

Forest Opening Dates

The Caribou-Targhee National Forest is working closely with its concessionaire to ensure compliance with local, state and federal COVID-19 guidelines. Please see the tentative opening dates below as you plan your visit to the Forest. For additional information, please call the appropriate district ranger office listed below

Ashton/Island Park Ranger District	208-652-7442
Dubois Ranger District	208-374-5422
Teton Basin Ranger District	208-354-2312
Palisades Ranger District	208-523-1412
Forest Supervisor's Office	208-557-5900
Westside Ranger District	208-236-7500
Soda Springs Ranger District	208-547-4356
Montpelier Ranger District	208-847-0375

Developed Recreation Areas – Individuals who made reservations before June 1 have been contacted and refunded. Campgrounds opening prior to June 1 will be offered on a first-come/first-served basis only. Currently, recreation.gov is not accepting reservations. More information may be available after the Memorial Day weekend.

Ashton/Island Park Ranger District	Projected Opening Date
Big Springs Campground	June 1
Big Springs Warming Hut Group Site	June 15
Box Canyon Campground	June 1
Buffalo Campground	June 1

Buttermilk Campground	June 1
Cave Falls Campground	June 1
Flat Rock Campground	June 1
Grandview Campground	June 1
McCrea Bridge Campground	June 1
Riverside Campground	June 1
Upper Coffee Pot Campground	June 1
Warm River Campground	June 1
Johnny Sacks Cabin	Undetermined. Working closely with Fremont County
Mesa Falls Visitor Center	June 15 – Big Falls Inn may not be available for indoor interpretive activities at this time
Bing Lempke Picnic Area	June 1
Howard Springs Picnic Site	June 1
Last Chance Dump Station	June 1
Dubois Ranger District	Projected Opening Date
Stoddard Creek Campground	June 1
Steel Creek Campground	June 1
Teton Basin Ranger District	Projected Opening Date
Mike Harris Campground	May 22
Pine Creek Campground	June 1
Teton Canyon Campground	June 1
Trail Creek Campground	May 22
Reunion Flat Campground	May 22
Palisades Ranger District	Projected Opening Date
Alpine Campground and Group Site	June 1
Big Elk Campground and Group Site	May 22
Blowout Campground	May 22
Calamity Campground	May 22 (B and C Loops Only)
Falls Campground	June 1
Falls Group Campground	June 1
McCoy Creek Campground	June 1
Palisades Creek Campground	May 22
Riverside Park Campground	May 22
Table Rock Group Site Campground	June 1
Westside Ranger District	Projected Opening Date
Big-Springs- Caribou Campground	May 22
Curlew Campground	May 22
Dry Canyon Campground	June 1
Malad Summit Campground	May 22
Scout Mountain Campground	May 22
Mink Creek Group Site Campground	June 1
Third Creek Group Site Campground	June 1

Twin Springs Campground	June 1
Soda Springs Ranger District	Projected Opening Date
Gravel Creek Campground	June 1
Mill Canyon Campground	June 1
Pine Bar Campground	June 1
Montpelier Ranger District	Projected Opening Date
Albert Moser Campground	June 1
Beaver Creek Campground	June 1
Cloverleaf Campground	May 22
Davis Canyon Campground	June 1
Emigration Campground	June 1
Montpelier Canyon Campground	May 22
North Fork Campground	May 22
Paris Springs Campground	June 1
Porcupine Campground	May 22
St. Charles Campground	June 1
Summit View Campground	June 1
Willow Flat Campground	May 22
Paris Springs Group Campground	June 1
Minnetonka Cave Tours	June 1

All Trailheads, Boat Launches and Recreation Parking Facilities: Open – weather (snow) dependent

Cabins Rentals: Notifications to renters have been made and refunds will be processed. Visit www.recreation.gov to make future reservations.

Ashton/Island Park Ranger District	Projected Opening Date
Warm River Cabin (Fremont County)	July 1
Bishop Mountain Cabin (Fremont County)	July 1
Squirrel Meadows Cabin (Fremont County)	July 1
Dubois Ranger District	Projected Opening Date
Al Taylor Cabin (Clark County)	July 1
Westside Ranger District	Projected Opening Date
Malad Summit Guard Station (Onieda County)	June 1
Pebble Guard Station (Caribou County)	June 1
Soda Springs Ranger District	Projected Opening Date
Caribou Mountain Guard Station (Bonneville County)	July 1
Diamond Creek Guard Station (Caribou County)	July 1

Stump Guard Station (Caribou County)	July 1
Johnson Guard Station (Caribou County)	July 1
Montpelier Ranger District	Projected Opening Date
Cub River Guard Station (Franklin County)	July 1
Clear Creek Guard Station (Bear Lake County)	July 1
Egan Guard Station (Bear Lake County)	July 1
Eight Mile Guard Station (Bear Lake County)	July 1

As we work through an unpredictable and rapidly changing situation, health and safety is our number one priority. We are committed to continuing to support our communities and fulfill our mission as we all work together to minimize the impacts and spread of COVID-19.

These actions have been taken based on the best available medical advice for cleaning per CDC guidelines and to promote social distancing. Rental cabin visitors are encouraged to contact their ranger district office with additional questions.

10 Person Group Size Limitation for Outdoor Recreation Groups: The Intermountain Region issued a 10-person group size limit for outdoor recreation on National Forest System Lands in Idaho through the end of May to adhere to the State of Idaho's opening plan.

Bathroom Facilities: Prepare for limited services. Toilet paper may not be available when you visit. Hand sanitizer is not provided.

An updated list of closures is available at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/ctnf/alerts-notices>.

