

Recreation Update
SPANISH FORK RANGER DISTRICT
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CAMPGROUNDS/PICNIC AREAS:

Site Name	Fee \$ per night	Open	Water	Reservations	Unit types can reservable	Comments
Balsam CG	\$29.00 \$87.00 \$285.00	NO	NO		Single Triple Group	CLOSED 24 PAOT 100 PAOT
Bear Canyon CG	\$96.00 \$134.00	YES	NO		Group C Group A & B	OPEN 50 PAOT 75 PAOT
Blackhawk CG	\$29.00 \$58.00 \$133.00 \$133.00 \$179.00	NO	NO		Single Double Group / Horse Group Group	CLOSED for the season 50 PAOT 50 PAOT 100 PAOT
Cherry CG	\$29.00 \$58.00 \$149.00 \$199.00	NO	NO	No	Single Double Group Group	CLOSED 50 PAOT 75 PAOT
Diamond Fork CG	\$29.00 \$58.00 \$84.00 \$188.00 \$330.00	YES	NO		Single Double Group 1a, 1b Group 2,4,5,6 Group 3	OPEN- Only Lower Loop B for winter camping- NO WATER OR GARBAGE SERVICE 25 PAOT 75 PAOT 125 PAOT
Maple Bench CG	\$27.00	NO	NO	No	Single	CLOSED
Maple Lake CG	\$27.00	NO	NO	No	Single	CLOSED
Payson Lakes CG	\$29.00 \$58.00 \$200.00 \$285.00 \$111.00	NO	NO	Loop A-First Come First Serve	Single Double Group B & C Group A Glamping	CLOSED 75 PAOT 100 PAOT
Payson Lakes Guard Station	\$149.00	NO	NO			CLOSED Capacity- 8
Ponderosa CG	\$27.00	NO	NO		Single	CLOSED
Tinney Flat CG	\$27.00 \$58.00 \$115.00	NO	NO		Single Double Group	CLOSED 50 PAOT

Trumbolt Picnic Day Use Site	First Come First Serve	NO	NO	No	Single Double Group	Area Closure in place due to construction 40 PAOT
Vernon Reservoir CG	First Come First Serve	YES	NO	No	Single Double	No fees- Fees starting 5/1/2024, no water, no garbage service
Whiting CG	\$29.00 \$58.00 \$285.00 \$570.00 \$111.00	NO	NO		Single Double Group B Group A Glamping	CLOSED 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 or call toll free at 1-877-444-6777. Due to late campground openings, URC will honor any cancelations with a refund.

CAMPSITES ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT THE UTAH STATE PARKS AND ON BLM LANDS.

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

America the Beautiful Passes

Passes are available at US Forest Service Information Stations, offices and National Park Service Visitor Centers. You can purchase the following:
Annual passes, annual or lifetime Senior passes, Access pass, 4th grade pass, annual (active duty) or lifetime Military (honorably discharged veterans & Gold Star Family) passes. A majority of the proceeds from these passes stay in the area where purchased. Passes are also available online for an extra fee: <http://store.usgs.gov/pass>

Canyon passes may be purchased in advance at www.recreation.gov/sitepass/U-W-C or by scanning the QR code, or by stopping by the Forest Service office or Information Stations located at either end of the Alpine Loop.

Valid pass must be on display in your vehicle.




ROADS:

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, Cottonwood CG, and Bear Canyon CG	Open
Nebo Loop South/Salt Creek to Devil's Kitchen	Open
Pole Canyon (South Nebo)	Closed
Maple Lake gate on Nebo Loop to Santaquin turn off gate	Closed
Nebo Loop North up to Upper Grotto Trailhead	Open
Maple Lake to Maple Bench Campground gate	Closed
Maple Lake Bench CG gate up to Maple Lake	Closed
Mapleton Canyon to Whiting CG	Open
Right Fork Hobble Creek to Balsam CG gate	Open
Springville Crossing FR058 over Timber Mnt to Balsam gate	Closed
Pole Haven/Spring Creek to Hope Campground- FR027	Closed
Left Fork Hobble Creek to Halls Fork	Closed
Lower Sheep Creek to Teat Mnt gate	Open
Teat Mnt gate to Unicorn Ridge Campground	Open
Indian Springs Rd to Strawberry Reservoir	Closed
Rays Valley Rd between Unicorn Ridge and Springville Crossing	Closed
Teat Mountain Rd FR070	Closed
Billies Mountain Rd FR116	Closed
Long Hollow Rd FR383	Closed
Tank Hollow Rd FR076	Open

***All other gates remain closed until weather, road conditions and drying permits. Road conditions are checked weekly to assess opening of areas. If a gate is closed, no motorized use is allowed beyond the gate. If there is a special closure in place, more uses could be restricted. Know Before You Go.**

***No ATV's allowed on the Nebo Unit on any road or trail with the exception of Mona Pole Rd. Must trailer to the trailhead.**

FOREST CLOSURE ORDERS IN PLACE:

CLOSURE- SAWMILL NEBO CREEK TRAIL- TR130. Closed from the junction of Summit Trail to the Nebo Creek Road. Closed for public safety due to extreme trail damage caused by Spring 2023 run-off . Closed for all uses.

AREA CLOSURE- BLACKHAWK CAMPGROUND AREA. Closed for public safety due to damage from fire. Reconstruction planned for Summer 2024-2025. Closed for all uses.

CLOSURE- SANTAQUIN CANYON ROAD- FR014. Closed for public safety due to reconstruction of road, bridge and stream. Closed for all uses.

TRAILS:

***Damage occurring on trails and roads while wet are sometimes not able to be repaired. Help keep trails and roads in good condition for future use.**

MAPS:

- For the Spanish Fork District Trail Map and Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) visit:
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/uwcnf/maps-pubs>, MVUMs are there for all the Districts, under Miscellaneous Maps is where you can District Trail Map

Safety:

- Please do not block gates or roadways, emergency vehicles must always have safe access to respond to an emergency.
- If your trailhead or parking lot is full, always have a backup plan and visit an alternate location for the day. Do not park in a no-parking zone, roadway or lane of travel, even in the back country/ dirt roads.
- No Fireworks Allowed on National Forest System Lands.

Safety is everyone's responsibility. Please do your part.

Garbage:

- Take garbage out of the canyon. Sites, other than campgrounds do not have large dumpsters due to the them attracting animals into public spaces, smell and taking up valuable parking. Be a good Land Steward and help keep the forest clean.