



# RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

## PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST

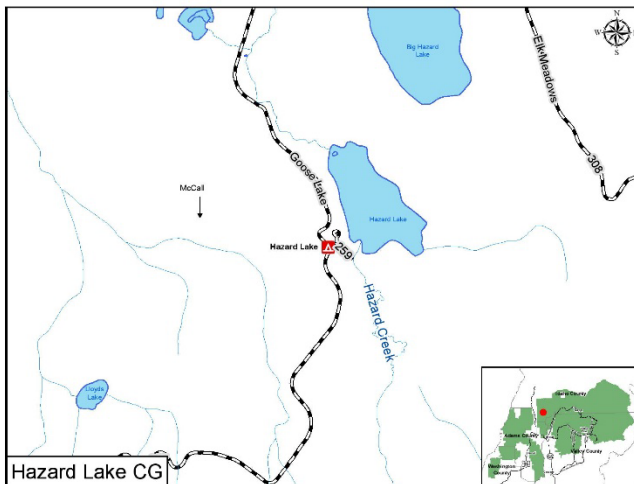
### Hazard Lake Campground

New Meadows Ranger District  
 3674 Highway 95  
 New Meadows, ID 83654 (208) 347-0300



**Recommended Season:**  
 Early July – Mid-September  
*dependent upon snow levels*

**ACCESS:** From McCall, take Highway 55 northwest towards New Meadows. Four miles from McCall on Highway 55, turn right off the highway onto Forest Road 257 towards Brundage Mountain Ski Area. There is a large sign on the highway with directions to Brundage Ski Area, Goose Lake, and Hazard Lake. From here, travel for 22 miles, past the ski area, where the road then turns to gravel, continuing past Goose Lake, up to Hazard Lake. The road is gravel and narrow in places, so please use caution and obey speed limits. RV owners beware of the narrow and winding road. This is also a very remote area, so make sure you have fuel and supplies.



**FACILITIES:** This campground features nine single sites and three double sites, many of which have beautiful lake views and some have lake access. Each site has a fire ring and a picnic table. All sites are available on a first come, first serve basis. There is a vault toilet and drinking water is centrally

located. There are no hookups and no trash receptacles; please pack out your trash.

**SETTING:** Hazard Lake Campground is situated among lodgepole pines and Engelmann spruce, which offer partial shade. The campground also sits along the shores of a scenic high mountain lake, at 7,051 feet. A day use area is located on the lake shore (no fee). Summer wildflowers are abundant.

**OPPORTUNITIES:** This beautiful campground is located on the shores of its namesake high in the mountains at an elevation of 7,051 feet. Visitors come to Hazard to enjoy great kayaking, canoeing, and fishing in a quiet, remote mountain setting. Please be aware that Hazard Lake is a “no wake” lake and there is no boat ramp available; boats must be carried down to the water. A day use area offers visitors a scenic place to host picnics and family functions. Several hiking trails leave from the lake area, including Upper Hazard Lake Trail for hiking, biking, and horseback riding. Big Hazard Lake is also in the vicinity. A few miles past the campground is Clayburn Trailhead, which provides ATV access to Rainbow Lake and two-wheel motorcycle access to the Lava Butte trail system.

**FEE:** Campsites are \$10/night for a single site and \$15/night for a double site. The Interagency Pass and Golden Passport are accepted at this site. Camping is limited to 14 days.