



# WELCOME TO BEAVER CREEK CAMPGROUND



GALLATIN  
National Forest  
HEBGEN LAKE  
RANGER DISTRICT

The Madison River Canyon, where you are now, is home to many species of mammals and birds, including eagles, osprey, cormorants, moose, deer, mountain goats, bears, and of course, beaver.

Earthquake Lake, that is visible from many parts of the campground, was formed by the largest earthquake that has ever occurred in the Rocky Mountains. During the night of August 17, 1959, a massive landslide triggered by the 7.5 trembler, crashed into the Madison River. The slide dammed the flow of the river, forming Earthquake Lake.

The rising water that formed Earthquake Lake also flooded a campground, a number of cabins, and a six-mile stretch of the Madison River Canyon. The highway was cracked, bent and covered with water. Today, parts of that old highway are still visible from Highway 287.

To Earthquake Lake Visitor Center Highway 287 To Hebgen Lake and West Yellowstone

