

Recreate Responsibly: The Montana Office of Tourism is committed to keeping Montana's outdoor spaces, communities, residents, and visitors safe. While visiting our spectacular state, please follow these recreate responsibly guidelines:

- **Know Before You Go.** Check the status of the place you want to visit. If it is closed, don't go. If it is crowded, have a backup plan.
- **Plan Ahead.** Prepare for facilities to be closed, pack a lunch, and bring essentials like hand sanitizer and a face covering.
- **Explore Locally.** Limit long-distance travel and make use of local parks, trails, and public spaces. Be mindful of your impact on the communities you visit.
- **Practice Physical Distancing.** Keep your group size small. Be prepared to cover your nose and mouth and give others space. If you are sick, stay home.
- **Play It Safe.** Slow down and choose lower-risk activities to reduce your risk of injury. Search and rescue operations and health care resources are both strained.
- **Leave No Trace.** Respect public lands and waters, as well as Native and local communities. Take all of your garbage with you.
- **Build an Inclusive Outdoors.** Be an active part of making the outdoors safe and welcoming for all identities and abilities.

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[Fire information for Travelers](#)

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Federal Agencies					
Trans Canadian Border	ezbordercrossing.com		X		Canada has announced that it intends to allow FULLY VACCINATED Americans travelers to enter the country for any purpose starting August 9th, and open to the rest of the world September 7th. However, the U.S. has not announced any matching changes to its current rules. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ports of Sweet Grass & Roosville are open 24/7. • Port of Raymond open daily 6:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m. • Ports of Piegan & Scobey open daily 7:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m. • Ports of Whittash Aden & Willow Creek 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. • Port of Chief Mountain - closed • Port of Wildhorse daily 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).
Continental Divide Scenic Trail	Trail Information for MT		X		Fire Restrictions in effect in many places along the trail. Black Mountain Fire closure at Lemhi Pass. Alder Creek Fire closure. The Trail Creek Fire has closed sections of the CDT-The Bunkhouse Hotel in Jackson, MT is offering free shuttles for CDT Hikers. Their number is 855-976-9776. The CDT Trail closure by the Goose Fire (32 miles SE of Ennis). Some COVID-19 precautions are still in effect. Please visit trail website for most current information.
National Parks	Glacier Park		X		Stage 1 Fire Restrictions in Effect. Masks ARE required, regardless of vaccination status, in Glacier National Park shuttles, visitor centers and other buildings, and outside, in situations where appropriate social distance cannot be achieved. Going to the Sun Road is fully open. Ticket-to-Ride Shuttle Service on sale now- register online at www.Recreation.gov . Road construction and project work will impact travel on park roads in 2021.
	Ticketing System				Please note: GNP is instituting an online reservation system (ticketed entry for the Going-to-the-Sun Road corridor between the park's West and St. Mary entrances through September 6, 2021. A Park Pass plus a \$2.00 Entry Reservation Ticket or a reservation for a service (lodging, tours, etc.) along the Going-to-the-Sun Road. You may enter the park without an Entry Reservation Ticket at Many Glacier, Two Medicine, and Polebridge.
	* Concessionaires		X		Please check nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/goodsandservices.htm to get current and up-to-date information. .modifying our operations for summer 2021: Gift shops and camp stores will be open with capacity limits. All in-park restaurants will be take-out only with the exception of Swiss Lounge at Many Glacier Hotel, and Lucke's Lounge and Jammer Joe's at Lake McDonald which are all closed for the season. Red Bus Tours are currently not on sale and we will inform you via email when they can be reserved for 2021.
	Yellowstone Park		X		Fire Restrictions in effect due to very high fire danger. Stage 1 Fire Restrictions are in effect. Campfires are allowed at designated frontcountry developed campgrounds and day-use picnic areas within metal fire grates. Campfires are prohibited in the backcountry. Automated shuttle service cruising through Canyon Village area (May 24-July 12, travel between Visitor services, Washburn Lodge, Moran Lodge. July 14-Aug 31 New route from Visitor Services to Amphitheater, campground services, Middle and Upper campgrounds) Canyon Lodge (M66 Grill, Falls Cafe, Ice Creamery), Norris Geyser Basin (Campground & Museum of the National Park Ranger), Fishing Bridge RV Park & Visitor center, Madison Info Station, West Yell. Visitor Center (NPS Desk), Tower Fall CG & General Store, Roosevelt Store will remain closed all of 2021.
	* Concessionaires		X		Most Park Camping and Lodging is Reserved and Full. Please check for current hours and services at nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/hours.htm
BLM, National Monuments, Battlefields and Recreation Areas	BLM General Info			X	BLM lands are open.
	Big Hole Battlefield	X			To support the firefighting efforts on the Trail Creek Fire, the Big Hole National Battlefield is closed until further notice.
	Bighorn Canyon			X	Modified Visitor Center Days and Hours: Cal Taggart VC in Lovell, WY open 8:30-4:30 Tuesday-Saturday. Yellowtail Dam VC in Fort Smith, MT open to the public from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Dayboard 9 Campground is closed due to bear activity.
	Garnet & Coloma Ghost Towns	X			Temporarily Closed due to proximity of wild fires in the area. Visitor Center is operated by a non-profit and hours of operation may vary.
	Little Bighorn Battlefield			X	Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument/Visitor Center/Museum/Book store are open daily 8:00 AM and closing at 4:30 PM. Gate hours 8:00-6:00. The 4.5 driving tour road to Reno-Benteen is open, Custer National Cemetery and restrooms are open.
	Pompeys Pillar			X	The Visitor Center and Boardwalk is now open to the public. The Boardwalk stabilization project is not yet complete and may require temporary closure while additional stabilization work is being done. Front Gate 8:00-5:30 Interpretive Center 9:00-6:00 Gift Store 9:00-5:30.
	Upper Missouri Breaks (Fort Benton)			X	

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National Forests	USFS General Info				https://www.fs.usda.gov/
	Beaverhead-Deerlodge			X	Stage 1 Fire Restrictions. Most cabins and campgrounds are open. Fees for campground are charged Memorial Day - Labor Day.
	Bitterroot			X	Fire Danger Extreme - Stage II Fire Restrictions (restrictions include Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire or stove fire. Smoking. Operating an Internal Combustion Engine. Welding or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame.) . All campgrounds open.
	Custer Gallatin		X	X	Stage I Fire Restrictions in Effect plus No fires allowed of any type - even in developed sites and metal fire rings & no fireworks. No Smoking outside. Target shooting outside of designated and managed shooting ranges is NOT allowed.(Beartooth & Ashland, Bozeman&Gardiner&Hebgen Lake&Yellowstone Ranger districts = Stage 1 Fire restrictions. Sioux Ranger District- NO FIRES PERIOD) Fee waived for personal use Firewood permits, call to have free permit mailed.
	Flathead			X	Fire Danger Extreme. Stage 1 Fire Restrictions. Echo-Broken Leg and Crater Notch Trail Closures.Taylor Creek Road 9790 Closed to Public Use. The main camping season on the Flathead National Forest is Memorial Day through Labor Day. Some cabins can be reserved for a fee, reservation, and more information, visit Recreation.gov . (Road Closures: 7/9/21 - 7/31/21 Holland-Gordon Trail 35 & Road 44A. 7/1/21-12/1/21 Taylor Creek road 9790)
	Helena-Lewis and Clark			X	Stage 1 fire restrictions. (Areas of the Balsinger fire & Deep Creek Canyon fire & Woods Creek fire areas are closed. Brooklyn Bridge closed) Closed campgrounds: Park Lake campground. Free-use Mushroom permits-season now through Sept 30.
	Kootenai			X	Stage II Fire Restrictions in effect. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire or stove fire. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building. Operating an Internal Combustion Engine. Welding or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. Most campgrounds are managed May through September but open year round depending upon weather.
	Lolo			X	EXTREME FIRE DANGER. Scapegoat Wilderness STAGE I Fire Restrictions. Lolo National Forest STAGE II Fire Restrictions. Wildfire Closures: West Lolo Complex, Brewster fire, Granite Pass Complex, Two Mile fire. Double Arrow Lookout closed for the 2021 season.
Army Corps of Engineers	Fort Peck		X		Interpretive Center will be open to public through September 6, Fri-Mon 9:00-4:00. Masks are required and group size will be limited. Day-use facilities and lake access areas open, such as boat launches, picnic areas, trails and viewing areas, with limited bathrooms. The Fort Peck Marina Boat Ramp closed for repairs-use Duch Creek fishing Access Site or Flat Lake Rec. Area. Powerhouse tours are not available.
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.-8:00 p.m. Visitor center is open 7am - 8 pm. Red Sleep Drive 6:00 am- 6 pm. The Bison Range is a pay-to-enter, fee-use area only. Visitors are to report to Visitors' Center to pay for access. Please check website, signage and social media pages for information.

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State Agencies					
Montana State Parks	General Info			X	Most state parks are open. Many State Parks are at Stage 1 or Stage 2 Fire Restrictions- Know before you go.
	Bannack State Park			X	Open daily 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. The visitor center is open through September 30 from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Campground, group use area, trails and the main street of the town are open. Living History weekend - September 16. Other activity days for adults and children on most Wednesday or Saturdays June-August.
	Lewis & Clark Caverns			X	Stage 1 Fire Restrictions. Clave Gulch Trail is closed. Visitor center, park and campground are open. Main Visitor Center open 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Wednesday- Sunday, Cavern Visitor Center and Cave open through September 30 from 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tickets sold on site. Reservations only for groups of 15 or more and educational groups. Please recreate responsibly.
	MT State Fishing Access Sites				
FWP	FWP General Info				Most offices and visitor centers are open
	Fishing Info				
	Hunting Info				
Virginia City and Nevada City Ghost Towns	Nevada City Ghost Town and Virginia City			X	Virginia City is open year round and Nevada City is open Memorial Day weekend through September. The busiest season is between Memorial Day and Labor Day when all of the lodging, shops, restaurants and saloons are open.
Montana Dino Trail	MT Dino Trail General Info				Some facilities are open with restrictions.
	Blaine County Museum (Chinook)			X	Memorial Day-Labor Day (Mon-Sat 9:00-5:00 Sun 12:00-5:00).Closed on select Federal Holidays
	Carter County Museum (Ekalaka)			X	Starting Memorial Day weekend- Monday-Saturday 9:00-5:00. Sunday 1:00-5:00. Closed on All Federal Holidays.
	Depot Museum (Rudyard)			X	Open Memorial Day - Labor Day weekends. Mon-Sat 10:00-4:00.
	Fort Peck Interpretive Center (Fort Peck)		X		May 28- Sept.6 open Fri-Mon. 9:00-4:00 limited capacity. Tues - Thurs Call 406.526.3493 for Museum access or Passport stamping (24 hour notice is requested)
	Frontier Gateway Museum (Glendive)			X	Mon-Sat 9:00-5:00 Sun (and holidays)1:00-5:00
	Garfield County Museum (Jordan)			X	Open 7 days a week 1:00-5:00
	Great Plains Dinosaur Museum (Malta)			X	Monday-Saturday 10:00-5:00. Sunday 12:30-5:00
	H. Earl Clack Museum (Havre)			X	Mon-Sat 11:00-5:00 Sun 12:00-5:00. The Museum's Wahkpa Chu'gn Buffalo Jump site open daily 9:00-4:00.
	Makoshika State Park (Glendive)		X		Visitor center open daily from 10:00 - Noon and 1:00 - 4:00 (Facility cleaning happens between 12:00-1:00 p.m.) Masks required. Park open for overnight camping and day use. Stage 1 Fire Restrictions in effect. No campfires (other than in campground metal rings). No Smoking.
	Museum of the Rockies			X	Open daily 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Social distancing when possible. Explore Yellowstone in the Martin Children's Discovery Center is available on weekdays at certain times. Reservations recommended. Reservations can be made here.
	Old Trail Museum (Choteau)			X	Open from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. daily through Labor Day.
	Phillips County Museum (Malta)			X	Open Monday - Saturday 10:00-5:00. Holiday closures include Easter, Memorial Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years.
	Montana Dinosaur Center (Bynum)			X	Museum open 9:00-6:00 daily Memorial Day - Labor Day. Closed July 4th. Booking now for 2021 Dinosaur Dig Expeditions (half-day, 1-2-3 day expeditions)!
	Upper Musselshell Museum (Harlowtown)			X	Opening May 27 through Labor Day weekend. Open Monday-Saturday 10:00-5:00. If closed and need Passport stamped call 406.632.4597 or 406.930.2632
Aquatic Invasive Species	AIS Watercraft Inspection Stations				ALL watercraft (motorized and nonmotorized) must stop at ALL watercraft inspection stations you encounter.
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. 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		