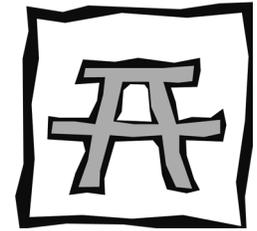
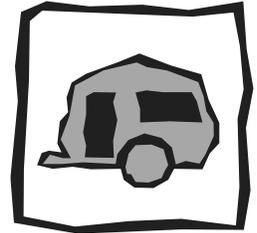


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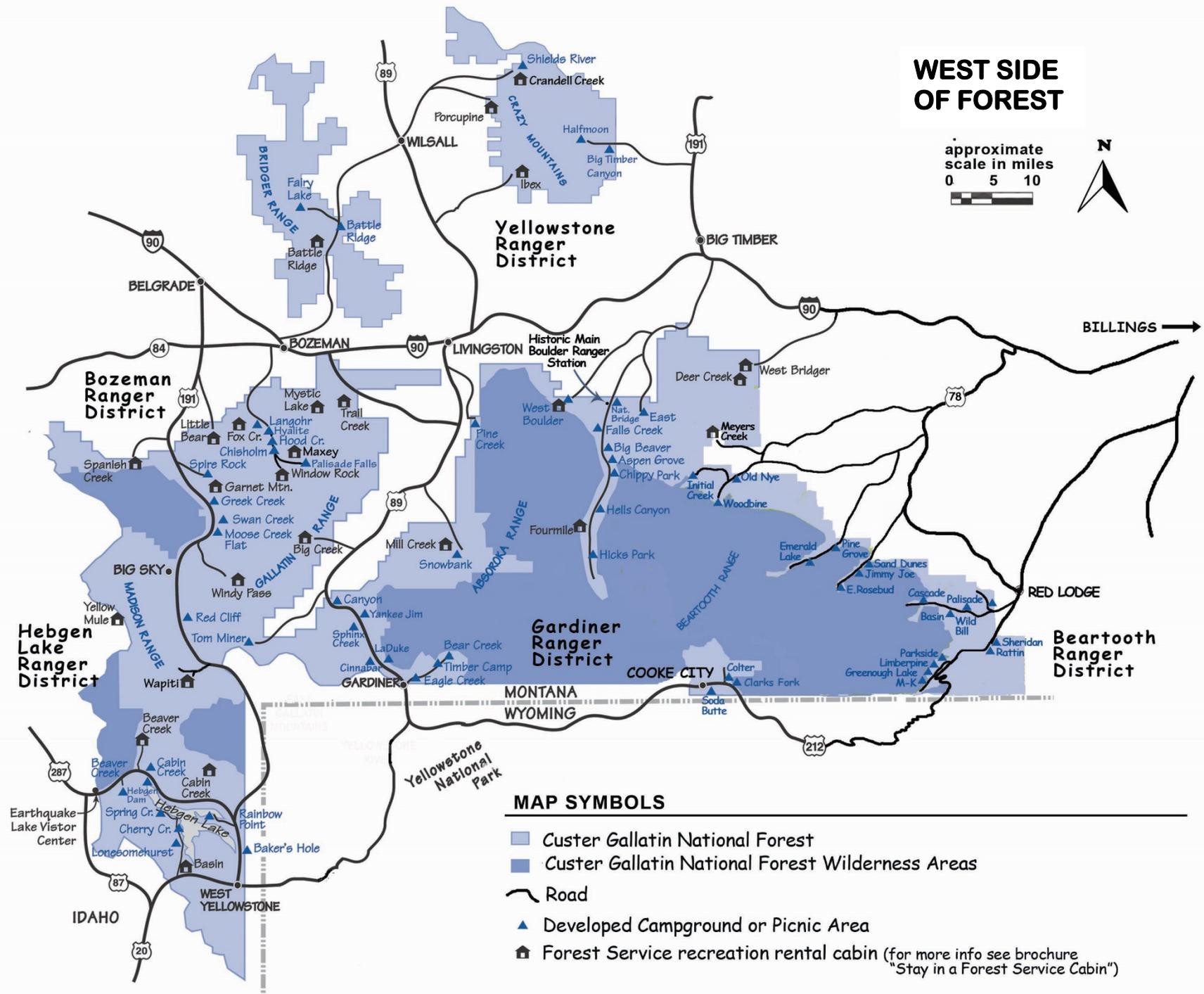
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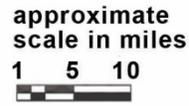
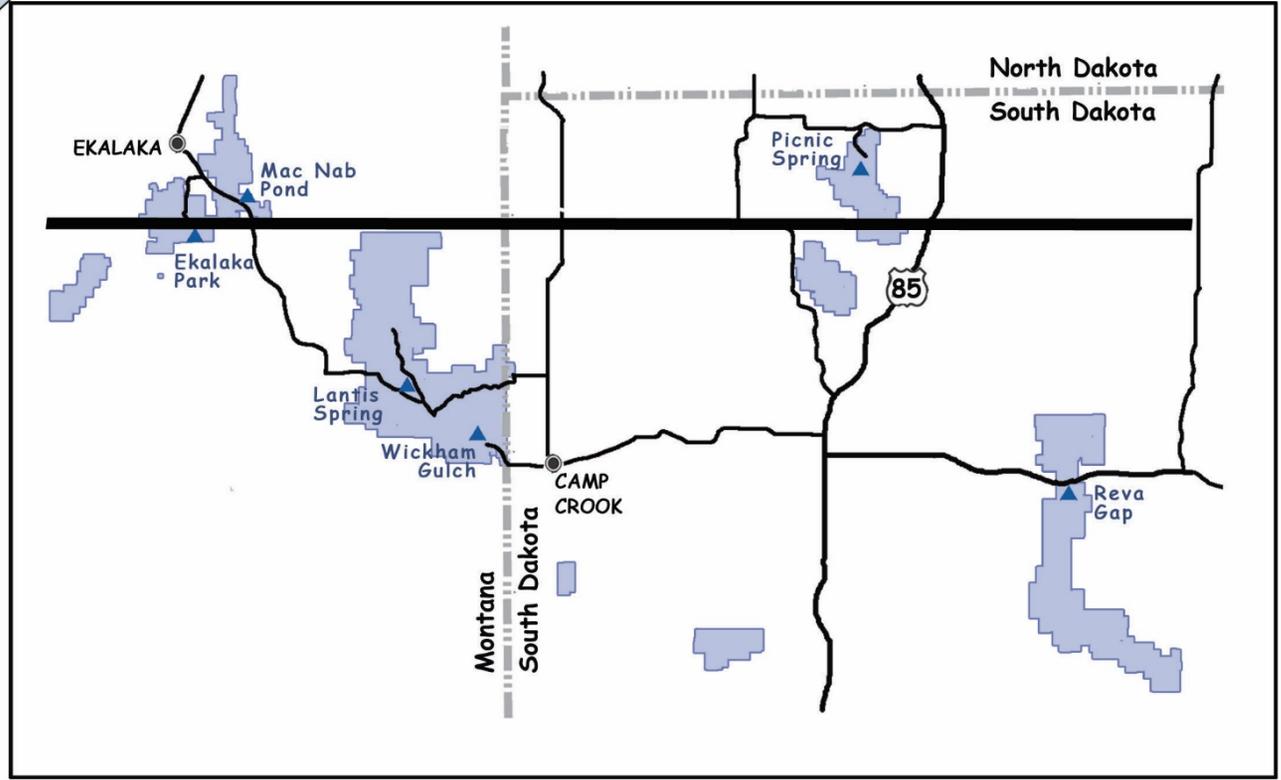
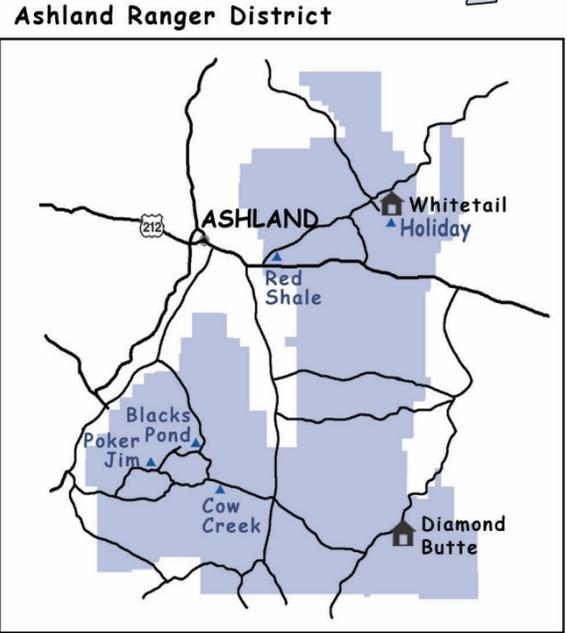
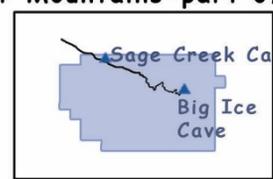
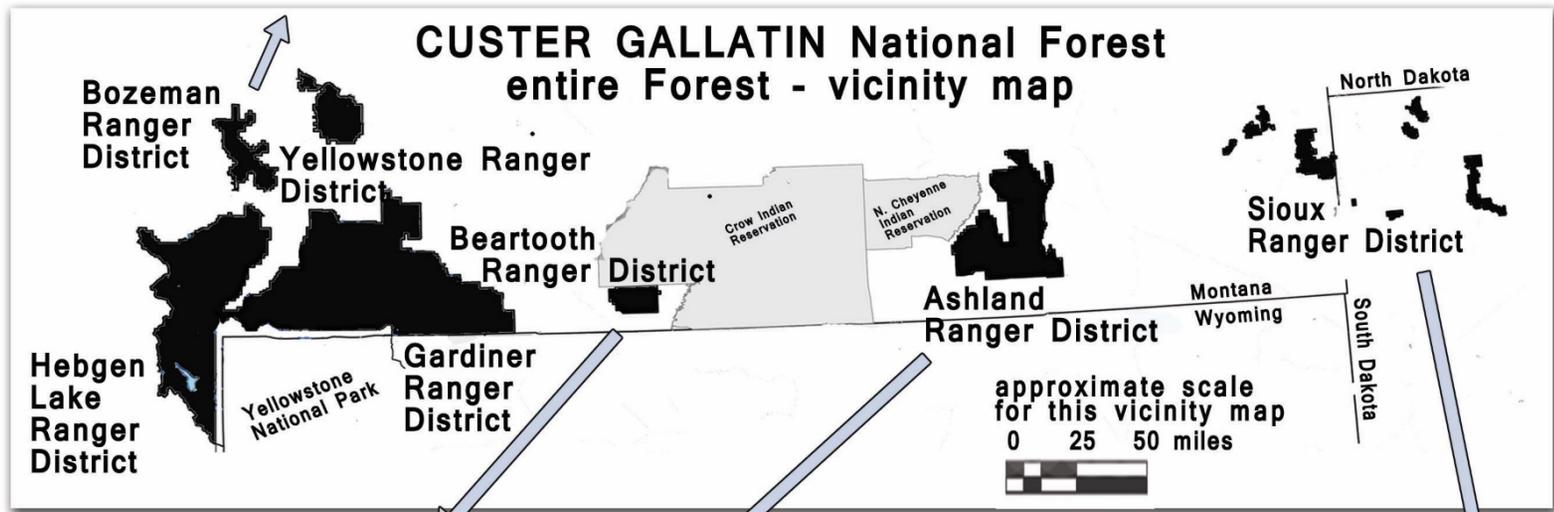
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MAP SYMBOLS

- Custer Gallatin National Forest
- Custer Gallatin National Forest Wilderness Areas
- Road
- Developed Campground or Picnic Area
- Forest Service recreation rental cabin (for more info see brochure "Stay in a Forest Service Cabin")



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)



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



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



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.



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



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

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, Montana 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.

Ashland Ranger District Campgrounds and Picnic Areas There is no fee at any of these Ashland District campgrounds and picnic areas.	DATES OPEN All are weather-dependent	POTABLE WATER	 ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES	# OF SITES
Blacks Pond CG – 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	2
Cow Creek Campground and Picnic Area – 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
Holiday Springs CG: 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	3
Poker Jim Picnic Area: 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 No Camping	Open parking
Red Shale GC: from Ashland, MT go 6 miles east on US 212. Campground will be on your left.	4/1 – 12/01	No	toilets, tables	14



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, recreational opportunities abound on the Beartooth District, A number of camping facilities and picnic areas on the district provide for anything from a pleasant afternoon by a river or a longer stay that allows more in-depth exploration of this spectacular area.

Beartooth Ranger District Campgrounds and Picnic Areas *** sites available for reservation www.recreation.gov (877)444-6777	DATES OPEN approximate	FEE for 1st non-towed vehicle --- FEE for 2nd non-towed vehicle	POTABLE WATER	ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES 	# OF SITES	TRAILER / RV SITES LARGEST PARKING SPUR	FIREWOOD FOR PURCHASE
Basin CG [Red Lodge Area] - 7 mi E of Red Lodge, on the West Fork Rock Creek Rd. ***	5/19 - 9/10	\$18 / \$9	Yes	Toilet 3 sites	30	40' long	\$5
Big Ice Cave Picnic Area [Pryor Mountains] – 37 mi E of Bridger, MT, along Pryor Mtn. Rd. Day use only.	5/26 – 9/4	None	-	Toilet	5	Open Parking	No
Cascade CG [Red Lodge Area] – 10 mi W of Red Lodge, along the West Fork Rock Creek Rd. ***	6/9 – 9/5	\$15 / \$8	Yes	Toilet	30	40' long	\$5
East Rosebud CG [East Rosebud] – 20 mi W of Red Lodge on Hwy 78, 13 mi S of Roscoe, MT on East Rosebud Rd.	5/22 – 9/8 Full Services; Reduced services in shoulder months	\$9 / \$5	Yes	Toilet	14	20' long	No
Emerald Lake CG [West Rosebud] – 34 mi W of Red Lodge on Hwys 78 and 419, 19 mi S of Fishtail, MT on West Rosebud Rd.	5/26 – 9/4 Full Services; Reduced services in shoulder months	\$9 / \$5	Yes	Toilet	32	30' long	No
Greenough Lake CG [Red Lodge Area – Beartooth Scenic Byway] – 11 mi S of Red Lodge on Hwy 212, 0.5 mi W on Main Fork Rd. ***	5/5 – 9/24	\$18 / \$9	Yes	Toilets 2 sites	18	60' long	\$5
Initial Creek CG [Stillwater River Area] – 55 mi W of Red Lodge on MT 419, 8 mi W on West Fork Stillwater Rd.	5/26 – 9/4 full services; Reduced services in shoulder months	None	-	Toilet	6	20' long	No
Jimmy Joe CG [East Rosebud] – 20 mi W of Red Lodge on MT 78, 9 mi S of Roscoe, MT on East Rosebud Rd.	5/26 – 9/4	None	-	Toilet	10	30' long	No
Limber Pine CG [Red Lodge Area-Beartooth Scenic Byway] - 11 mi S of Red Lodge on Hwy 212, 0.5 mi W on Main Fork Rd. ***	5/12 – 9/5	\$18 / \$9	Yes	Toilet	13	60' Long	\$5

M-K CG [Red Lodge Area- Beartooth Scenic Byway] – 11 mi S of Red Lodge on US 212, 3 mi S on Main Fork Rock Creek Rd. Access is snow dependent.	5/26 – 9/4 Full Service; limited service rest of year	None	-	Toilet	10	20' Long	No
Old Nye Picnic Area [Stillwater River Area] – 30 W of Red Lodge on MT 78, 24 mi W on MT 419., Day use only.	5/26 – 9/4 Reduced service rest of year	None	-	Toilet, parking, table	6	Open Parking	-
Palisades CG – 1 mi W of Red Lodge on West Fork Rock Creek Rd, 1.5 mi W on Palisades Campground Rd.	5/26 – 9/4	None	-	Toilet	6	16' long	-
Parkside CG [Red Lodge Area-Beartooth Scenic Byway] – 11 mi S of Red Lodge on US 212, 0.5 mi S on Main Fork Rock Creek Rd. ***	5/5 – 9/24 Full Service; Reduced service in shoulder seasons	\$18 / \$9	Yes	Toilet 3 sites	28	55' long	\$5
Pine Grove CG [West Rosebud] - 34 mi W of Red Lodge on Hwy 78 and 419, 9 mi S of Fishtail, MT on West Rosebud Rd.	5/26 – 9/4	\$9 / \$5	Yes	Toilet	46	30' long	-
Rattin CG [Red Lodge Area] – 7 mi S of Red Lodge on US 212, 0.3 mi E on East Side Rd. ***	5/5 – 9/24 full service; Reduced service in shoulder season	\$17 / \$9	Yes	Toilet	7	20' long, small trailers or RVs, no turnaround	\$5
Sage Creek CG [Pryor Mountains] – 3 mi S of Bridger, MT, 22 mi E on Pryor Mountain Rd.	5/26 – 9/4 full service. Reduced service in shoulder season.	\$5 / \$10 double	Yes	Toilet	12	30' long	-
Sand Dunes Picnic Area [East Rosebud] – 20 mi W of Red Lodge on MT 78, 8 mi S of Roscoe, MT on East Rosebud Rd. Day use only..	5/26 – 9/4	None	-	Toilet	10	Open Parking	-
Sheridan CG [Red Lodge Area] – 4 mi S of Red Lodge on US 212, 0.5 mi S on East Side Rd. ***	5/18 – 9/5	\$17/ \$9	Yes	Toilet 1 site	9	30' long	\$5
Wild Bill Lake Picnic Area [Red Lodge Area] – 6 mi W of Red Lodge on West Fork Rock Creek Rd. Day use only.	5/22 – 9/8 Full service; Reduced service during shoulder season.	None	-	Toilet	4	Open Parking	-
Woodbine CG [Stillwater River Area] – 30 W of Red Lodge on MT 78, 29 mi W of Fishtail on MT 419 ***	5/5 – 9/10	\$19/ \$9	Yes	Toilet 5 sites	44	90' long	Yes



BOZEMAN RANGER DISTRICT, 3710 W. Fallon St. Suite C, Bozeman, Montana 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.

Bozeman Ranger District Campgrounds and Picnic Areas *** Sites available for reservation www.recreation.gov (877)444-6777	DATES OPEN approximate	FEE covers 1st camping vehicle + extra car / truck -- 3rd car / truck (if space is sufficient)	POTABLE WATER	 ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES	# OF SITES	# OF SITES WITH ELECTRIC HOOKUPS EXTRA FEE	TRAILER / RV SITES LARGEST PARKING SPUR	FIREWOOD FOR PURCHASE
Battle Ridge CG [Bridger Mountains] – 22 mi N of Bozeman on MT 86	All Year Weather Dependent	None	No	None	13	--	12' x 30'	No
Chisholm CG [Hyalite Canyon] – 18 mi S of Bozeman on Hyalite Canyon Rd #62 open 5/16-3/31. ***	5/16 - 9/15 Weather Dependent	\$20 -- \$8	Yes	Toilet	10	--	14' x 60' 28' x 35'	\$6
Fairy Lake CG, Picnic Area and accessible trail [Bridger Mountains] – 22.5 mi N of Bozeman on MT 86, 5 mi W 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	9	---	12' x 32'	No
Greek Creek CG [Gallatin Canyon] – 31 mi S of Bozeman on US 191 ***	5/16-9/15 full service Weather dependent Limited Service rest of year	\$20 -- \$8	Yes	Toilets 7 Sites	14	---	30' x 60'	\$6
Hood Creek CG [Hyalite Reservoir] – 17 mi S of Bozeman on Hyalite Canyon Rd #62 open 5/16-3/31. ***	5/16 - 9/15 Weather Dependent	\$20 -- \$8	Yes	Toilet 2 Sites	25	---	16' x 50'	\$6
Hood Creek Group CG [Hyalite Reservoir] – 17 mi S of Bozeman on Hyalite Canyon Rd #62 open 5/16-3/31 ***	5/16 - 9/15 Weather Dependent	\$75 - \$225 to reserve entire site	Yes	Toilet 1 Site	1	---	Open parking	\$6

Hood Creek Day-Use Picnic Area [Hyalite Reservoir] – 17 mi S of Bozeman on Hyalite Canyon Rd.	5/16 - 9/15 Weather Dependent	None	Yes	Toilet 3 Site	3	--	Open parking	\$6
Hyalite Picnic Area and Boat Launch[Hyalite Reservoir] – 16 mi S of Bozeman on Hyalite Canyon Rd #62	5/16 - 9/15	None	Yes Summer Only	Toilets 8 Sites	8	-	Open parking	No
Hyalite Canyon designated campsites with no facilities – S of Bozeman in Hyalite Canyon. Open 5/16 – 3/31. Camping along the Hyalite Rd is allowed <u>ONLY</u> in developed campgrounds or designated & <u>signed</u> campsites. No camping is allowed except in <u>SIGNED</u> campsites.. No facilities at designated campsites outside of developed campgrounds. No fee. No facilities..								
Hyalite Picnic Pavilion – Hyalite Reservoir *** When not reserved, pavilion is available 1 st -come, 1 st -served for free (no fee) No overnight camping – day use only .	reservable 5/16 – 9/21 Weather Dependent	\$100 - \$150 to reserve entire site	Yes	Toilet	1	---	Day Use Only	Available from Host at Hood Creek Campground
Langohr CG [Hyalite Canyon] – 11 mi S of Bozeman on Hyalite Canyon Rd #62 open 5/16-3/31.***	5/16-9/15 Weather Dependent Limited Service rest of year	\$20 -- \$8	Yes	Fishing Toilet Trail 2 sites	19	---	22' x 60'	\$6
Langohr Group Picnic Area [Hyalite Canyon] -11mi S of Bozeman on Hyalite Canyon Rd #62 open 5/16-3/31 *** When not reserved, use is free for walk-in. Day use only – no overnight camping.	5/16 - 9/15 Weather Dependent Limited Service rest of year	\$45 to reserve entire site	Yes	Toilet 1 site	1	---	16' x 20'	\$6
Lower Hyalite Group Site (Hyalite Canyon) *** (use with reservation only)	5/15 – 9/15 Weather Dependent	\$75 - \$225	No	Toilet, picnic shelter	1	---	Open parking	\$6
Moose Creek Flat CG [Gallatin Canyon] – 32 mi S of Bozeman on US 191 ***	5/16 - 9/15 Limited Service rest of year	\$20 -- \$8	Yes	Fishing Toilets 4 Sites	12	---	20' x 60'	\$6

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Moose Creek Flat Group Picnic Area [Gallatin Canyon] – 32 mi S of Bozeman on US 191. Adjacent to the campground along the Gallatin River. *** No overnight camping in picnic area.	5/16 - 9/15 Limited service rest of year	Free, or \$45 to reserve entire site	Yes	Fishing Tables Toilet	3	---	16' x 20'	No
Moose Creek Group Camp-Picnic Site (Gallatin Canyon) – 32 mi S of Bozeman on US 191, <u>on east side of Highway 191</u> *** Use by reservation only.	5/15 – 9/15 Weather Dependent	By reservation only \$60 - \$150	No	None	1	---	16' x 60'	\$6
Palisade Falls Picnic Area [Hyalite Canyon] -20 mi S of Bozeman: south on Hyalite Canyon Rd, 1 mi W 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
Red Cliff CG [Gallatin Canyon] – 48 mi S of Bozeman on US 191 (Federal Recreation Passes not applicable toward electric.) ***	5/15 – 9/15 Weather Dependent	\$20 \$28 site with electricity --- \$8	Yes	Tables Toilets Water	67	26 electric sites	18' x 50'	\$6
Red Cliff Picnic Area [Gallatin Canyon] – 48 mi S 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. .	5/15 – 9/15 Limited service rest of year	None	Yes	---	4	---	Open Parking	\$6
Spanish Creek Picnic Area [Gallatin Canyon] – 19 mi S of Bozeman on US 191, 8 mi SE on Spanish Creek Rd	5/16 – 9/15 Weather Dependent	None	Yes	Toilet	4	---	Open parking	No

Spire Rock CG *** [Gallatin Canyon] – 23 mi S of Bozeman on US 191, 2 mi E on Storm Castle Creek Rd. Road open 5/16 – 12/31.	5/16 – 9/15 Weather Dependent	\$16 -- \$8	No	Toilet	17	---	25' x 50'	\$6
Spire Rock Group CG *** [Gallatin Canyon] – 23 mi S of Bozeman on US 191, then 2 mi E on Storm Castle Creek Rd. Road open 5/16 – 12/31.	5/16 – 9/15 Weather Dependent	\$30 – \$60 for entire site	No	Toilet	3	----	20' x 40'	\$6
Swan Creek CG *** [Gallatin Canyon] – 30 mi S of Bozeman on US 191, 1 mi E on Swan Creek Rd. Road opens 5/16 – 12/1.	5/16 – 9/15 Weather Dependent Limited service rest of year	\$20 -- \$8	Yes	Toilet 7 sites	13	---	16' x 45'	\$6



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.

Gardiner Ranger District Campgrounds and Picnic Areas	DATES OPEN approximate	FEE covers 1st camping vehicle + extra car / truck -- 3rd car / truck (if space is sufficient)	POTABLE WATER	 ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES	# OF SITES	TRAILER / RV SITES LARGEST PARKING SPUR	FIREWOOD FOR PURCHASE
Bear Creek CG [Absaroka Mountains] – 5 mi NE of Gardiner on Jardine Rd, 5.5 mi on Bear Creek Rd (Forest Rd 493) CAUTION: Access road not suitable for long or towed vehicles. There is NO TURNAROUND for long vehicles.	6/1 – 10/31 Weather dependent	None	No	None	4	Open parking,	No
Canyon CG [Yellowstone River] – 15 mi N of Gardiner on US 89. Campground roads not suitable for vehicles longer than 48'	All year	\$7 -- \$3	No	Fire grates Tables Toilet	15	12' x 50'	No
Cinnabar Picnic Area - Yellowstone River – 7.5 mi N of Gardiner on US 89, cross bridge, 1/4 mi S	All year	None	No	Table Toilet	2 tables	Open parking	No
Clarks Fork Picnic Area, Trailhead and Interpretive Trail [Beartooth Scenic Byway] – 4 mi E of Cooke City on US 212. No overnight camping allowed.	6/1 – 11/1 Weather dependent	None	No	Fishing Toilet, Interpretive Trail, Parking, Picnic site	3	Open parking	No
Colter CG – Cooke City area: (Beartooth Scenic Byway & Nez Perce National Historic Trail-Autotour Route) – 2 mi E of Cooke City on US 212 (Access road not suitable for vehicles longer than 48') HARD SIDED VEHICLES ONLY - NO TENT CAMPING	7/1 – 9/7 Weather dependent	\$8 -- \$3	Yes	Fire grates Food boxes Tables, Tent pads Trash cans Toilets, Water, parking	18	22' x 66'	No
Eagle Creek CG - 2 mi NE of Gardiner on Jardine Rd, Horse corrals adjacent to campground. Adjacent to Yellowstone River Trailhead. Access road not suitable for vehicles longer than 48' NOTE: Dispersed camping is prohibited along the Jardine Rd downhill of Eagle Creek Campground, Jardine Rd for 1 ½ miles past Eagle Creek Campground, and the first 1 ½ miles of Eagle Creek Rd.	All year	\$7 -- \$3	No	Toilets	15	12' x 40'	No

La Duke Picnic Area - Yellowstone River – 6.5 mi N of Gardiner on US 89	All year	None	No	Toilet, parking	3 tables	Open parking	No
Soda Butte CG - near Yellowstone National Park - Cooke City area – (Beartooth Scenic Byway & Nez Perce National Historic Trail-Autotour Route) – 1 mi E of Cooke City on US 212 HARD SIDED VEHICLES ONLY - NO TENT CAMPING	7/1 – 9/7 Weather dependent	\$9 -- \$3	Yes	Fire rings, Food boxes Tables, Tent pads, Toilets Trash cans Water, parking	27	22' x 60'	No
Timber Camp CG -[West Absaroka Mountains – 5 mi NE of Gardiner on Jardine Rd, 4 mi NE on Forest Rd 493 Two horse corrals available past campground	6/1 – 10/31 Weather dependent	None	No	None	3	Open parking	No
Tom Miner CG - east side Gallatin Mountains – 17 mi NW of Gardiner on US 89, 12 mi SW on Tom Miner Rd (Horse corrals adjacent to campground) (Access road not suitable for vehicles longer than 42'). Adjacent to the trailhead for the Gallatin Petrified Forest Trail.	6/1 – 10/31 Weather dependent	\$7 -- \$3	Yes	Toilets, tables, parking	11 + 1 Group	12' x 40'	No
Yankee Jim Interpretive Picnic Area - Sphinx Creek Trailhead - Yellowstone River – from Gardiner, go north 7.5 miles 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.	All year	None	No	Toilet, parking table, interpretive trail	2 tables	Open parking	No
Yankee Jim Picnic Area and Boat Launch – Yellowstone River – from Gardiner, go 13 miles north on Hwy 89	All year	None	No	Toilet, parking	3 tables	Open parking	No



HEBGEN LAKE RANGER DISTRICT, PO Box 520, West Yellowstone, Montana 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 joins the west side of Yellowstone National Park, around the West Entrance of the Park. Snow drifts remaining in early summer may make some seasonal roads impassable – check at the District Office for road conditions.

Hebgen Lake Ranger District Campgrounds and Picnic Areas *** Sites available for reservation www.recreation.gov (877)444-6777	DATES OPEN approximate	FEE covers 1st camping vehicle + extra car / truck -- 3rd car / truck (if space is sufficient)	POTABLE WATER	ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES 	# OF SITES	# OF SITES WITH ELECTRIC HOOKUPS	TRAILER / RV SITES LARGEST PARKING SPUR	FIREWOOD FOR PURCHASE
Baker's Hole CG [Madison River] – 3 mi N of West Yellowstone on US 191 (Federal Recreation Passes not applicable toward electric)	5/01 – 9/30 Weather dependent	\$20 for non-electric \$28 site with electricity \$8	Yes	Toilet (2-sites)	73 + 1 picnic site	33 electric sites	25' x 75'	\$6
Beaver Creek CG (Madison River) – 8 mi N of West Yellowstone on US 191, then 16 mi W on US 287 ***	5/15 – 9/15 Weather dependent	\$20 \$8 / extra vehicle	Yes	Toilet (2 Sites – C Loop)	67	----	22' x 30'	\$6
Beaver Creek Road designated primitive car campsites - no facilities (FS Road 985) – 8 miles N of West Yellowstone on US Hwy 191, then 14.5 mi on US 287. Primitive sites located along Beaver Creek Road for 4 miles; Camping in designated (graveled) sites ONLY. Grizzly bear area – all attractants must be properly stored.								
Cabin Creek CG [Madison River] – 8 mi N of West Yellowstone on US 191, then 14 mi W on US 287) ***	5/15 – 9/15 Weather dependent	\$20 \$8	Yes	Fire grates Tables Toilet 1 Site	15	----	22' x 30'	\$6
Cherry Creek CG [Hebgen Lake] – 8 mi W of West Yellowstone on US 20, then 6 mi N on Denny Creek Rd (Hebgen Lake Rd-Forest Service Rd 167) PACK-IN, PACK-OUT YOUR TRASH	5/15 – 10/31 Weather - dependent	None	No	-	8	----	2 small trailers/ per site	No
Earthquake Lake Visitor Center (Madison River) – along Highway 287, about 19 miles west of Highway 191, picnic sites - interpretive trails and exhibits DAY USE ONLY	Memorial Day – 9/15	None	At VC	Toilet, tables, interp. Panels, parking, visitor center	2	-----	Open parking	no
Fisherman's Point – Hebgen Lake south shore- 8 mi W of West Yellowstone on US 20, then 8 mi north and west on Denny Creek Rd. DAY USE ONLY – NO CAMPING.	Weather - dependent	None	no	Toilet, trail, table, fishing platform	Open	-----	Open parking	no

Ghost Village Picnic Area (FS Road 989 Madison River) – 8 mi N of West Yellowstone on US 191, then W 14 mi on US 287, turn left, then immediate right onto FS Road 989. – fishing, boating, interpretive trail. DAY USE ONLY.	All Year Weather - dependent	None	No	Toilet and Table	Open- day use	----	Open Parking	No
Hebgen Dam Picnic Area – (Madison River) 8 mi N of West Yellowstone on US 191, then W 13 mi on US 287. –accessible fishing, interpretation, picnic. DAY USE ONLY	All Year Weather - dependent	None	No	Toilet, fishing pier, parking, table	Open- day use	----	Open Parking	No
Hebgen Lake West Shore and Spring Creek Extension- Designated primitive car campsites - no facilities , 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 only allowed 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.								
Lonesomehurst CG [Hebgen Lake] – 8 mi W of West Yellowstone on US 20, then 4 mi N on Denny Creek Rd. Federal Recreation Passes not applicable toward electric)***	5/10 – 9/23 Weather - dependent	\$20 \$28 site with electricity ---- \$8	Yes	Boat ramp Dock Fire grates Fishing, Toilet (1 site)	26	4 electric sites	30' x 45'	\$6
Rainbow Point CG*** [Hebgen Lake] – 5 mi N of West Yellowstone on US 191, 3 mi W on Rainbow Pt Rd (Forest Rd 6954), 2 mi N on Rainbow Pt Rd after intersection. (Federal Recreation Passes not applicable toward electric)	5/15 – 9/23 Weather - dependent	\$20 \$28 site with electricity --- \$8	Yes	Boat ramp Dock Fire grates Fishing, Toilet (1 site – A Loop)	83	46 electric sites	30' x 40'	\$6
Spring Creek CG [Hebgen Lake] – 8 mi W of West Yellowstone on US 20, 10 mi N on Denny Creek Rd. PACK-IN, PACK-OUT YOUR TRASH	5/15 – 10/31 Weather - dependent	None	No	Toilet, a few campsites	15	----	Sites vary – approx.. 35' x 16'	No
Taylor Fork - Designated Primitive car camping sites – no facilities (FS Road 134) - 33 mi N of West Yellowstone on US HWY 191. Car camping along the Taylor Fork Rd (along approximately 11 miles of road) is allowed ONLY at designated, marked sites only. Road open all year – weather dependent. No fee. Grizzly bear area – all attractants must be properly stored. Fishing, ATV'ing, mountain biking, horseback riding.								



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, and stretches out into the rolling grasslands. Rich in archeological, paleontological and cultural resources, the District is renowned for its excellent hunting and a variety of other recreation opportunities.

Sioux Ranger District Campgrounds and Picnic Areas There is no fee at any of these Sioux District campgrounds and picnic areas.	DATES OPEN approximate	WATER	ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES 	# OF SITES	TRAILER / RV SITES LARGEST PARKING SPUR
Chalk Buttes- -no facilities. South of Ekalaka. Open year-round, weather-dependent.. Dispersed primitive camping among timbered white buttes. Ask at Sioux Ranger District. No fee.					
Ekalaka Park Campground – Ekalaka Hills Unit – 8 miles off HWY 323 from Ekalaka, MT. Scenic cliff drop-offs and cliff-edge views over the surrounding prairie, from Ponderosa pine savanna uplands.	All Year Weather Dependent	Spring, Non-potable	Toilet,	6 1 group site	Small trailer
Lantis Spring Campground – Long Pines Unit – 5 miles N off the Tie Creek Road	All Year Weather Dependent	spring, Non-potable water	Toilet,	4, 2 group sites	Open parking
MacNab Pond Picnic Ground - Ekalaka Hills Unit – 7 miles SE of Ekalaka, MT	All Year Weather Dependent	No	Toilet	2	Open parking
Picnic Springs Campground - North Cave Hills Unit – 8 miles W and N of Ludlow, adjacent to beautiful woods and rocky, cliff-edged canyon	All Year Weather Dependent	Spring, Non-potable	Toilets,	9, 2 group sites	50'
Reva Gap Campground and the Castles National Natural Landmark in the Slim Buttes unit – directly off of HWY 20, 20 miles S and E of Buffalo. Spectacularly eroded steep-walled buttes.	All Year Weather Dependent	No	Toilets, fire rings, tables, parking	6, 3 group sites	Open parking
South Cave Hills, E & W Short Pines Units – no facilities – Open year-round, weather-dependent. Open dispersed primitive camping. Pine savanna edged with dramatic cliff drop-offs. No fee					
Wickham Gulch Campground- Long Pines Unit – 6 miles NW of Camp Crook, SD	All Year Weather Dependent	Spring, Non-potable	Toilet, fire rings	3, 2 group sites	Very small trailer, small spurs



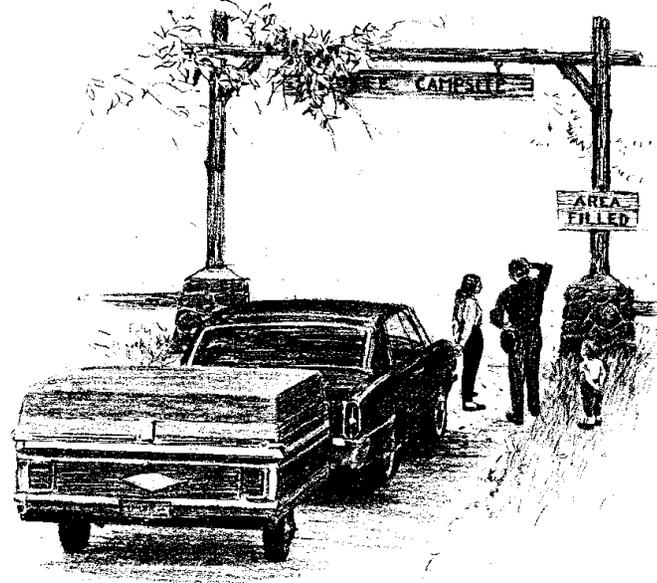
YELLOWSTONE RANGER DISTRICT, 5242 Highway 89 S, Livingston, MT 59047, (406) 222-1892

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.

Yellowstone Ranger District Campgrounds and Picnic Areas *** Sites available for reservation www.recreation.gov (877)444-6777	DATES OPEN approximate	FEE covers 1 st camping vehicle + extra car / truck -- 3 rd car / truck (if space is sufficient)	POTABLE WATER	ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES 	# OF SITES	TRAILER / RV SITES LARGEST PARKING SPUR	FIREWOOD FOR PURCHASE
Aspen CG [Main Boulder] – 25 mi S of Big Timber on US 298, 8.5 mi S on Main Boulder Rd (Cty Rd 212) (Access road not suitable for vehicles longer than 32')	All year	\$5 ---	Memorial Day to Labor Day	Toilet, tables, firings, parking	8	20' x 32'	No
Big Beaver CG [Main Boulder] – 25 mi S of Big Timber on US 298, 8 mi S on Main Boulder Rd (Cty Rd 212) (Access road not suitable for vehicles longer than 32')	All year	None	No	Toilet	5	27' x 32'	No
Big Timber Canyon Picnic Area [East Crazy Mountains] – 11 mi N of Big Timber on US 191, 8 mi W on Big Timber Canyon Rd	All year	None	No	Toilet, parking		Open parking	No
Chippy Park CG [Main Boulder] – 25 mi S of Big Timber on US 298, 9.5 mi S on Main Boulder Rd (Cty Rd 212) (Access road not suitable for vehicles longer than 32')	All Year	\$5 ---	Memorial Day thru Labor Day	Toilets Tables Firings, parking	7	12' x32'	No
East Boulder CG – 19 mi S of Big Timber on US 298, 6 mi E on East Boulder Rd (Cty Rd 205)	All year	None	No	Toilet	2	No RVs	No
Falls Creek CG [Main Boulder] – 25 mi S of Big Timber on US 298, 5 mi S on Main Boulder Rd (Cty Rd 212) (no turnaround for long vehicles)	All year	None	Memorial Day thru Labor Day	Toilet, parking	8	Open parking Tent camping only	No
Halfmoon CG [East Crazy Mountains] – 11 mi N of Big Timber on US 191, 12 mi W on Big Timber Canyon Rd	All year	\$5 ---	Memorial Day thru Labor Day	Toilets, parking, tables, firings	12	24' x 60'	No
Halfmoon Picnic Area [East Crazy Mountains] – 11 mi N of Big Timber on US 191, 12 mi W on Big Timber Canyon Rd	All year	None	Memorial Day thru Labor Day	Firings, parking Tables toilet	3	16' x 20'	No

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Hells Canyon CG [Main Boulder] – 25 mi S of Big Timber on US 298, 15.5 mi S on Main Boulder Rd (Cty Rd 212) (Access road not suitable for vehicles longer than 20')	All year	None	-	-	11	10' x 25'	No
Hicks Park CG [Main Boulder] – 25 mi S of Big Timber on US 298, 21 mi S on Main Boulder Rd (Cty Rd 212) (no turn)(Access road not suitable for vehicles longer than 32')	All year	\$5 ---	Memorial Day thru Labor Day	Toilets, tables, firerings, parking	16	24' x 51'	No
Main Boulder Designated primitive car campsites with no facilities — 25 mi S of Big Timber on US 298, 8.5 mi S. on Main Boulder Rd (Co Rd 212). All designated car-campsites are marked. No car camping in unmarked sites. Some sites are large enough to accommodate RVs and trailers. No fee. Camping only in designated sites.							
Mill Creek designated, primitive car campsites with no facilities: Available 5/1-12/1. 15 mi S of Livingston on US 89, E on Mill Creek Rd. Car camping along the Mill Creek Rd ONLY allowed at designated, marked campsites or at Snowbank Campground. No fee. Camping only in designated sites..							
Natural Bridge Falls Picnic Area and Interpretive Trail [Main Boulder] – 25 mi S of Big Timber on US 298. DAY USE ONLY - no overnight camping.	All year	None	-	Tables, benches Toilet, interpretive trail, parking	2	Open parking	No
Pine Creek CG [West Absaroka Mountains] – 9 mi S of Livingston on US 89, 6 mi E on Pine Creek Rd. *** Adjacent to trailhead up to Pine Creek Lake in the Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness	5/14 – 9/21	\$20 --- \$8	Yes	Toilet, Trail, Water 17 sites	25	16' x 50'	\$6
Pine Creek Group CG [West Absaroka Mountains] -9 mi S of Livingston on US 89, 6 mi E on Pine Creek Rd.***	5/14 - 9/21	\$35 - \$75 for reserving entire site	Yes	Grill, Tables, Toilet, Water, 1site	1	30' x 70'	\$6
Pine Creek Group Picnic Pavilion (site #28) (W. Absaroka Mountains) - -9 mi S of Livingston on US 89, 6 mi E on Pine Creek Rd.Day Use Only. ***	5/16 -12/31 Day use only	\$75 for entire site	Yes	Grill Tables Toilet Water 1 Site	1	16' x 50'	\$6
Pine Creek Picnic Area & interpretive trail [West Absaroka Mountains] – 9 mi S of Livingston on US 89,6 mi E on Pine Creek Rd	5/14 – 9/21	None	Yes	Tables, Toilet, Water, trail, firerings, parking	7	12' x 20'	\$6

Shields River Campground [West Crazy Mountains]-24 mi NE of Wilsall on Shields River Rd.	6/16 – 12/1	None	-	Toilet	4	Open Parking	No
Shipping Corrals Picnic Area [Main Boulder] – 25 mi south of Big Timber on US 295, 10 mi south on Cty Rd 212 (Main Boulder Road)	All Year	None	No	Toilet	2	Open Parking	No
Snowbank CG*** [West Absaroka Mountains] 15 mi S of Livingston on US 89, 12 mi E on Mill Creek Rd.	5/26 – 9/4	\$20 \$8	Yes	Toilets, tables	11	25' x 35'	\$6
Snowbank Group CG *** [West Absaroka Mountains] 15 mi S of Livingston on US 89, 12 mi E on Mill Creek Rd.	5/21 – 9/7	\$35 - \$75 for reserving entire site	Yes	toilet	1	Open Parking	\$6
South Rock Campground (East side Gallatin Mountains) — 40 mi S of Livingston on Hwy 89, then 9 mi W on Rd 993 to its end. High clearance recommended.	All year Weather dependent	None	No	-	4	-	-
Suce Creek Picnic Area [West Absaroka Mountains] – 2 mi S of Livingston on US 89, 3 mi S on Rt 540, 3 mi E on Suce Creek Rd. At trailhead.	All Year Weather Dependent	None	No	Tables Toilets, parking	3	Open Parking	No
West Boulder CG [West Boulder] – 16 mi S of Big Timber on US 298, 6.5 mi SW on Cty Rd 30, 8 mi SW on West Boulder Rd. Next to trailhead into Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness.	All year	\$5 ---	Memorial Day - Labor Day	Parking, tables, firings, toilet (call for more info)	10	14' x 30'	No





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