

**Recreation Update**  
**Evanston Ranger District**  
**1565 Highway 150, Ste. A, Evanston, WY 82930**  
**307-789-3194**

Updated 10/25/2017

**CAMPGROUNDS/PICNIC AREAS** – Any 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 remain open until snow prevents access. Now that the hosts are gone, there are no fees. Water has been turned off. Please pack in/pack out garbage.

<b>Campground/Site Name</b>	<b>Fee \$</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Water</b>	<b>Reserve</b>	<b>Unit types</b>
East Fork	16.00	<b>Yes</b>	No	No	12 singles
Bear River	16.00	<b>Yes</b>	No	No	4 singles
Stillwater	18.00	<b>Yes</b>	No	Yes*	21 singles
Group A, B, D	70.00				50 PAOT
Group C	60.00				25 PAOT
Group Picnic Sites	50.00				20 PAOT
Christmas Meadows	18.00	<b>Yes</b>	No	Yes*	11 singles
Hayden Fork	16.00	<b>Yes</b>	No	No	9 singles
Beaver View	18.00	<b>Yes</b>	No	No	17 singles
Group Picnic	65.00				50 PAOT
Sulphur	18.00	<b>Yes</b>	No	Yes*	15 singles
	36.00				6 doubles
	50.00				Group site
Wolverine TH	14.00	<b>Yes</b>	No	No	6 singles
Little Lyman Lake	14.00	<b>Yes</b>	No	No	10 singles
Meeks Cabin	16.00	<b>Yes</b>	No	No	24 singles
Extra vehicle/day use	7.00				

**\*\*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](http://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** – after Labor Day the late season hours are: Friday – Sunday 800-1200, 1230-430.  
**The ranger station can only accept cash or check for payment.**

**October 29 is the last day Bear River is open for 2017.**

**General conditions** – snow is some shaded areas and possible on higher trails.

## 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	Open, patchy snow mostly in shaded areas
Christmas Meadows	057	Open, patchy snow mostly in shaded areas
North Slope	058	Open, patchy snow mostly in shaded areas
East Fork Bear River	059	Open, patchy snow mostly in shaded areas
Mill Creek	061	Open, patchy snow mostly in shaded areas
West Fork Blacks Fork	063	Open, patchy snow mostly in shaded areas
East Fork Blacks Fork	065	Open, patchy snow mostly in shaded areas
Highway 150	U150	Open, patchy snow mostly in shaded areas

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	Snowy conditions in shaded or higher elevations
East Fork Bear River	Snowy conditions in shaded or higher elevations
West Fork Blacks	Snowy conditions in shaded or higher elevations
East Fork Blacks	Snowy conditions in shaded or higher elevations
Cache	Snowy conditions in shaded or higher elevations

## LILY LAKE TRAIL YURTS/ATV

The trail system is open to ATVs. Expect some snow on 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 –

**Permits are on sale now and are good through November 20, 2017.**



# CHRISTMAS TREE PERMITS



Permits for the Evanston area will be available starting Thursday, November 9. Forest Service offices are closed Friday, November 10, for the Veteran's Day holiday. Permits are \$10.00, one permit per household. Permits can be purchased at the Evanston Ranger District office, 1565 Highway 150, Suite A, Evanston, Wyoming, Monday – Friday, 800 a.m. to 430 p.m. Permits may also be purchased at the Bear River Lodge, located 30 miles south of Evanston on the Mirror Lake Highway (435) 642-6289 or at the Last Chance Sinclair fuel station located at 49 Aspen Grove Drive E., in Evanston, WY (307) 789-6872. Please call the vendor for their operating hours. Permits are good for the Evanston or Mountain View District only and allow up to a 20 foot tree, any species of tree may be cut, but Lodgepole pine is the main species in the area. Snow conditions may require permit holders to use 4WD, snowmobiles, x-country skis, or snowshoes to access the cutting area. The gates on the Mirror Lake Highway and the North Slope Road are typically closed during the first week of December, limiting access for people without a snow machine. **Cutting is not allowed in the Lily Lake Cross Country Ski Area.**