

<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Visit MarketMT.com for more info</p>					
Fire information for Travelers					
8/6/2021		Closed	Open with Restrictions	Open no restrictions	Notes
Federal Agencies					
Trans Canadian Border	azbordercrossing.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 7. (must fill out questionnaire and take a COVID-19 test- have results & vaccine card to cross) However, the U.S. has not announced any matching changes to its current rules. Expect closure until at least August 21. • Ports of Sweet Grass & Roosville open 24/7. • Port of Raymond open daily 6:00 AM –10:00 PM • Ports of Piegan & Scobey open daily 7:00 AM –11:00 PM • Ports of Whitlash Aden & Willow Creek 9:00 AM–5:00 PM • Port of Chief Mountain - closed • Port of Wildhorse daily 8:00 AM–5:00 PM • Ports of Ophelm, Morgan, Turner, Del Bonita open 9:00 AM–5:00 PM 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. Goose Creek Fire near Ennis (Hoodoo Pass). 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 2 fire restrictions in effect. Masks are required, regardless of vaccination status, inside all park buildings. 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. The Hay Creek Fire is burning west of the Polebridge area of Glacier National Park. It has not entered the park, but some park operations are affected. Evacuation Warning for the North Fork area of Glacier National Park (area is open but an evacuation order may come is necessary).
	Yellowstone Park		X		GNP has instituted an online reservation system for ticketed entry to Going-to-the-Sun Road between the West Glacier and St. Mary entrances through September 6, 2021. The reservation is required for entrance between 6:00 AM and 5:00 PM. You may enter the park without an entry reservation ticket at Many Glacier, Two Medicine, and Polebridge.
	Yellowstone Park		X		Some services have limited hours or may be closed. Please check https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/goodandservices.htm to get current and up-to-date information.
	Yellowstone Park		X		Consistent with CDC guidance regarding areas of substantial or high transmission, visitors to Yellowstone National Park, regardless of vaccination status, are required to wear a mask inside all park buildings. Stage 1 fire restrictions in effect due to very high fire danger. Campfires are allowed at designated frontcountry developed campgrounds and day-use picnic areas within metal fire grates. Campfires are prohibited in the backcountry. Fishing on all rivers and streams is prohibited from 2:00 PM to sunrise the following day. Automated shuttle service from July 14-Aug 31 with stops at Visitor Services, Amphitheater & campground services, and Middle and Upper campgrounds.
	Yellowstone Park		X		Most park camping and lodging is reserved and full. Please check for current hours and services at nps.gov/planyourvisit/hours.htm
BLM, National Monuments, Battlefields and Recreation Areas					
	BLM General Info			X	BLM lands are open.
	Big Hole Battlefield	X			Stage 2 fire restrictions in effect until further notice. 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. Mask requirement regardless of vaccination status, are required to wear a mask inside all park buildings. Dayboard 9 Campground is closed due to bear activity.
	Garnet & Coloma Ghost Towns		X		Has been reopened after a wild fire in the area became contained. 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 and book store are open daily 8:00 AM–4:30 PM Gate hours 8:00 AM–6:00 PM. The 4.5 driving tour road to Reno-Bentley 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 AM–5:30 PM. Interpretive Center 9:00 AM–6:00 PM. Gift Store 9:00 AM–5:30 PM.
	Upper Missouri Breaks (Fort Benton)		X		
National Forests					
	USFS General Info			X	https://www.fs.usda.gov/
	Beaverhead-Deerlodge		X		Stage 2 Fire Restrictions. Most cabins and campgrounds are open. Fees for campground are charged Memorial Day - Labor Day.
	Bitterroot		X		Stage 2 fire restrictions. All campgrounds open.
	Custer Gallatin		X	X	Stage 1 fire restrictions in effect plus additional restrictions: • No fires allowed of any type - even in developed sites and metal fire rings. • Stoves fueled solely by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels may be used. • Smoking allowed ONLY within an enclosed vehicle or building. • Target shooting outside of designated and managed shooting ranges is NOT allowed. • No fires allowed within designated or recommended wilderness areas. • Fires are NOT allowed at recreation residences, organizational camps, or other developments under permit. All access to Fairy Lake is closed due to logging operations.
	Flathead		X		Fire Danger Extreme. Stage 2 Fire Restrictions. Stage 2 Closure Order (entire forest outside Bob Marshall Complex) Bob Marshall/Great Bear Wildernesses only. Stage 1 Closure. Hay Creek Fire Closure. Whitetail Creek and Boulder fires closure. Dry Cabin Fire Closure. 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 .
	Helena-Lewis and Clark		X		Stage 1 fire restrictions. (Areas of the Balsinger fire & Deep Creek Canyon fire & Woods Creek & American Fork fire areas are closed. Brooklyn Bridge closed) Closed campgrounds: Park Lake & Moose Creek. Lewis & Clark County is at Stage 2 Fire Restrictions. Free-use Mushroom permits-season now through Sept 30.
	Kootenai		X		Stage 2 fire restrictions in effect. No Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire or stove fire. No Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building. No operating an internal combustion engine. No welding or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. West Lolo Complex-Thorne Creek & South Yaak Fire & Burnt Peak fire closures. Most campgrounds are managed May through September but open year round depending upon weather.
	Lolo		X		Lolo National Forest stage 2 fire restrictions. Wildfire closures: Dry Cabin, Staircase Complex, West Lolo Complex-Thorne Cr./Deep Lookout, Granite Pass Complex, Scappoose Wilderness stage 1 fire restrictions. Montrose Creek Trail 27 closed from Falls Creek to Wilderness Boundary. Double Arrow Lookout closed for the 2021 season.

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Army Corps of Engineers	Fort Peck		X		Stage 1 Fire Restrictions. Devils Creek Road is closed due to fire activity in the area. Interpretive Center will be open to public through September 6. Friday thru Monday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. 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 AM-8:00 PM. Visitor center is open 7:00 AM-8:00 PM. Red Sleep Drive 6:00 AM- 6:00 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.
State Agencies					
Montana State Parks	General Info			X	Most state parks are open. Many State Parks are at Stage 1 or 2 fire restrictions.
	Bannack State Park			X	Stage 2 Fire Restrictions. Open daily 8:00 AM-9:00 PM. The visitor center is open through Labor Day from 10:00 AM-6:00 PM. Campground, group use area, trails and the main street of the town are open. Living History September 16. Other activity days for adults and children on most Wednesday or Saturdays June-August.
	Lewis & Clark Caverns			X	EFFECTIVE JULY 31: Stage 2 Fire Restrictions with Hoot Owl restrictions on internal combustion engines, welding, acetylene torch and explosives. Cave Gulch Trail is closed. Caution: Reduced guide staff available after August 15. Visitor center, park and campground are open. Main visitor center open 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Wednesday-Sunday. Cavern Visitor Center and Cave open through September 30 9:00 AM-4:30 PM. Tickets sold for that day and on site only. Reservations only for groups of 15 or more and educational groups. Please recreate responsibly.
FWP	MT State Fishing Access Sites				
	Fishing Info				Most offices and visitor centers are open
	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				
	Blaine County Museum (Chinook)			X	Memorial Day-Labor Day: Monday-Saturday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. Sunday 12:00-5:00 PM. Closed on select Federal Holidays
	Carter County Museum (Ekalaka)			X	Monday-Saturday 9:00AM-5:00 PM. Sunday 1:00-5:00 PM. Closed on all Federal Holidays.
	Depot Museum (Rudyard)			X	Memorial Day-Labor Day: Monday-Saturday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
	Fort Peck Interpretive Center (Fort Peck)		X		Friday-Monday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. Limited capacity. Tuesday-Thursday call 406.526.3493 for museum access or passport stamping. 24 hour notice is requested.
	Frontier Gateway Museum (Gardiner)			X	Monday-Saturday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. Sunday 1:00-5:00
	Garfield County Museum (Jordan)			X	Open daily 1:00-5:00 PM.
	Great Plains Dinosaur Museum (Malta)			X	Monday-Saturday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM. Sunday 12:30-5:00 PM.
	H. Earl Clark Museum (Havre)			X	Monday-Saturday 11:00 AM-5:00 PM. Sunday 12:00-5:00 PM. The Wahkpa Chu'gn Buffalo Jump site open daily 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.
	Makoshika State Park (Gardiner)		X		Visitor center open daily from 10:00 AM-Noon and 1:00-4:00 PM Facility cleaning between 12:00-1:00 PM. 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.
	Montana Dinosaur Center (Bynum)			X	Open daily 9:00 AM-6:00 PM. Booking now for 2021 Dinosaur Dig Expeditions (half-day, 1-2-3 day expeditions)
	Museum of the Rockies			X	Open daily 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. Social distancing when possible. Explore Yellowstone in the Martin Children's Discovery Center is available on weekdays at certain times. Reservations recommended.
	Old Trail Museum (Choteau)			X	Reservations can be made here
	Phillips County Museum (Malta)			X	Open daily 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
	Upper Musselshell Museum (Harlowtown)			X	Open Monday-Saturday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM. Closed major holidays
Aquatic Invasive Species	AIS Watercraft Inspection Stations				Open Monday-Saturday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM. For passport stamping when closed, call 406.632.4597 or 406.930.2632
Tribal					
Reservations	Blackfeet		X		
	Crow		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.
	CSKT		X		
	Fort Belknap		X		
	Fort Peck		X		Travelers are encouraged to contact tribal governments for the latest information before beginning their trips in order to plan accordingly.
	Northern Cheyenne		X		
	Rocky Boy		X		