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# News Release



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## Memorial Day weekend campground openings planned

**Boise, Idaho, May 22, 2018** -- Boise National Forest visitors headed to the Forest in celebration of Memorial Day can expect cool temperatures with a chance of rain. Temperatures in higher elevations are much cooler and conditions can change very quickly. Please call the District for updates. Many campgrounds and roads in the higher elevations are closed due the remaining snow pack including Deadwood Reservoir, Bull Trout Campground and Trinity Recreation area. Forest managers ask everyone to be extremely careful near waterways. River banks may be unstable and roads are easily damaged in muddy conditions.

**District list of anticipated campground openings - weather and conditions permitting.**

**Check the Alerts & Notices site for road and area closures:**

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/boise/alerts-notice>

**Please call the Districts for further information. All cabins are reservation only.**

**Visit: <https://www.recreation.gov/> for reservations. 1-877-444-6777**

### Emmett Ranger District 208-365-7000

Recreation Area	Tentative Opening / Closing dates
Hot Springs Campground	May 1- Oct. 14
Tie Creek Campground	May 1 - Oct. 14
Rattlesnake Campground	<b>CLOSED FOR RENOVATION</b> Reopens July 1 - Oct. 14
Peace Valley Campground	May 19 – Sept.9
Hardscrabble Campground	May 25 – Sept. 9
Trail Creek Campground	May 18 – Oct. 14
Boiling Springs Campground	May 11 – Oct. 14
Boiling Springs Cabin	May 19 – Oct. 14 – reserve only
Big Eddy Campground	May 18 – Sept. 9
Swinging Bridge Campground	May 18 – Sept. 9
Canyon Creek Campground	May 18 – Sept. 9



<b>Emmett Ranger District</b>	<b>Tentative Opening / Closing dates</b>
Cold Springs Campground	May 18 – Sept. 9
Third Fork Cabin	April 13 – Oct. 31 – reserve only
Deadwood Lookout Cabin	May 15 – Oct. 14 – reserve only
Silver Creek Campground	May 11 – Oct. 14

**Sage Hen Area (managed by Emmett Ranger District)**

<b>Recreation Area</b>	<b>Tentative Opening / Closing dates</b>
Sage Hen Picnic Campground	May 18 – Sept. 9
Cartwright Campground	May 18 – Oct. 14
Antelope Campground	May 18 – Oct. 14
Antelope Annex Campground	May 18 – Oct. 14
Sage Hen Creek Campground	May 18 – Oct. 14
Hollywood Campground	May 18 – Sept. 9
Eastside Campground	May 18 – Sept. 9
Big Eddy Campground	May 18 – Sept. 9

**Cascade Ranger District 208-382-7400**

<b>Recreation Area</b>	<b>Tentative Opening / Closing dates</b>
<p>*All Cascade District campgrounds are scheduled to open <b>May 23 through Sept. 13</b>. Ponderosa State Park and the State Parks along Cascade Reservoir are open for Memorial weekend.</p>	
<p>The gate on Snowbank Road #446 with access to Blue Lake opens June 1 and remains open through September or until closed by snow.</p>	

**Idaho City Ranger District 208-392-6681**

<b>Recreation Area</b>	<b>Tentative Opening / Closing dates</b>
Bad Bear Campground	May 24 – Sept. 25
Hayfork Campground	May 24 – Sept. 25
Ten Mile Campground	May 24 – Sept. 25
Black Rock Campground	May 24 – Sept. 25
Deer Park Cabin	May 24 – Sept. 25 – reserve only
Barber Flat Campground	May 24 – Sept. 25



### Idaho City Ranger District 208-392-6681

Recreation Area	Tentative Opening / Closing dates
Beaver Creek Cabin – reservation only	Reopen - May 24 – Remains open all year
Grayback Campground	CLOSED due to bridge washout
Grayback Campground Group Site	CLOSED due to bridge washout
Edna Creek Campground	May 24 – Sept. 25
Whoop Um Up Campground and Trails	May 24 – Sept. 25
Jenny Lake Trail	From 384 road onto the trail – will need snowshoes to access lake area.
Atlanta Cabin	May 24 – Sept. 25 – reserve only
Graham Cabin – reserve only	Fly in ONLY. ( July 1 – Sept. 18)
Crooked River Trail	CLOSED due to wildfire
Riverside Campground	May 24 – Sept. 25
Power Plant Campground	May 24 – Sept. 25

### Lowman Ranger District 208-259-3361

Recreation Area	Tentative Opening / Closing dates
Pine Flats Campground	May 25 – Sept. 5 (may extend through Sept.)
Little Deadwood Campground	May 25 – Sept. 5 (may extend through Sept.)
Mountain View Campground	May 25 – Sept. 5 (may extend through Sept.)
Park Creek Campground	May 25 – Sept. 5 (may extend through Sept.)
Kirkham Hot Springs Campground	May 25 – Sept. 5 (may extend through Sept.)
Helende Campground	May 25 – Sept. 5 (may extend through Sept.)
Warm Springs Rental Cabin	Open year-round
Bonneville Campground	May 25 – Sept. 5 (may extend through Sept.)
<p><b>There is no road access to Deadwood Reservoir this Memorial Weekend. Campgrounds are scheduled to open June 29.</b></p>	
Bull Trout / Martin Lake	June 29 – Sept. 5 (may extend through Sept.)
Deer Flats Campground	June 29 – Sept. 5 (may extend through Sept.)
Bear Valley Campground	June 29 – Sept. 5 (may extend through Sept.)
Elk Creek Guard Station	Nov. 15 – April 15
Fir Creek Campground	June 29 – Sept. 5 (may extend through Sept.)
Deadwood Reservoir Campgrounds including Barney’s, Cozy Cove, Hower’s and Riverside	June 29- Sept. 5 (may extend through Sept.)



<b>Lowman Ranger District</b>	
Clear Creek Road NFS road 582 will close May 21, 2018, for logging operations.	
Major trailheads within Lowman RD	Memorial Day – Labor Day

### Mountain Home Ranger District 208-587-7961

<b>Anderson Ranch Reservoir Area</b>
Campgrounds and Trailheads are open May 15 – Oct. 1
Anderson Ranch and Arrowrock Reservoirs concrete ramps are available. Please use caution as floating debris has been spotted in the reservoirs.
Water levels on Anderson Ranch and Arrowrock Reservoirs are controlled by the Bureau of Reclamation. View image and more information about reservoir water levels at: <a href="http://www.usbr.gov/pn/hydromet/ramps/anderson/anderson.html">http://www.usbr.gov/pn/hydromet/ramps/anderson/anderson.html</a> <a href="https://www.usbr.gov/pn/hydromet/ramps/arrowrock/arrowrock.html">https://www.usbr.gov/pn/hydromet/ramps/arrowrock/arrowrock.html</a> <a href="https://www.usbr.gov/pn/hydromet/boipaytea.html">https://www.usbr.gov/pn/hydromet/boipaytea.html</a>
Idaho Fish & Game - Stocking <a href="https://idfg.idaho.gov/fish/magic-valley/stocking">https://idfg.idaho.gov/fish/magic-valley/stocking</a>
<b>EXCEPTION:</b>
<b>Dog Creek Campground</b> is currently closed. Reference order # 0402-01-84 <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/boise/alerts-notices">https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/boise/alerts-notices</a>
<b>South Fork Boise River Area</b>
Floatboat access ramps along South Fork Boise River are open May 15 – Oct. 1
Tailwaters Boat Ramp is open May 15 – Oct. 1 – Day use only. Reference order #0402-01-84 <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/boise/alerts-notices">https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/boise/alerts-notices</a>
<b>Blacks Creek Area (Danskin Trail area)</b>
Danskin Trail system is open.
<b>Middle Fork Boise River Area</b>
Campgrounds and Trailheads in Mid. Fork Boise River area are open May 15 – Oct. 1
William Pogue NRT Trail 122 -There is a closure on a portion of this trail system – reference Order # 0402-01-059 <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/boise/alerts-notices">https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/boise/alerts-notices</a>



<b>Mountain Home Ranger District</b>
Wilson Creek Trail system has a closure, reference order # 0402-01-84 <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/boise/alerts-notice">https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/boise/alerts-notice</a>
Lower Roaring River trail 045 - There is a closure on a portion on this trail system – reference Order # 0402-01-059 <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/boise/alerts-notice">https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/boise/alerts-notice</a>
<b>Shafer Butte and Trinity Mountain Recreation Areas</b>
These are high elevations areas and currently are closed due to snow. Shafer Butte Campground opens June 15 and Trinity area opens July 15. Call the district for updates.

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