

**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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**Federal Agencies**

Trans Canadian Border	<a href="http://ezbordercrossing.com">ezbordercrossing.com</a>		X		<p><b>Please review current guidelines prior to travel.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ports of Sweet Grass &amp; Roosville open 24/7.</li> <li>• Port of Raymond open daily 6:00 AM.–10:00 PM</li> <li>• Ports of Piegan &amp; Scobey open daily 8:00 AM–6:00 PM</li> <li>• Ports of Whitlash Aden &amp; Willow Creek daily 9:00 AM–5:00 PM</li> <li>• Port of Chief Mountain - closed</li> <li>• Port of Wildhorse daily 8:00 AM–5:00 PM</li> <li>• Ports of Opheim, Morgan, Turner, Del Bonita open 9:00 AM–5:00 PM Monday–Friday (closed weekends).</li> </ul>
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Continental Divide Scenic Trail	<a href="#">Trail Information for MT</a>		X		<p>Private Land –Big Sky/Super Butte Cutoff Alternate            CDT hikers are advised to avoid the Big Sky Super Butte Cutoff Alternate due to it crossing onto private land. Some COVID-19 precautions are still in effect. Please visit trail website for most current information.</p>
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National Parks	<a href="#">Glacier Park</a>		X		<p><b>Masking requirements will vary by park based on local conditions, however masks are still required on all forms of enclosed public transportation. In areas CDC identifies as high COVID-19 community level, masks are required for everyone in all NPS buildings, regardless of vaccination status. In most low and medium COVID-19 community level areas, masks are optional, and you are welcome to wear a mask if it makes you more comfortable.</b> The seasonal closure on the upper portion of the Going-to-the-Sun Road is in effect. Vehicles are prohibited between Lake McDonald Lodge and the foot of St. Mary Lake. The Mary Glacier Valley is closed to vehicular traffic for the season. Logan Pass VC closed until late June. St. Mary VC closed 10/4-5/27. Apgar VC open.. Restrooms at Apgar remain open year round. <b>Closed campgrounds:</b> All but those listed. <b>Primitive Status:</b> Apgar &amp; St. Mary. Backcountry camping remains open by permit.</p>
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	<a href="#">Ticketing System</a>				<p>Visitors to Glacier National Park in 2022 can expect to use a ticket system to access portions of the park from May 27 through September 11, 2022. The GTSR and North Fork tickets will be two separate tickets. The park anticipates a portion of tickets becoming available by <b>March 2nd</b>. Like last year, visitors will need to set up an account on Recreation.gov to obtain tickets. Cost is a \$2 nonrefundable fee. The park will offer three-day tickets for GTSR instead of the seven-day tickets offered last year, and one-day tickets for the North Fork area of the park. Visitors with lodging, camping, transportation, or commercial activity reservations within the GTSR corridor can use their reservation for entry in lieu of a \$2 ticket. <b>In addition to the ticket</b>, each vehicle entering the park is required to have an entrance pass for any entry point into the park. These passes could include any one of the following: a \$35 vehicle pass, good for seven days; a valid Interagency Annual/Lifetime Pass; or a Glacier National Park Annual Pass.</p>
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	* Concessionaires		X		<p>Please check <a href="https://nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/goodsandservices.htm">nps.gov/glac/planyourvisit/goodsandservices.htm</a> to get current and up-to-date information. <b>Apgar Visitor Center staffed daily on 5/14. St. Mary VC opens daily 5/28. Camp Grounds: On May 27th, Advanced registration required for Apgar, Fish Creek, Sprague Creek, St Mary. First Come First Served Camp ground openings: Apgar 4/25-5/26, Bowman Lake 5/17, Kintla Lake 5/27, Sprague Creek 5/10-5/26, St. Mary is currently primitive camping then FCFS 5/14-5/26, Two Medicine 5/27.</b></p>
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	<a href="#">Yellowstone Park</a>		X		<p>Select Roads Open for the Season. West Entrance to Madison Junction, Mammoth Hot Springs to Old Faithful, Norris to Canyon Village, East Entrance to Lake Village (Sylvan Pass), Canyon Village to Lake Village, Between Cooke City, MT, on US-212 to Chief Joseph Scenic Byway (WY-296)*, South Entrance to West Thumb, Lake Village to West Thumb, West Thumb to Old Faithful (Craig Pass), Tower Junction to Tower Fall May 27: Tower Fall to Canyon Junction (Dunraven Pass), Beartooth Highway (US-212)* <b>Consistent with CDC guidance regarding Mask requirements if the COVID-19 community level is: HIGH:</b> masks are required for everyone indoors, regardless of vaccination status. Indoor areas include, but are not limited to, park visitor centers, administrative offices, lodges, gift shops, and restaurants. <b>MEDIUM and LOW:</b> masks are optional indoors. <b>Masks are required for everyone on all forms of public and commercial transportation. OPEN:</b> West Yellowstone VIC-CofC, West Yellowstone VIC-NP, Albright VIC, Mammoth Campground &amp; clinic. HWY 89 south of Livingston go to Yellowstone will have road construction from 3/14/22-August. Expect 15 min. delays and one lane traffic.</p>
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<i>BLM, National Monuments, Battlefields and Recreation Areas</i>	<a href="#">BLM General Info</a>			X	BLM lands are open.
	<a href="#">Big Hole Battlefield</a>		X		The visitor center is open: Tue-Sat, 10a-4:30p, while trails remain closed to all forms of winter recreation, including but not limited to cross-country skiing, hiking, snowshoeing, for visitor safety due to the lasting effects of the Trail Creek Fire. <b>Mask requirements inside the Big Hole National Battlefield Visitor Center follow the CDCs COVID-19 Community Level tool for Beaverhead County, Montana.</b>
	<a href="#">Bighorn Canyon</a>			X	<b>Mask requirements vary from park to park and are dependent upon local public health status.</b> Modified visitor center days and hours: Cal Taggart VC in Lovell, WY open 8:30-4:30 daily. Yellowtail Dam VC (currently closed until May 27) 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 building.
	<a href="#">Garnet &amp; Coloma Ghost Towns</a>		X		The town is still open for viewing. The visitor center is closed-will open Memorial Day weekend.
	<a href="#">Little Bighorn Battlefield</a>			X	Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, visitor center, museum and book store (Last Stand hill & Indian Memorial, Custer National Cemetery) are open daily 8:00 AM-4:30 PM. Gate hours 8:00 AM-4:30 PM until Memorial Day. The 4.5 driving tour road to Reno-Benteen & Deep Ravine walking trail are open 8:00-4:00, Custer National Cemetery and restrooms are open. The park is open daily, year round and week-ends. However the park is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day.
	<a href="#">Pompeys Pillar</a>			X	May 1 through September 30 Main Gate: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Interpretive Center hours: May-September: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily
	<a href="#">Upper Missouri Breaks (Fort Benton)</a>			X	
<i>National Forests</i>	<a href="#">USFS General Info</a>				<a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/">https://www.fs.usda.gov/</a>
	<a href="#">Beaverhead-Deerlodge</a>			X	Most cabins and campgrounds are open. Fees for campground are charged Memorial Day - Labor Day. Effective January 1st, 2022 through December 31st, 2022, firewood and other special forest products including botanicals and mushrooms will be provided to the public for personal use without a fee.
	<a href="#">Bitterroot</a>			X	No permit is required for incidental mushroom harvestin (up to 5 gallons/season) or for recreational berry picking. Free firewood for personal use through 2022 (paper permit required)
	<a href="#">Custer Gallatin</a>			X	NFSR #2421 Glacier Lake Road and Road #3089 = Closure. McConnell Fishing Access and Beattie Gulch Area Shooting Closures, Hyalite Target Shooting Closure.
	<a href="#">Flathead</a>			X	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 <a href="#">Recreation.gov</a> . Continuing to offer free firewood for personal use through December 31, 2022. You must obtain a hard-copy permit. No permit or fee for Huckleberries up to 10 gallons, mushrooms up to 5 gallons/person/year (free permit to gather 5-20 gallons)
	<a href="#">Helena-Lewis and Clark</a>			X	Many Campgrounds open. Others opening Memorial Day weekend. Food Storage Order in effect. Personal Use Firewood Permit- free until the end of 2022 (4-12 cords)
	<a href="#">Kootenai</a>			X	Most campgrounds are managed May through September but open year round depending upon weather. There are several road closures. South Flower Ski Area closure, Cabinet RD Trail #877 & #861, Skid Creek Road, Road #6746 & #368=Washout., Several Spring road closures-Big Creek Area Peregrine Falcon, South Fork of Pipe Creek Rd #68, Road #4445.. <b>Permits:</b> Huckleberries-no permit up to 10 gallons. Mushrooms-no permit if 1 gallon/day max 5 gallons/yr., free permit per person picking for 5-20 gallons/ yr. Commercial Permit: 4/25/22-6/30/22 \$20 permit/person for 20 gallons in 7 days with max of 100 gallons in season. Max of 3 permits per person for season.
	<a href="#">Lolo</a>			X	<b>Permits:</b> Huckleberries-no permit up to 10 gallons. Mushrooms-no permit if 1 gallon/day max 5 gallons/yr., free permit per person picking for 5-20 gallons/ yr. Free personal firewood cutting with Hard-copy permit up to 12 cords. <b>Closures:</b> Shamrock Gulch Road #9995. Road# 17507. Quartz Flat Rest Area, Weekday Closure of Blue Mountain Road Begins May 2
<i>Army Corps of Engineers</i>	<a href="#">Fort Peck</a>		X		Interpretive Center is currently open by <u>appointment only</u> . From May 27th - Sept 5 open Friday-Monday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. Masks are NOT required. Powerhouse tours are not available.
<i>US Fish &amp; Wildlife Services</i>	<a href="#">National Bison Range</a>			X	Open to the public with limited services. Due to Gate Issues, these are our Temporary Bison Range Hours: Last Buffalo Prairie Drive Allowed @ 4pm All Visitors must exit the Bison Range by 5pm. Visitor center is open 8:00 AM-5:00 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.

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<b>State Agencies</b>					
<b>Montana State Parks</b>	<a href="#">General Info</a>			X	Most state parks are open.
	<a href="#">Bannack State Park</a>		X		From 10/1/21 - Memorial Day, hours change to 8:00am - 5:00pm daily. Campground, group use area, trails and the main street of the town are open year round. VC open June 3 - Labor Day.
	<a href="#">Lewis &amp; Clark Caverns</a>			X	Visitor center, park and campground are open. <b>Main visitor center &amp; Cavern Visitor Center and Cave</b> open 9am-4:30pm daily. Paradise Tour (Easy) Starting May 1; offered Wednesdays-Sundays on the half hour - 9:30 a.m. through 3:30 p.m. - first come, first served. CLASSIC CAVE TOUR (Moderately Difficult) Opening Memorial Day Weekend as staffing allows. Please recreate responsibly.
	<a href="#">MT State Fishing Access Sites</a>				
<b>FWP</b>	<a href="#">FWP General Info</a>				Most offices and visitor centers are open
	<a href="#">Fishing Info</a>				
	<a href="#">Hunting Info</a>				
<b>Virginia City and Nevada City Ghost Towns</b>	<a href="#">Nevada City Ghost Town and Virginia City</a>		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.
<b>Montana Dino Trail</b>	<a href="#">MT Dino Trail General Info</a>				
	<a href="#">Blaine County Museum (Chinook)</a>			X	Open May 28-October 2: Mon-Sun 9 am-5 pm.
	<a href="#">Carter County Museum (Ekalaka)</a>			X	Open: Mon-Sat 9:00 am-5:00 pm; Sunday 1-5 pm. Closed on Federal Holidays.
	<a href="#">Depot Museum (Rudyard)</a>		X		Open through Labor Day: Mon-Sat 10 am-4 pm. Otherwise by appointment by calling 406.355.4356.
	<a href="#">Fort Peck Interpretive Center (Fort Peck)</a>		X		Open through Labor Day: Fri-Mon 9 am-4 pm. Tues-Thurs, call 406.526.3493 or 406.526.3411 ext. 0 for passport stamping.
	<a href="#">Frontier Gateway Museum (Glendive)</a>	X			Open through Labor Day: Mon-Sat 9 am-5 pm. Sunday 1-5 pm.
	<a href="#">Garfield County Museum (Jordan)</a>			X	Open daily 1:00-5:00 pm. Otherwise by appointment by calling 406.557.2544 (advance notice required).
	<a href="#">Great Plains Dinosaur Museum (Malta)</a>			X	Open through Labor Day: Mon-Sat 10 am-5 pm; Sunday 12:30-5 pm.
	<a href="#">H. Earl Clack Museum (Havre)</a>	X			The Museum has moved to their new location, 2 Fifth Avenue in downtown Havre, but WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC throughout June. They are hoping to have a Grand Opening in July. For Passport Stamping Trail visitors can contact Lela at 406.262.4176 to make arrangements (advanced notice is requested).  The Museum's Wahkpa Chu'gn Buffalo Jump Site opens Memorial Weekend and operates Daily 9 am-1pm. For Buffalo Jump Site tours after 1 pm call 406.265.4000 (advance notice requested).
	<a href="#">Makoshika State Park (Glendive)</a>			X	Visitor Center open daily 9 am-5 pm. Park open for overnight camping and day use.
	<a href="#">Montana Dinosaur Center (Bynum)</a>			X	Open through Labor Day: Daily 9 am-6 pm (Closed 4th of July); Field digs are offered Wed-Mon, pre-registration required.
	<a href="#">Museum of the Rockies</a>			X	Open daily 9 am-5 pm
	<a href="#">Old Trail Museum (Choteau)</a>	X			Open Tues-Sun 9 am to 5 pm (Closed 4 <sup>th</sup> of July).
	<a href="#">Phillips County Museum (Malta)</a>			X	Open Mon-Sat 10 am-5 pm
	<a href="#">Upper Musselshell Museum (Harlowtown)</a>	X			Open through Labor Day: Mon-Sat 10 am-5 pm For passport stamping when closed, call 406.632.4597.
<b>Aquatic Invasive Species</b>	<a href="#">AIS Watercraft Inspection Stations</a>				All watercraft (motorized and nonmotorized) must stop at ALL watercraft inspection stations you encounter.
<b>Tribal</b>					
<b>Reservations</b>	<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.  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		