon Picnic Area [East Crazy Mountains]</b> 11 mi north of Big Timber on US 191, 8 mi west on Big Timber Canyon Rd.	All Year	None	No	Toilet, Parking		Open Parking	No
<b>Chippy Park Campground [Main Boulder]</b> 25 mi south of Big Timber on US 298, 9.5 mi south on Main Boulder Rd (County Rd 212). Campground road not suitable for vehicles longer than 32ft.	All Year	\$12 / \$5	Memorial Day thru Labor Day	Toilets, Tables, Fire Rings, Parking	7	12' x32'	No
<b>East Boulder Campground [Main Boulder area]</b> 19 mi south of Big Timber on US 298, 6 mi east on East Boulder Rd (County Rd 205).	All Year	None	No	Toilet	2	No RVs	No
<b>Falls Creek Campground [Main Boulder]</b> 25 mi south of Big Timber on US 298, 5 mi south on Main Boulder Rd (County Rd 212). No turnaround for long vehicles.	All Year	\$10 / \$5	Memorial Day thru Labor Day	Parking	8	Open Parking  Tent Camping Only	No
<b>Halfmoon Campground [East Crazy Mountains]</b> 11 mi north of Big Timber on US 191, 12 mi west on Big Timber Canyon Rd.	All Year	\$12 / \$5	Memorial Day thru Labor Day	Toilets, Parking, Tables, Fire Rings	12	24' x 60'	No

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<b>Halfmoon Picnic Area [East Crazy Mountains]</b> 11 mi north of Big Timber on US 191, 12 mi west on Big Timber Canyon Rd.	All Year	None	Memorial Day thru Labor Day	Fire Rings, Parking, Tables, Toilet	3	16' x 20'	No
<b>Hells Canyon CG [Main Boulder]</b> 25 mi S of Big Timber on US 298, 15.5 mi south on Main Boulder Rd (County Rd 212). Access road not suitable for vehicles longer than 20'.	All Year	\$10 / \$5	No	---	11	10' x 25'	No
<b>Hicks Park CG [Main Boulder]</b> 25 mi south of Big Timber on US 298, 21 mi south on Main Boulder Rd (County Rd 212). No turnaround. Access road not suitable for vehicles longer than 32'. Travel with a trailer is not recommended south of Hells Canyon. Contact District Office for current road conditions.	All Year	None	No	None	12	24' x 51'	No
<b>Main Boulder designated primitive car campsites with no facilities</b> - 25 mi south of Big Timber on US 298, 8.5 mi south on Main Boulder Rd (County Rd 212). No fee car camping allowed in designated, SIGNED campsites ONLY. No car camping allowed in unmarked sites. Some sites are large enough to accommodate RVs and trailers.							
<b>Mill Creek designated, primitive car campsites with no facilities:</b> Available 5/1-12/1. 15 mi south of Livingston on US 89, east on Mill Creek Rd. No fee car/trailer camping in designated SIGNED campsites ONLY; or at Snowbank Campground (see information below).							
<b>Natural Bridge Falls Picnic Area and Interpretive Trail [Main Boulder]</b> 25 mi south of Big Timber on US 298. <b>No overnight camping. Day use only.</b>	All Year	None	---	Tables, Toilet, Benches, Interpretive Trail, Parking	2	Open Parking	No
<b>Pine Creek CG *** [West Absaroka Mountains]</b> 9 mi south of Livingston on US 89, 6 mi east on Pine Creek Rd. Adjacent to trailhead up to Pine Creek Lake in the Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness.	5/07 – 9/25 Weather Dependent	\$26 / \$9	Yes	Toilet, Trail, Water 17 sites	25	16' x 50'	\$8
<b>Pine Creek Group CG *** [West Absaroka Mountains]</b> 9 mi south of Livingston on US 89, 6 mi east on Pine Creek Rd.	5/07 - 9/25 Weather Dependent	\$75 / night for entire site	Yes	Grill, Tables, Toilet, Water, 1 site	1	30' x 70'	\$8
<b>Pine Creek Group Picnic Pavilion (site #28) *** [West Absaroka Mountains]</b> 9 mi south of Livingston on US 89, 6 mi east on Pine Creek Rd. <b>Day use only.</b>	5/07 – 9/25 Weather Dependent Day Use Only	\$95 for entire site	Yes	Grill, Tables, Toilet, Water 1 site	1	16' x 50'	\$8

<b>Pine Creek Picnic Area &amp; Interpretive Trail [West Absaroka Mountains]</b> 9 mi south of Livingston on US 89, 6 mi east on Pine Creek Rd.	5/07 – 9/25 Weather Dependent	None	Yes	Tables, Toilet, Water, Trail, Fire Rings, Parking	7	12' x 20'	\$8
<b>Shields River Campground [West Crazy Mountains]</b> 24 mi northeast of Wilsall on Shields River Rd.	6/16 – 12/1	None	---	Toilet	6	Open Parking	No
<b>Shipping Corrals Picnic Area [Main Boulder]</b> 25 mi south of Big Timber on US 295, 10 mi south on Cty Rd 212 (Main Boulder Road).	All Year	None	No	---	2	Open Parking	No
<b>Snowbank CG *** [West Absaroka Mountains]</b> 15 mi south of Livingston on US 89, 12 mi east on Mill Creek Rd.	Closed for 2024	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>Snowbank Group CG *** [West Absaroka Mountains]</b> 15 mi south of Livingston on US 89, 12 mi east on Mill Creek Rd.	Closed for 2024	---	---	---	---	---	---
<b>South Rock (primitive) Campground [Eastside Gallatin Mountains]</b> 40 mi south of Livingston on Hwy 89, then 9 mi west on Rd 993 to its end. High clearance vehicle recommended.	All Year Weather Dependent	None	No	---	4	---	---
<b>Suce Creek Picnic Area [West Absaroka Mountains]</b> 2 mi south of Livingston on US 89, 3 mi south on Rt 540, 3 mi east on Suce Creek Rd, at trailhead.	Gate on road closed Dec 2 – April 1	None	No	Tables Toilets, Parking	3	Open Parking	No
<b>West Boulder CG [West Boulder]</b> 16 mi south of Big Timber on US 298, 6.5 mi SW on County Rd 30, 8 mi SW on West Boulder Rd. Next to trailhead into Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness.	All Year	\$12 / \$5	Memorial Day thru Labor Day	Parking, Tables, Fire Rings, Toilet Call for more info.	10	14' x 30'	No





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