



News Release

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Thunder Basin National Grassland
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June 8 is First of Four Fee-Free Days on Medicine Bow-Routt and Thunder Basin

(Laramie, WY. - June 6, 2013) – The Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland invites the public to enjoy its' many Day-Use sites free-of-charge Saturday, June 8.

This fee-free day is one of four being offered nationally in celebration of [National Get Outdoors Day](#), an annual event to encourage healthy, active outdoor fun. The first fee-free day offered by the Forest Service in 2013 was Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Additional fee-free days will be Sept. 28 for [National Public Lands Day](#) and Nov. 9-11 for Veterans Day Weekend.

Day-Use sites, which typically require a \$5 per day fee, include picnic areas and developed trailheads where services such as trash, toilets, and, in some cases, water are available. Campgrounds are not included in this effort and fees of \$10 per night still apply.

Some sites may be closed for hazard tree removal operations, or still inaccessible due to snow. For more information on the status of recreation sites, please contact the local ranger district office below.

Brush Creek-Hayden Ranger District (Saratoga, WY), 307-326-5258.

Douglas Ranger District (Douglas, WY), 307-358-4690.

Laramie Ranger District (Laramie, WY), 307-745-2300.

Hahns Peak-Bears Ears Ranger District (Steamboat Springs, CO), 970-870-2299.

Parks Ranger District (Walden, CO), 970-723-2700.

Yampa Ranger District (Yampa, CO), 970-638-4516.

Recreation site information may also be found on this website, <http://fs.usda.gov/mbr>, or you can follow the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland on Twitter, [@MBRNFsTBNG](#).

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