

## Recreation Update

Logan Ranger District,  
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Logan, UT 84321  
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Updated 10/21/11

**Logan Canyon National Scenic Byway delays:** none

**CAMPGROUNDS/PICNIC AREAS** – Campgrounds are concessionaire operated under a Special-use Permit by American Land & Leisure, home office is in Orem, Utah (801) 226-3564 or visit them at [www.AmericanLL.com](http://www.AmericanLL.com).

Concessionaire has turned the campgrounds back over to us, we will keep the following ones open without any services (pack in/pack out) until Oct. 30: Preston Valley, Lodge, Wood Camp, Tony Grove, Red Banks, Sunrise, Friendship, and Spring.

Site Name	Fee \$	Open ?	Water ?	Reservations	Unit types reservable	Comments
<b>LOGAN CANYON SCENIC BYWAY (HWY 89)</b>						
Second Dam Day Use Area	--	Yes	No	No		no services
Bridger CG	\$.00	No	No	No		gated – closed for season
Spring Hollow CG - group	varies	No	No	Yes	Group	gated – closed for season
Spring Hollow CG	\$.00	No	No	Yes	Single	gated – closed for season
Spring Hollow CG	\$0.00	No	No	Yes	Double	gated – closed for season
Dewitt Picnic Area	--	Yes	No	No		no services
Guinavah-Malibu CG - group	varies	No	No	Yes	Group	gated – closed for season
Guinavah-Malibu CG	\$.00	No	No	Yes	Single	gated – closed for season
Guinavah-Malibu CG	\$.00	No	No	Yes	Double	gated – closed for season
Card Picnic Area	--	Yes	No	No		no services
Chokecherry Picnic Area	--	Yes	No	No		no services
Preston Valley CG	\$.00	Yes	No	No		no toilet or services
Lodge CG	\$.00	Yes	No	No		no services
Wood Camp CG	\$.00	Yes	No	No		no services
Lewis M. Turner CG	\$.00	No	No	No		gated – closed for season
Tony Grove CG	\$.00	Yes	<b>NO</b>	Yes	Single	no services
Tony Grove CG	\$.00	Yes	<b>NO</b>	Yes	Double	no services
Red Banks CG	\$.00	Yes	No	No		no services
Sunrise CG	\$.00	No	<b>NO</b>	Yes	Single	no services
<b>NORTH OF LOGAN CANYON</b>						
Green Canyon CG	--	Yes	No	No		No services
Smithfield CG	\$.00	No	No	No		gated – closed for season
High Creek CG	--	Yes	No	No		No services Foot Bridge to the “Lions Grove” has been condemned & removed
<b>BLACKSMITH FORK CANYON</b>						
Shenoah Picnic Area	--	Yes	No	No		No services
Pioneer CG	\$.00	No	No	No		gated – closed for season
<b>LEFT HAND FORK OF BLACKSMITH FORK</b>						
Friendship CG - group	\$0.00	Yes	No	Yes	Group	no services
Friendship CG	\$.00	Yes	No	No		no services

Spring CG	\$ .00	Yes	No	No		no services
<b>WELLSVILLE CANYON (HWY 89-91 Between Wellsville and Brigham City)</b>						
Box Elder CG - group	varies	No	No	Yes	Group	gated – closed for season
Box Elder CG	\$ .00	No	No	Yes	Single	gated – closed for season

The Guinavah-Malibu Campground Bridge work has begun. Over the next few weeks the old bridge will be removed and work will begin on it's replacement. Completion scheduled for late next spring. There will be no access to the Riverside Nature Trail or the Crimson Trail from this side.

### RECREATION RESERVATIONS

Reservations for the group sites at Guinavah-Malibu CG (3 overnight areas), Spring Hollow (1 day use and 1 overnight), Box Elder CG (4 overnight areas) and Friendship CG (1 rustic overnight area) can be made by contacting **the National Recreation Reservation System (NRRS)** and are available up to 12 months in advance (877-444-6777 or on the Internet at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)). The reservation period for group areas is from the end of May through late-September. **Group sites are by reservation only.**

Reservations for selected individual sites (single & double units) at Spring Hollow CG, Guinavah-Malibu CG, Tony Grove CG, Sunrise CG, and Box Elder CG can be made by calling the National Recreation Reservation Service at 1-877-444-6777 or on the Internet at [www.Recreation.gov](http://www.Recreation.gov). These sites can be reserved up to 6 months in advance but no less than 5 days in advance.

### ROADS

Our Motor Vehicle Use Map for summer is in effect. It is available online under Maps & Publications at [www.fs.usda.gov/uwcnf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/uwcnf). Most seasonal gates will be closing Nov. 15. Lower elevation gates closing Dec. 1.

**Please TREAD LIGHTLY and avoid traveling on roads when muddy.**

Road Name	Conditions
<b>ROADS NEAR LOGAN CANYON SCENIC BYWAY</b>	
Logan Canyon Scenic Byway (Hwy 89)	Paved – wet
Card Canyon (FR 024)	Open to motorized travel when dry
Right Hand Fork (FR 081)	paved – wet
Cowley Canyon - Herd Hollow (FR 047)	Open to motorized travel when dry - Recommend 4x4 - high clearance.
Marie Springs (FR 147)	Open to motorized travel when dry - Recommend 4x4 - high clearance.
(Adams Corral Road) Logan Peak via White Bedground Spring (FR 052 & 168)	Open to motorized travel when dry - Recommend 4x4 - high clearance.
Temple Fork (FR 007)	Open to motorized travel when dry
Long Hollow Road (FR 056)	Open to motorized travel when dry - Recommend 4x4 - high clearance.
Twin Creek/Bubble Spring Road (FR 005)	Open to motorized travel when dry - Recommend 4x4 - high clearance.
West Hodges/Forestry Camp (FR 174)	Open to motorized travel when dry
Tony Grove Road (FR 003)	Paved –
Franklin Basin Road (FR 006)	Open to motorized travel when dry
Beaver Creek Road (FR 011)	Open to motorized travel when dry
Swan Flat Road (FR 014)	Open to motorized travel when dry
Sinks (FR 055)	Open to motorized travel when dry
<b>ROADS NORTH OF LOGAN CANYON</b>	
Green Canyon (FR 050)	Open to motorized travel when dry

Smithfield Canyon (FR 049)	Open to motorized travel when dry.
High Creek Canyon (FR 048)	Open to motorized travel when dry - Recommend 4x4 - high clearance.
<b>ROADS SOUTH OF LOGAN CANYON</b>	
Providence Canyon (FR 090)	CLOSED to motorized wheeled vehicles - Impassable
Millville Canyon (FR 168)	Open to motorized travel when dry - Recommend 4x4 - high clearance.
Blacksmith Fork Road (SR 101)	Paved –
Left Hand Fork of Blacksmith (FR 245/231)	Open to motorized travel when dry – Recommend 4x4 - high clearance above Gray Cliff Springs.
Pole Hollow/Mahogany (FR 150/254)	<b>Closed</b> yearly to <b>all motorized</b> vehicles - September 15 to June 1
Dip Hollow (FR 056)	Open to motorized travel when dry - Recommend 4x4 - high clearance.
Temple Canyon (FR 008)	Open to motorized travel when dry
Hells Hollow & Saddle Creek (FR 105)	Open to motorized travel when dry - Recommend 4x4 - high clearance.
Maple Bench (FR 086)	Open to motorized travel when dry - Recommend 4x4 - high clearance.

## TRAILS

Please follow your Leave No Trace skills. Not all trails are listed.

Trail	Conditions
Card West (064)	wet & muddy
Cherry Peak Trail (024)	wet & muddy then snowcovered up high
Coldwater East Trail (038)	wet & muddy then snowcovered up high
Crimson Trail (015)	wet & muddy – limited access Bridge work/removal has begun on the Guinavah-Malibu Campground Bridge and the bridge in upper Spring Hollow has been condemned & removed. Options to access trail are: walk thru the water, take the Riverside Nature Trail from Spring Hollow CG to the junction with Crimson trail above the Guinavah-Malibu CG then up and come back the same way, or take the Mill Hollow trail out of Gus Lind Flat to the junction with the Spring Hollow Trail then down Spring Hollow to Crimson (above the bridge).
Deep Canyon Trail (037)	wet & muddy then snowcovered up high
Green Canyon Trail (000)	wet & muddy
High Creek North Fork Trail (towards double top (002)	difficult passage due to deadfall - wet & muddy then snowcovered up high
Jardine Juniper Trail (014)	wet & muddy
Left Hand Fork (pig trails) (021,022,121)	significant erosion - wet & muddy
Limber Pine Nature Trail (004)	patchy snow in shade
Logan Dry Trail (016)	wet & muddy then snowcovered up high
Naomi Peak National Recreation Trail (005) from High Creek Canyon to Green Canyon via Tony Grove	wet & muddy then snowcovered up high
Naomi Trail (136) from Naomi Peak NRT to the Peak	snowcovered

Richards Hollow Trail (019)	difficult passage on motorcycle but OK by foot - wet & muddy
Ricks Canyon (127) / Steel Hollow Trail (013)	inaccessible to motorcycles due to flood damaged segment on Right Hand Fork Trail Impassible erosion on motorcycle - difficult passage on bicycle but OK by foot - wet & muddy
River Trail (603)	flood damage between Bridger and Gus Lind Flat - wet & muddy
Riverside Nature Trail (052)	wet & muddy– limited access Bridge work/removal has begun on the Guinavah-Malibu Campground Bridge. Access from Spring Hollow CG only
Smithfield Canyon Trail (007)	impassable at first stream crossing - snowcovered up high
Temple Fork Sawmill Trail (062)	wet & muddy
Tony Grove Nature Trail (604)	patchy snow in shade
White Pine Lake Trail (out of Tony Grove) (025)	patchy snow in shade
Willow Trail (056)	likely impassible or difficult by bicycle, due to flooded section on Right Hand Fork Trail - wet & muddy
Wind Caves Trail (032)	wet & muddy

## LOGAN CAVE

The **cave is gated closed**. The cave was closed to the public on Oct. 1, 1997 to ensure the viability of a rare and special biological community of Townsend's Big-Eared Bats that is located in Logan Cave. The bats are particularly vulnerable to human disturbance during their periods of mating, hibernation, and maternity colony, which runs from about October to August each year. The Big-Eared Bat is listed as a sensitive species by both the Forest Service and Utah Division of Wildlife Resources. To aid with protecting this species during their vulnerable period, it is prohibited to go into or within 250 feet of the mouth of Logan Cave.

## LAKES & STREAMS –

Blacksmith Fork River –

Logan River - special fishing restrictions above the Card Canyon Bridge (check fishing proclamation) –

Tony Grove Lake –

## TONY GROVE DAY USE AREA

This area includes a paved parking area adjacent to Tony Grove Lake and 3 picnic sites on the south and 3 on the east shores of the lake. There is also a short 1.3 mile nature trail around the lake. Parking is provided for visitors to the lake as well as hikers and mountain bikers traveling the trails in the area. There is no loading or unloading of livestock at this paved location and campfires are not allowed in the day use area. Toilet building is open but there are no services.

## TONY GROVE BACKCOUNTRY TRAILHEAD

This trailhead is a parking area for both day use and extended backcountry use. It is managed to provide parking for visitors with livestock who are not allowed to use the campground or the Tony Grove Day Use Area. Overnight equestrian camping is allowed on the west side with a limit of 2 vehicles per horse trailer. Campfires are not allowed until after September 30. Toilet building is open but there are no services.

## FALL COLORS

Low elevation maples are finally showing off their rust, reds and oranges along the Logan Canyon National Scenic Byway (Hwy 89 between Logan & Bear Lake), Wellsville Canyon (Hwy 89/91 from Brigham City to Wellsville)

and Blacksmith Fork Canyon (Hwy 101). Fall color driving will probably be good for another week or so here in Northern Utah. The foothills and the tree lined streets here in the valley are also changing colors now. The aspens near the Tony Grove turn off are changing to gold and a side tour up the Tony Grove Lake Road (FR 003) to the highway overlook is well worth the trip. The leaves have all fallen off at Tony Grove Lake. Many side canyons are also displaying colors but most routes are not recommended for passenger vehicles.

### **FIREWOOD PERMITS**

We will not be issuing any personal use firewood permits this year.

**DEVELOPED AREA USES** - In our developed areas (ie: campgrounds, picnic areas, and trailheads), campfires are only permitted in forest service constructed permanent cement or metal fire rings.

**PALLET CLOSURE** – The closure prohibits any firewood material containing nails, screws, or other metal hardware on the forest.

**HARDWARE RANCH** – (435-753-6206 for Wildlife Resources personnel) Check out their web page at [www.wildlife.utah.gov/hardwareranch](http://www.wildlife.utah.gov/hardwareranch). The Visitor Center and rides are closed for the season.

**NORTHERN UTAH WELCOME CENTER and AMERICAN WEST HERITAGE CENTER** (435) 245-6050 – Check out their web page at [www.americanwestcenter.org](http://www.americanwestcenter.org) or <http://www.awhc.org/> Located in Wellsville, Utah, on US Highway 89/91, just 6 miles south of Logan. The Welcome Center is open year-round. The Living History Site is open seasonally. Visit their web site for hours of operation.

**CACHE VALLEY TOURISM & VISITOR CENTER** (435-755-1890) is located inside the Historic Cache County Courthouse on the corner of 200 North and Main. Office hours are 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Mondays through Fridays, closed Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Check out their web site at [www.tourcachevalley.com](http://www.tourcachevalley.com)

**BEAR LAKE OVERLOOK AND REST AREA** is located 32 miles east of our office and 5 miles west of Garden City. It serves as the east portal to the Logan Canyon National Scenic Byway. A small information booth is located inside the building and staffed by the Bear Lake Convention & Visitors Bureau. Their web site is [www.bearlake.org](http://www.bearlake.org).

**STOKES NATURE CENTER** (435-755-3239) is located in Logan Canyon, east of Logan, Utah, on Highway 89. Office hours are Wednesday – Friday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Admission is free. For more information on upcoming programs and activities, visit [www.logannature.org](http://www.logannature.org).

**OFFICE LOCATION** - The Logan Ranger District is located at the mouth of Logan Canyon and serves as the west portal for the Logan Canyon National Scenic Byway. Our office hours are 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Mondays through Fridays. We are closed weekends and holidays.