

Recreation Update
Evanston Ranger District
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CAMPGROUNDS/PICNIC AREAS – Recreational use within the Mirror Lake Recreation Fee Area requires each vehicle to display a Recreation Fee Pass. Passes honored are the Mirror Lake or American Fork Recreation Fee Passes, the Golden or the Interagency Passes. If you are camping in a developed campground listed below, and you don't recreate outside the campground, you do not need a recreation pass.

Our campgrounds are open when the snow melts allowing access. Before the hosts arrive, there are no fees. Water has not been turned on. Please pack in/pack out garbage.

Campground/Site Name	Fee \$	Open	Water	Reserve	Unit types
East Fork	18.00	Yes	No	No	7 singles
Bear River	18.00	Yes	No	No	4 singles
Stillwater	21.00	Yes	No	Yes*	21 singles
Group A, B, D	80.00				50 PAOT
Group C	70.00				25 PAOT
Group Picnic Sites	60.00				20 PAOT
Christmas Meadows	21.00	No	No	Yes*	11 singles
Hayden Fork	18.00	No	No	No	9 singles
Beaver View	21.00	No	No	No	17 singles
Group Picnic	75.00				50 PAOT
Sulphur	21.00	No	No	Yes*	15 singles
	41.00				6 doubles
	60.00				Group site
Wolverine TH	16.00	No	No	No	6 singles
Little Lyman Lake	16.00	No	No	No	10 singles
Meeks Cabin	18.00	Yes	No	No	24 singles
Extra vehicle/day use	8.00				

****CAMPING NOTES****

Please note that because of the pine beetle problem, please look up and around before deciding on a spot to camp. Campgrounds that are accessible are being cleared of obvious hazards trees, but strong winds have toppled both dead and live trees on the district.

*Christmas Meadows, Stillwater, and Sulphur are reservable during the summer season (early June – Labor Day). Those campgrounds do have some first come first serve sites available.

Before or after the reservation period, the campgrounds are first come first serve.

The Lily Lake dump and water station is closed.

RECREATION RESERVATIONS

The National Recreation Reservation Service takes reservations for most campgrounds up to 180 days in advance at **1-877-444-6777** or on the Internet at www.recreation.gov. These sites can be reserved no less than 5 days in advance. Management of sites by American Land and Leisure, Orem UT. Phone 801-226-3564

Bear River Ranger Station – Opening date is May 25, 2018. Early season hours are: Thursday – Monday 800-1200, 1230-430. The Ranger Station will be closed on Tuesdays-Wednesday. **The ranger station can only accept cash or check for payment.**

ROADS

Dates shown are subject to change based on road/weather conditions and public safety. Please remind recreationists to TREAD LIGHTLY. Check motor vehicle use maps (MVUM's) for restrictions.

Road Name	Road #	Conditions
Whitney	032	Clear to 1 st bathroom, drifts at Road Hollow. Reservoir not accessible.
Christmas Meadows	057	Open, patchy snow/wet mostly in shaded areas
North Slope	058	Gate Open, can get to approximately 2 miles past Mill Creek
East Fork Bear River	059	Open, patchy snow mostly in shaded areas, some trees down
Mill Creek	061	No info
West Fork Blacks Fork	063	Not accessible
East Fork Blacks Fork	065	Can only get a mile or so up the road
Highway 150	U150	Gate Open, can drive one mile south of the Sulphur campground, then snow

Please remind backpackers to follow their Leave No Trace skills. **KNOW BEFORE YOU GO.**

Trail	Conditions
Horizon Loop (Lily Lake) – by Bear River Ranger St	Snowy conditions in shaded or higher elevations
Christmas Meadows	Snowy conditions in shaded or higher elevations
Bourbon Lake	Snowy conditions in shaded or higher elevations
Ruth Lake	Not accessible
East Fork Bear River	Snowy conditions in shaded or higher elevations
West Fork Blacks	Not accessible
East Fork Blacks	Not accessible
Cache	Not accessible

LILY LAKE TRAIL YURTS/ATV

The trail system is open to ATVs. Expect some snow/wet spots on the trail.

Reservations for yurts are made at the Evanston Recreation Center: 307-789-1770

There are 5 yurts, Bear Claw, East Fork, Lily Lake, Ridge, and Boundary Creek available for rent. Boundary Creek is a primitive experience; the trail from the Ridge Yurt to the Boundary Creek Yurt is non-motorized.

FIREWOOD/TEEPEE POLE PERMITS –

Information coming soon