



WELCOME TO RAINBOW POINT CAMPGROUND



GALLATIN
National Forest
HEBGEN LAKE
RANGER DISTRICT

CAN YOU FIND THE POT OF GOLD?

Several times during the summer, after a rainstorm the sun's rays through a mist create a rainbow. The large rainbow can be seen with the arc of the rainbow landing on this campground.

The mountains that you see across Hebgen Lake to the north, were bent and broken during a mountain building process that occurred about seventy million years ago. During that time, the rocks that were once nearly horizontal, were folded or turned over.

Some that were tightly folded broke and formed thrust faults. To this day, these thrust faults are still active. These mountains, called the Madison Range, rise to an elevation of 11,316 feet, atop Hilgard Peak.

