

**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 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](https://www.covid19.mt.gov) for more info.

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<b>Federal Agencies</b>					
					Restrictions expected until at least October 21. Closed to Non-Essential Travel unless returning to your home country as a permanent residents, or immediate family, of that country's citizens. Update on 10/8/20, international students who held a valid study permit, or had been approved for a study permit on 3/18/2020 (may come in on 10/20/2020) and Work permit holders travelling for non-optional and non-discretionary reasons, and Permanent resident applicants who were approved by 3/18/2020 may cross the border. <a href="#">Compassionate Exceptions and Limited Release from Quarantine</a> include those who: 1) want to be present during the final moments of life for a loved one 2) need to provide care for a person who has a medical reason that requires your support 3) want to attend a funeral or end of life ceremony. You must receive <b>ADVANCE APPROVAL</b> . Ports of Sweet Grass & Roosville are open 24/7. The following ports are open daily unless otherwise noted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Port of Raymond open daily 6:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Ports of Piegan &amp; Scobey open daily 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Ports of Whittash Aden &amp; Willow Creek 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Port of Chief Mountain Closed for winter</li> <li>• Port of Wildhorse daily 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Ports of Opheim, Morgan, Turner, Del Bonita open 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Monday–Friday (closed weekends).</li> </ul>
Trans Canadian Border			X		
					MT CDT has 2 reroutes due to fires 8/28/20 Drumming Fire (Flathead National Forest, Kalspell) and 8/11-12/31/20 Bear Creek Fire (Lemhi Pass area) MT CDT is open except the Blackfeet Nation is closed for the remainder of the 2020 tourism season so for the 5.7 miles that travels through the Blackfeet 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.
Continental Divide Scenic Trail	<a href="#">Trail information for MT</a>		X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8/28/2020: Drumming Fire (Flathead National Forest)–Current reroute information is as follows: <b>Northbound</b>–Badger Pass, take Lewis and Clark NF 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. <b>Southbound</b>–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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li><b>Northbound</b>–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. <b>Southbound</b>–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.</li> </ul>
National Parks	<a href="#">Glacier Park</a>		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.
	<a href="#">* Concessionaires</a>		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. <b>Camping:</b> Fish Creek campground is closed for the season. Loop B of the Apgar Campground opened for first-come, first-served primitive camping-open for the winter. Permits are available on the westside and at Apgar Permit Center from 8am-4pm. Glacier National Park Lodges 2020 Operations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cedar Creek Lodge just outside of the park is open.</li> <li>• Lake McDonald Lodge and Village Inn at Apgar are open.</li> <li>• Rising Sun Motor Inn &amp; Cabins is CLOSED for the 2020 Season.</li> <li>• Two Dog Flats Grill and the Camp Store are open.</li> <li>• Many Glacier Hotel and Swiftcurrent Motor Inn &amp; Cabins are CLOSED for the 2020 Season.</li> </ul>
	<a href="#">Yellowstone Park</a>		WY & MT X		All Yellowstone National Park entrances 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. <b>Roads will close to regular (public) vehicles at 8:00 a.m. on November 2 except the road between the North Entrance and the Northeast Entrance.</b> Conditions permitting, roads will open to oversnow travel by snowmobile and snowcoach at 8:00 a.m. on the following dates: <b>December 15</b> –West Entrance to Old Faithful, Mammoth to Old Faithful, Canyon to Norris, Canyon to Lake, Old Faithful to West Thumb, South Entrance to Lake, Lake to Lake Butte Overlook. <b>December 22</b> –East Entrance to Lake Butte Overlook (Sylvan Pass). <a href="#">For current information on lodging and dining please visit yellowstonenationalparklodges.com.</a>
	<a href="#">* Concessionaires</a>		X		

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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. <b>Campground will close 10/5/2020 for utility upgrade project.</b> Ok-A-Beh, Barry's Landing's and Kane boat ramps open. <b>Modified Visitor Center Days and Hours:</b> Yellowtail Dam VC in Fort Smith, MT - Fri-Mon 9am-4pm. Cal Taggart VC in Lovell, WY Wed-Sun outdoor 9am-4pm until 10/10/20 (closed on 10/11-12/2020) then starting on 10/13/202 8:30-4:30 Tuesday-Saturday. <b>Closed:</b> 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. <b>When it does open, many restrictions will be in place.</b>
	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 hour road to Reno-Bentzen 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				<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/">https://www.fs.usda.gov/</a>
	Beaverhead-Deerlodge		X		Many 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		<b>Darby/Sula Rd District:</b> Day-use and Trailheads are Open-No services/fees-pack in/pack out. Many campgrounds are open. <b>Closed:</b> Lower Como, Three Frogs, Spring Gulch, Indian trees campgrounds, Shumaker CG due to snow. <b>Open with no fees:</b> Rock Creek Horse Camp, Martin Creek, Warm Springs, Crazy Creek open until closed by snow. Black Bear, Lost horse Road, Crazy Creek Horse Camp, Jennings Camp- open until closed by snow. <b>Stevensville District:</b> <b>Closed:</b> Charles Waters campground, Larry Creek Group site <b>Open:</b> Blodgett (open until 12/1), Gold Creek (open until closed by snow) campgrounds-pack in/pack out, no water. <b>West Fork District:</b> <b>Open:</b> Rombo, Alta, -No Fees, no services, pack in/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 except <b>bridger Foothills Fire closures.</b> 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: <b>Drumming Fire Closures &amp; CDT Reroute, Garnet Fire Closure.</b> Free Personal Use Firewood Gathering Continues in 2020, Permit Now Necessary. Free-Use Permit required Mushrooms free with 5 gal/day 20 gal/max/vr. 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 (except Forest Lake). 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. <b>9/9/20 NF land and trails closed due to Calahan Fire in the 3 Rivers Ranger District. (Still in effect until 10/15/20)</b> No Commercial harvesting of mushrooms for 2020. Free Incidental use of mushroom harvesting (up to 20 gallons).
	Lolo		X		<b>Cinnabar Fire Area Closure:</b> Closures are in place for the National Forest System Lands on the Lolo National Forest Missoula Ranger District and the Bitterroot National Forest Stevensville Ranger District. <b>Missoula Ranger District</b> Campgrounds Closed: Pattee Canyon Group Picnic Area (Group Site B is open - other are not), Lee Creek, Lolo Creek, Fort Fizzle, Big Horn, Dalles, Grizzley, Harry's Flat, Norton. Campgrounds open: Bitterroot, Siria, Rock Creek, Hogback Homestead, Morgan Case Cabin, West Fork Butte Lookout. <b>Plains-Thompson Falls Ranger Station:</b> Campgrounds Closed: Clark Memorial, Cascade. Campgrounds open: West Fork Fishtrap (until 10/30), Cougar Peak Lookout (until 10/13), Copper King (until 10/30), Muchwater Rec. Area (until snow fall), Goldrush, Bend Guard Station. <b>Seeley Lake Ranger District:</b> Limited services at Big Nelson, Lake Ana, Lake Inez, Monture Creek, Rainy Lake and Hidden Lake. Big Larch open (until snowfall), Double Arrow Lookout (until 12/16). Campgrounds Closed: Seeley Lake, Lakeside, Riverpoint. <b>Superior Ranger District:</b> Campgrounds Closed: Savenac, Cabin City, Loge Trail, Sloway, Quartz. Open Campgrounds: Up Up Lookout & Thompson Peak (until 10/10), Savenac Bunkhouse (until 10/15), Savenac West Cottage, Savenac Cookhouse, Trout Creek & Little Joe & Peninsula Dis. Rec. Area & Big Creek & Deer Creek (until snowfall). 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.

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Army Corps of Engineers	<a href="#">Fort Peck</a>		X		Day-use facilities and lake access areas open, such as boat launches, picnic areas, trails and viewing areas, with limited bathrooms. On 9/8/2020 The Fort Peck Marina Boat Ramp closed for repairs-use Duch Creek fishing Access Site or Flat Lake Rec. Area. Closed: campgrounds, Interpretive Center, powerhouse tours, group shelters, playgrounds, fishing piers and designated swim beaches.
US Fish & Wildlife Services	<a href="#">National Bison Range</a>		X		Open to the public with limited services. Entrance gate will be open from 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Red Sleep Mountain Drive will close for the winter (10/4) Visitor center is closed. Please check website, signage and social media pages for information.
<b>State Agencies</b>					
Montana State Parks	<a href="#">General info</a>		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. <b>All State Parks are open with restrictions.</b>
	<a href="#">Bannack State Park</a>		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. <b>Bannack Days and the Living History program are cancelled for 2020.</b> Bannack Ghost Walks scheduled for late October.
	<a href="#">Lewis &amp; Clark Caverns</a>		X		Paradise Cave Tours are <b>SOLD OUT</b> for the 2020 season. Visitor center, park and campground are open.
	<a href="#">MT State Fishing Access Sites</a>		X		<a href="#">Day use only.</a>
FWP	<a href="#">FWP General Info</a>		X		Most offices and visitor centers are open
	<a href="#">Fishing Info</a>		X		
	<a href="#">Hunting Info</a>		X		
Virginia City and Nevada City Ghost Towns	<a href="#">Nevada City Ghost Town and Virginia City</a>	X			Due to safety precautions associated with COVID-19 we unfortunately had to close for the 2020 season for the safety of our employees and tourists. Thank you for a successful and safe year!!
Montana Dino Trail	<a href="#">MT Dino Trail General Info</a>				Most facilities are open with restrictions.
	<a href="#">Blaine County Museum (Chinook)</a>		X		October 1 - April 30 open Monday-Friday 1pm-5pm. Closed Federal Holidays
	<a href="#">Carter County Museum (Ekalaka)</a>		X		Fall/Winter hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Saturday-Sunday 1:00-5:00 p.m. Closed on Federal Holidays.
	<a href="#">Depot Museum (Rudyard)</a>	X			closed for the season
	<a href="#">Fort Peck Interpretive Center (Fort Peck)</a>		X		Open daily 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Masks required. Call 406.526.3493 for more info or to coordinate group visits.
	<a href="#">Frontier Gateway Museum (Glendive)</a>	X			Closed for the season
	<a href="#">Garfield County Museum (Jordan)</a>	X			Closed. For passport stamps, call 406.557.2544 to make arrangements.
	<a href="#">Great Plains Dinosaur Museum (Malta)</a>	X			Closed for the winter. The Great Plains Wine and Dino has been cancelled for 2020. Advance calls appreciated 406.654.5300.
	<a href="#">H. Earl Clark Museum (Havre)</a>		X		Open Tuesday-Saturday 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. Plan on staying open through January as of now.
	<a href="#">Makoshika State Park (Glendive)</a>		X		<b>Park</b> Open 6am-10pm. Camping year round. <b>Visitor center</b> open Wed-Sun 10:00 a.m.–Noon and 1:00–4:00 pm. (Facility cleaning happens between 12:00–1:00 p.m.)
	<a href="#">Museum of the Rockies</a>		X		Open daily 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Face Coverings Required. Limited number of visitors admitted daily. Reservations recommended.
	<a href="#">Old Trail Museum (Choteau)</a>	X			<a href="#">Reservations can be made here.</a> Closed
	<a href="#">Phillips County Museum (Malta)</a>		X		Open Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Closed January-March.
	<a href="#">Two Medicine Dinosaur Museum (Bynum)</a>	X			Closed
	<a href="#">Upper Musselshell Museum (Harlowtown)</a>	X			Closed
Aquatic Invasive Species	<a href="#">AIS Watercraft Inspection Stations</a>				ALL watercraft (motorized and nonmotorized) must stop at ALL watercraft inspection stations you encounter. (many stations have closed this fall). 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.
<b>Tribal</b>					
Reservations	<a href="#">Blackfeet</a>	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.
	<a href="#">Crow</a>	X			
	<a href="#">CSKT</a>	X			
	<a href="#">Fort Belknap</a>	X			
	<a href="#">Fort Peck</a>	X			
	<a href="#">Northern Cheyenne</a>	X			
	<a href="#">Rocky Boy</a>	X			