

Travel Alert: The June 1 reopening of Montana's tourism amenities and services will be gradual. It's important to understand what is open and closed before arriving in the state. Tribal Nations in Montana have extended stay-at-home orders indefinitely and continue to exercise caution to protect their elders and other vulnerable populations from the spread of COVID-19. Travelers can expect the Montana National Guard to continue to conduct screenings in airports and train depots and refer anyone with COVID-19-related symptoms to local public health officials. The health and safety of our citizens and visitors is our top priority. While visiting our spectacular state please be prepared for some new protocols and safety precautions. 1) Know before you go: Know the local public health guidelines before arriving at your destination. 2) Stay home if you're sick. 3) Understand some services and destinations may be limited. The health and safety of our citizens and visitors is our top priority. While visiting our spectacular state please be prepared for some new protocols and safety precautions.

[Masks are required in counties with more than four active COVID-19 cases, and strongly encouraged in all other counties, for individuals over 5-years-old in public indoor spaces and outdoor settings. Visit COVID19.MT.GOV for more info.](#)

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| Federal Agencies | | | | | |
| <i>Trans Canadian Border</i> | | | X | | Restrictions expected until at least September 21. Closed to Non-Essential Travel unless returning to your home country as a permanent residents, <u>or immediate family</u> , of that country's citizens. Ports of Sweet Grass & Roosville are open 24/7. The following ports are open daily unless otherwise noted: • Port of Raymond open 6:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m. • Ports of Piegan & Scobey open 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. • Ports of Whitlash Aden & Willow Creek 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. • Port of Chief Mountain(Glacier Park) 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. • Port of Wildhorse 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. • Ports of Opheim, Morgan, Turner, Del Bonita open 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Monday–Friday (closed weekends). |
| <i>Continental Divide Scenic Trail</i> | Trail Information for MT | | X | | MT CDT has 2 reroutes due to fires: 8/28/20 Drumming Fire (Flathead National Forest, Kalispell) and 8/11-12/31/20 Bear Creek Fire (Lemhi Pass area) MT CDT is open except the Blackfoot Nation is closed for the remainder of the 2020 tourism season so for the 5.7 miles that travels through the Blackfoot Nation on the southeast edge of Glacier National Park is closed to non-reservation residents. The portion running through Glacier NP closed because the park is day use only currently. The Adventure Camp in Washoe Park, run by the Anaconda Trail Society to welcome hikers, is closed for the 2020 season. 8/28/2020: Drumming Fire (Flathead National Forest)—Current reroute information is as follows: Northbound —Badger Pass, take LewisandClarkNF Trail 104 (S Fk. of Badger Cr.) to Tr. 101. Take Trail 101 northwest to Badger Cabin where you will rejoin the CDT to continue northward. Southbound —at Badger Cabin, continue southeast on Trail 101 to Trail 104. Go up S. Fk. Badger Cr. Trail 104 to rejoin the Continental Divide Trail at Badger Pass to continue southward. 8/11/2020 until 12/31/2020 (or until rescinded): Bear Creek Fire Reroute (Lemhi Pass)—The Bear Creek Fire is in the Lemhi Pass area on the Dillon Ranger District of the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. Smoke is visible over a large area, including Dillon, communities of the Big Hole Valley, Tendoy, Lemhi Valley, and the area surrounding Salmon, Idaho. Northbound —Trail reroute will start at Bannock Pass. Head North approx. 12 miles to Shoshone Ridge. Head West on Bloody Dick Rd/ Nez Perce National Historic Trail approx. 22 miles to the Goldstone Lake turn off/ FS Road/ Trail 1505/7327. Southbound —Trail reroute will start at Goldstone Pass/lake. Head East on FS RD/ Trail 7237/1505. Then head south on FS Rd 1505/ Bloody Dick Rd/ Nez Perce National Historic Trail for approx 22 miles to Shoshone Ridge/ Hwy 324. Take Hwy 324 South approx. 12 miles to Bannock Pass, then continue South on the CDT. |
| <i>National Parks</i> | Glacier Park | | X | | The west entrance gate is open. Entrance to the Going-to-the-Sun Road is available 24-hours a day, between West Glacier and Rising Sun. Other areas (Belly River, Many Glacier, Cut Bank, and Two Medicine) of the east side of the park, from the Continental Divide to the park boundary, remain closed to all access. No entrance to the park is permitted from the east side. Shuttles will not be offered this season. |
| | * Concessionaires | | X | | Glacier's concessioners and Commercial Use Authorizations (CUA) holders continue to make difficult decisions concerning how to adapt operations while prioritizing guest and employee safety. Visitors should contact the concessioners individually to keep abreast of changing operations. Glacier National Park Lodges 2020 Operations (Updated 8/13/20): • Cedar Creek Lodge just outside of the park is open. • Lake McDonald Lodge and Village Inn at Apgar are open. • Rising Sun Motor Inn & Cabins is CLOSED for the 2020 Season. • Two Dog Flats Grill and the Camp Store are open. • Many Glacier Hotel and Swiftcurrent Motor Inn & Cabins are CLOSED for the 2020 Season. • Red Bus Tours will not run for the 2020 season. |
| | Yellowstone Park | | WY & MT X | | All Yellowstone National Park enterances are open. Roads will be accessible, excluding the segment between Canyon and Tower, which is closed for road construction. Gas stations, general stores, and some take-out food will be open. visitor centers, and other facilities are still closed until health conditions allow for reopening. |
| | * Concessionaires | | X | | Currently lodging is available until date specified: Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel (11/1) and Cabins (10/12) campground is open year round, Old Faithful Inn lodging (10/12), OF Lodge cabins (10/4), Old Faithful Snow Lodge Lodgin & cabins (10/25), Lake Yellowstone Lodging & cabins (10/4), Lake Lodge cabins (9/27), Canyon Lodges lodging and cabins (10/4) Canyon Campground (9/20). Campgrounds open: Madison (10/18), Grant Village (9/13), Canyon (9/20) Indian Creek, Mammoth (year round). Visitor centers, and other facilities are still closed until health conditions allow for reopening. West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center (Chamber of Commerce) is open. Takeout food is available through out the park. |

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| BLM, National Monuments, Battlefields and Recreation Areas | BLM General Info | | X | | BLM lands are open. BLM offices restricted for public access. |
| | Big Hole Battlefield | | X | | Big Hole Battlefield Visitor Center is open Wednesday–Sunday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Closed Monday–Tuesday. The park film is being shown every hour on the half hour at the visitor center. Visitors should check in with park rangers when they arrive at the visitor center to get an assigned seat to view the film. Battlefield picnic area, grounds, and trails are open. While the open areas are accessible for visitors to enjoy, a return to full operations will continue to be phased and some services are limited . |
| | Bighorn Canyon | | X | | Open: In addition to river access, Bighorn Canyon has also opened access to Grapevine campground, restrooms at Afterbay, MK Hill Picnic area, Three Mile river, OK-A-Beh launch sites, and Grapevine Creek Campground. Southern District: Campgrounds open. Horseshoe Bend's utility sites, dump&fill station, fish cleaning station, and boat Launch are open.(suggest non-motorized boats and small fishing boats until lake level rises more)Ok-A-Beh, Barry's Landing's and Kane boat ramps open. Modified Visitor Center Days and Hours: Yellowtail Dam VC in Fort Smith, MT - Fri-Mon 9am-4pm. Cal Taggart VC in Lovell, WY Wed-Sun outdoor 9am-4pm. Closed: closures as of July 27, 2020: North District, Fort Smith, MT: Ok-A-Beh swim beach. Be advised: the Crow Tribe has issued a 14 day self-Quarantine for anyone coming into their reservation. |
| | Garnet & Coloma Ghost Towns | X | | | Road in is open.Visitor Center, all buildings, and toilets currently closed. When it does open, many restrictions will be in place. |
| | Little Bighorn Battlefield | | X | | Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument is open daily 8:00 AM and closing at 4:30 PM. The 4.5 driving tour road to Reno-Benteen is open, Custer National Cemetery and restrooms are open. However, the Visitor Center, Museum and bookstore are closed. |
| | Pompeys Pillar | | X | | As of this time, the Interpretive Center at Pompeys Pillar National Monument is and will remain closed until further notice. The site will remain open to walk-in visitation.The front gates are open 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. for drive-in visitation.Rangers are currently staffing the Monument. |
| | Upper Missouri Breaks (Fort Benton) | | | X | |
| National Forests | USFS General Info | | | | https://www.fs.usda.gov/ |
| | Beaverhead-Deerlodge | | X | | All campgrounds are open. We encourage anyone considering venturing out to take the precautions recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and to recognize social distancing while recreating. Free firewood gathering continues 6/1/20–12/30/2020. Free paper permit needed. |
| | Bitterroot | | X | | Darby/Sula Rd District: Day-use and Trailheads are Open-No services/fees-pack in/pack out. Campgrounds are open. Lower Como, Three Frogs, Spring Gulch, Indian trees campgrounds will close Sept. 28th. Rock Creek Horse Camp, Martin Creek, Warm Springs, Crazy Creek campgrounds-fees until 9/27 open until closed by snow. Black Bear, Lost horse Road & Schumaker Campgrounds, Crazy Creek Horse Camp, Jennings Camp- open until closed by snow. Stevensville District: Charles Waters campground closes 9/28. Larry Creek Group site closes 11/30. Blodgett (open until 12/1), Gold Creek (open until closed by snow) campgrounds-pack in/pack out, no water. West Fork District: Rombo, Alta, -fees until 9/13 then no services, packin/pack out, open until closed by snow. Sam Billings, Slate Creek (back loop closes 9/30), Fales Flat, Beaver Point, Raven Creek, Indian Creek, Paradise campgrounds open until closed by snow - no services. |
| | Custer Gallatin | | | X | All Campgrounds are OPEN. Free Personal Use Firewood Gathering Continues in 2020, Permit Now Necessary. Up to 12 cords. |
| | Flathead | | X | | All Open Campgrounds: (According to their Facebook site) Be aware of: Drumming Fire Closures & CDT Reroute. Garnet Fire Closure. Free Personal Use Firewood Gathering Continues in 2020, Permit Now Necessary. Free-Use Permit required Mushrooms free with 5 gal/day 20 gal/max/yr. Huckleberry gathering (no permit required) up to 10 gal. free. |
| | Helena-Lewis and Clark | | | X | All Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest campgrounds are open. Rental cabins are available. Day use sites are open. Personal Use Mushroom Permit & fee Waived for 2020 season. 5 Gallon limit- season is 5/15/20–9/30/20. |
| | Kootenai | | | X | Developed campgrounds are open. No Commercial harvesting of mushrooms for 2020. Free Incidental use of mushroom harvesting (up to 20 gallons). |
| | Lolo | | X | | Missoula Ranger District All campgrounds are open except Pattee Canyon Group Picnic Area (Group Site B is open - other are not). SiriaCG (remains closed) Plains-Thompson Falls Ranger Station: All campgrounds open. Seeley Lake Ranger District: Camp Grounds & Group camp sites all open Lake Alva Group site temporarily closed. Superior Ranger District: All campgrounds open. Free firewood gathering (up to 12 cords) but need free paper permit. Free Mushroom gathering up to 5 gallons. Free Huckleberry gathering up to 10 gallons. |
| Army Corps of Engineers | Fort Peck | | X | | Day-use facilities and lake access areas open, such as boat launches, picnic areas, trails and viewing areas, with limited bathrooms. Closed: campgrounds, Interpretive Center, powerhouse tours, group shelters, playgrounds, fishing piers and designated swim beaches. |
| US Fish & Wildlife Services | National Bison Range | | X | | Open to the public with limited services. Entrance gate will be open from 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Visitor center is closed. Please check website, signage and social media pages for information. |

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| Montana State Parks | General Info | | X | | Campgrounds, Group-use sites, including fishing piers, opened but social distancing guidelines must be strictly followed. Float recreation on the Smith River resumed and Camp Baker is open for launching however has no overnight camping. All State Parks are open with restrictions. |
| | Bannack State Park | | X | | Open daily 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. The visitor center, campground, group use area, trails and the main street of the town are open. Many of the interiors of the historic buildings are closed to the public. |
| | Lewis & Clark Caverns | | X | | Paradise Cave Tours available. Tours run hourly from 9:15 a.m.–4:15 p.m., 7 days a week. Preregistration and prepayment required. Call 406.287.3541. Face coverings required. Limited tour group sizes. Visitor center, park and campground are open. |
| | MT State Fishing Access Sites | | X | | Day use only. Some rivers have "hoot-owl" restrictions because of warm water temperatures. |
| FWP | FWP General Info | | X | | Most offices and visitor centers are open |
| | Fishing Info | | X | | |
| | Hunting Info | | X | | |
| Virginia City and Nevada City Ghost Towns | Nevada City Ghost Town and Virginia City | | X | | Please note that train and Nevada City Museum events only operate through Labor Day. Virginia City Brewery Follies will have shows through September. |
| Montana Dino Trail | MT Dino Trail General Info | | | | Most facilities are open with restrictions. |
| | Blaine County Museum (Chinook) | | X | | September 1-7: Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00–5:00 p.m. September 8-30: Monday–Friday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. |
| | Carter County Museum (Ekalaka) | | X | | September 1-30: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Saturday-Sunday 1:00-5:00 p.m. Closed on Labor Day. |
| | Depot Museum (Rudyard) | | X | | Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. until Labor Day. If not open, phone number is posted on the door for visitors to call for staff to open museum. |
| | Fort Peck Interpretive Center (Fort Peck) | | X | | September 1-7: Open daily 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Masks required. 50 visitor limit. September 8-30: Open Thursday-Monday 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Masks required. Call 406.526.3493 for more info or to coordinate group visits. |
| | Frontier Gateway Museum (Glendive) | | X | | September 1-7: Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Sunday 1:00–5:00 p.m. September 8-12: Open afternoons 1:00–5:00 p.m. |
| | Garfield County Museum (Jordan) | X | | | Closed. For passport stamps, call 406.557.2544 to make arrangements. |
| | Great Plains Dinosaur Museum (Malta) | | X | | September 1-30: Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Sunday 12:30–5:00 p.m. Advance calls appreciated 406.654.5300. |
| | H. Earl Clack Museum (Havre) | | X | | September 10–30 Wednesday-Sunday 1:00–4:30 p.m. Tours of the Wahkpa Chu'gn Buffalo Jump site will be closed but tours may be available if staff availability and weather allow. Interested parties should call 406.265.4000 to make arrangements. |
| | Makoshika State Park (Glendive) | | X | | September 1-20: Park Open. Visitor center open daily 10:00 a.m.–Noon and 1:00–4:00 pm. September 21-30: Visitor center open Wednesday-Sunday 10:00 a.m.–Noon and 1:00–4:00 pm. (Facility cleaing happens between 12:00–1:00 p.m.) |
| | Museum of the Rockies | | X | | Open daily 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Will close at 3:00 p.m. September 23-24. Face Coverings Required. Limited number of visitors admitted daily. Reservations recommended. |
| | Old Trail Museum (Choteau) | X | | | Reservations can be made here. Closed |
| | Phillips County Museum (Malta) | | X | | September 1-30: Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. |
| | Two Medicine Dinosaur Museum (Bynum) | | X | | September 1-30: Weekends and holidays only 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. |
| | Upper Musselshell Museum (Harlowtown) | X | | | Closed |
| Aquatic Invasive Species | AIS Watercraft Inspection Stations | | | | Watercraft inspections still required. Inspection prior to launching if: Coming from out-of-state, or traveling west over Continental Divide, or coming off Tiber Reservoir, or launching anywhere within Flathead Basin from outside of it. Call for appointment. 406.444.2440. |
| Tribal | | | | | |
| Reservations | Blackfeet | X | | | Visitors to Montana should be aware travel restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic may vary on the seven Indian reservations in Montana. As tribal governments continue to assess public health risks, travel restrictions may change at any time depending on current conditions. In general, visitors may still drive through reservations in order to access other areas but should save any on-reservation activity until after the pandemic. Services such as gas and food may be limited or unavailable, and amenities such as campgrounds, picnic areas, recreation sites, and others may be closed. Travelers are encouraged to contact tribal governments for the latest information before beginning their trips in order to plan accordingly. |
| | Crow | X | | | |
| | CSKT | X | | | |
| | Fort Belknap | X | | | |
| | Fort Peck | X | | | |
| | Northern Cheyenne | X | | | |
| | Rocky Boy | X | | | |