

**Recreation Update**  
**SPANISH FORK RANGER DISTRICT**  
**44 West 400 North**  
**Spanish Fork, UT 84660**  
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**UPDATED: October 4, 2024**

**CAMPGROUNDS/PICNIC AREAS:**

Site Name	Open	Water	Reservation	Fee \$ per night	Unit types can reservable	Comments
Balsam CG	NO	NO		\$29.00 \$87.00 \$285.00	Single Triple Group	CLOSED 24 PAOT 100 PAOT
Bear Canyon CG	YES	Water Fill Station between Ponderosa and Bear Canyon		\$96.00 \$134.00	Group C Group A & B	OPEN until 10/20 50 PAOT 60 PAOT
Blackhawk CG	NO	NO		\$29.00 \$58.00 \$133.00 \$133.00 \$179.00	Single Double Group / Horse Group Group	CLOSED for the season 50 PAOT 50 PAOT 100 PAOT
Cherry CG	YES	NO		\$29.00 \$58.00 \$149.00 \$199.00	Single Double Group Group	OPEN until 10/13 50 PAOT 75 PAOT
Diamond Fork CG	YES	YES		\$29.00 \$58.00 \$84.00 \$188.00 \$330.00	Single Double Group 1a, 1b Group 2,4,5,6 Group 3	OPEN until 10/13 25 PAOT 75 PAOT 125 PAOT
Maple Bench CG	NO	NO	No	\$27.00	Single	CLOSED
Maple Lake CG	NO	NO	No	\$27.00	Single	CLOSED
Maple Lake Day Use	YES	NO				Area Open until 11/15
Payson Lakes CG	YES	YES		\$29.00 \$58.00 \$200.00 \$285.00 \$111.00	Single Double Group B & C Group A Glamping	OPEN until 10/13 75 PAOT 100 PAOT
Payson Lakes Guard Station	YES	YES		\$149.00		OPEN until 10/13 Capacity- 8

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Ponderosa CG	YES	YES		\$27.00	Single	OPEN until 10/20
Tinney Flat CG	NO	NO		\$27.00 \$58.00 \$115.00	Single Double Group	CLOSED 50 PAOT
Trumbolt Picnic Day Use Site	NO	NO	No	First Come First Serve	Single Double Group	Closed- No Camping Allowed 40 PAOT
Vernon Reservoir CG	YES	NO	No	First Come First Serve \$10.00/3-Day Pass \$20.00/7-Day Pass Forest Annual Pass and All Access Passes Accepted	Single Double	OPEN Forest Fee Site USFS Managed Site- USFS Fees will apply 6/5/24
Whiting CG	YES Closed Temp 9/18-10/11	NO		\$29.00 \$58.00 \$285.00 \$570.00 \$111.00	Single Double Group B Group A Glamping	OPEN- Until 10/27 Temporary Closure 9/18-10/11 100 PAOT 200 PAOT
Extra Vehicle Day Use within Campgrounds				\$10.00 \$15.00		

Reservations for camping are accepted for individual/double and group sites; Make all camping reservations at web page [www.Recreation.gov](http://www.Recreation.gov) or call toll free at 1-877-444-6777.

#### URC honors the following Interagency Recreation Passes:

Interagency Recreation Pass	Discount type provided by URC	Does not cover
Interagency Annual Pass	Free access to picnic areas, trailheads	Campgrounds, boat launches
Interagency Senior Pass	Free access to picnic areas, trailheads 50% discount on single-family sites	Multi-family sites and group sites and hookup sites Boat launches
Interagency Access Pass	Free access to picnic areas and trailheads 50% discount on single-family sites	Multi-family sites and group sites and hookup sites Boat launches
Interagency Military Pass (active duty)	Free access to picnic areas, trailheads 10 % discount on single-family sites	Campgrounds, boat launches
Free Access to Veterans and Gold Star Family	Free access to picnic areas, trailheads	Campgrounds, boat launches

**DAY USE/ PICNIC/ SEMI-DEVELOPED CAMPGROUNDS: A Recreation Pass is required** for all of our standard amenity fee sites listed. Passes accepted are: 3-Day (\$10), 7-day (\$20) or Annual Pass (\$60) and any of the America the Beautiful Federal Lands passes. All passes must be visibly displayed while in these areas. 3 & 7 day passes are available online: [www.recreation.gov/sitepass/U-W-C](http://www.recreation.gov/sitepass/U-W-C) . **Pass required at these sites starting June 5, 2024.**

Picnic/Area Name	Pass Required	Comments	Open/Closed
Three Forks Trailhead	Yes	No Water	Open
Monument Trailhead	Yes	No Water	Open
North Fork Trailhead	Yes	No Water	Open
Red Ledges Day Use Area	Yes	No Water	Open
Dry Creek Campground	Yes	No Water	Open
Sawmill Hollow Campground	Yes	No Water	Open
Unicorn Campground	Yes	No Water	Open
Cottonwood Campground	Yes	No Water	Open
Vernon Reservoir Campground	Yes	No Water	Open

#### Annual Fee Free Days:

- Jan 15, 2024: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Feb 19, 2024: President's Day
- Apr 22, 2024: Earth Day
- Apr 27, 2024: National Volunteer Day
- June 1, 2024: National Trails Day
- Jun 8, 2024: National Get Outdoors Day
- Jun 19, 2024: Juneteenth
- Aug 4, 2024: Great America Outdoors Day
- Sep 11, 2024: National Day of Service
- Sep 28, 2024: National Public Lands Day
- Nov 11, 2024: Veterans Day

#### ROADS/ GATES:

Conditions are subject to change based on road/weather conditions and public safety. Please remind recreationists to TREAD LIGHTLY. Recreate Responsibly as to not cause road, stream and vegetation damage. Check travel maps and Forest Closures for restrictions.

Road Name	Conditions
Lower Diamond Fork to Three Forks Trailhead	Open
Three Forks Trailhead to Springville Crossing	Open
Lower Salt Creek up to Ponderosa CG and Cottonwood CG	Open
Lower Nebo/Salt Creek to Devil's Kitchen	Open
Pole Canyon (South Nebo)	Open
Maple Lake gate on Nebo Loop to Upper Grotto Trailhead gate	Open
Maple Lake to Maple Bench Campground gate	Open
Upper Grotto (Ski Lift) Trailhead to Blackhawk gate	Open
Blackhawk to Santaquin cutoff gate on main Nebo Loop Rd	Open
Santaquin cutoff gate to Santaquin Meadows	Open
Santaquin gate to Devils Kitchen gate	Open
Mapleton Canyon to Whiting CG	Open

Road Name	Conditions
Right Fork Hobble Creek to Balsam CG gate	Open
Right Fork Hobble Creek to Springville Crossing over Timber Mnt	Open
Pole Haven to Spring Creek Trailhead- FR027	Open
Pole Haven (Spring Creek Gate) to Hope Campground- FR027	Open
Left Fork Hobble Creek to Halls Fork	Open
Lower Sheep Creek to Teat Mnt gate	Open
Teat Mnt gate to Unicorn Ridge Campground	Open
Teat Mnt Rd	Open
Tank Hollow Rd	Open
Indian Springs to Strawberry Reservoir	Open
Unicorn Ridge to Springville Crossing over Rays Valley Rd	Open
Billys Mnt gate	Open
Long Hollow gate- Monks Hollow	Open
Bennie Creek- Hwy 89 gate	Open
Wanrhodes gate	Open
Little Diamond gate	Open
Nebo Creek- Hwy 89 gate	Open

**\*All other gates remain closed until weather, road conditions and drying occurs on roads and off roads. Road conditions are checked weekly to assess opening of areas. Please assist in the as good land stewards to keep these areas undamaged and usable**

**Seasonal Closures will begin November 1-December 15, 2024.**

#### **TRAILS:**

\* Please recreate responsibly and do not travel on wet trails and routes. Damage occurring on trails and roads while wet are sometimes not able to be repaired. Knobby tires take needed soil and road base away from trail and road prisms. Help keep trails and roads in good condition for future use.

#### **FOREST CLOSURE ORDERS IN PLACE:**

**No Access to Spanish Fork Peak though either Right Fork Maple Canyon or Sterling Hollow.**

**Whiting Canyon Trails- Equestrian Trailhead and Lower Whiting Trail- closed to all uses until approximately October 11, 2024.**

**Left Fork Maple Canyon Trail/Right Fork Maple Canyon Trail- closed to all uses until October 11, 2024 or until water system construction project is completed.**

**Mapleton Canyon Road and Campground- Closed for repair and paving until October 11, 2024.**

**Santaquin Canyon FR014- closed to all uses until road construction is completed.**

**Blackhawk Campground Area- closed to all used until reconstruction is completed. Estimated start date of Spring 2025. Blackhawk Trail system around exterior of the campground is open.**

**Calkens Hollow Trail- Closed to all uses.**

**White Pine Hollow Trail- Closed to all uses.**