

Designated site camping in Jackson Hole

Jackson and Blackrock Ranger Districts
Bridger-Teton National Forest



Welcome to a special part of the world known for wildlife, headwater rivers, and year-round recreation. Camping is a great way to explore these incredible public lands, but practicing responsible recreation is essential. Extra preparation and responsibility are necessary to protect the land and wildlife when camping at an undeveloped site. Camping along Forest roads at undeveloped sites (“dispersed” camping) has become extremely popular, especially in areas near Grand Teton National Park and Jackson. In these select areas, camping is permitted only at marked, designated sites. **PLAN AHEAD** since sites in these areas fill quickly. **Be prepared with extra water, garbage bags, and a shovel.** Call the Forest at 307-739-5400 for current camping information.

For More Information, contact....
Bridger-Teton National Forest

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340 N. Cache St, Jackson, WY
Blackrock Ranger District (307) 543-2386
20250 East Highway 26/287 Moran, WY
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Undeveloped Camping Opportunities

Location	# sites	Directions	Remarks
Camping permitted only at designated sites			
Curtis Canyon (no trailers over 30' long)	22	From W. Broadway, turn left on Elk Refuge road and continue 3.5 miles. Turn right on the Curtis Canyon road and drive past the campground to find the designated sites.	Forest road is narrow with tight switchbacks. There are NO marked sites until you drive 1 mile past the fee campground. Ambassador on-site.
Shadow Mountain	50	From Jackson, take Hwy 26/89 north 13.3 miles. Turn right at the Antelope Flats road. At the 4-way intersection turn left and follow signs to the National Forest.	Sites at the base of the mountain fill quickly. The summit loop road is rough in places. Ambassador on-site. Toilet at base. No water
Toppings Road (no trailers over 30' long)	34	From Jackson, take Hwy 26/89 north 24.5 miles to Cunningham Historic Cabin. Turn right and follow road 30310 to designated sites.	Upper Teton View is very popular. Road has tight switchback. Toilet at base. Grizzly bears. Ambassador on-site. No water
Spread Creek	16	From Jackson, take Hwy 26/89 north 25.5 miles. Turn right and follow road 30290 to designated sites.	Some sites can accommodate larger groups and RVs. Grizzly bears in area. Ambassador
Buffalo Valley	23	From Jackson, take Hwy 26/89 north to Moran then turn east towards Dubois. Turn left at sign for Turpin Meadow Recreation area.	Scenic valley along wild and scenic river with mix of ranches and forest area. Road is narrow but paved. Grizzly bear area.
Pacific Creek	8	From Jackson, take Hwy 26/89 north to Moran then turn left into the National Park. Turn right on the Pacific Cr. Road and drive to the Natl. Forest	Good gravel road along a wild and scenic river. May be buggy in early summer. Grizzly bear area.
Mosquito Creek	17	Drive 4 miles south of Wilson on Fall Creek Road; turn right	Road is rough beyond first 2 miles
Flat Creek	11	From W. Broadway, turn left on Elk Refuge road. Continue past Curtis Canyon to reach the National Forest	Forest road is extremely narrow and rough past first mile. Driving the road is not advised when wet
Phillips Ridge	11	From Jackson, travel west on Hwy 22 through Wilson. 2/3 rd of the way up Teton Pass, turn right at Phillips Canyon sign	Road is very rough beyond the first mile. This is a busy area with hikers, bicyclists. No water. Ambassador
RV/Camper Van Areas – Great for large RVs			
Moran Vista	40	Follow directions for Spread Creek. Moran Vista is ¼ mile off the highway on the Spread Creek road	Great area for large RVs and place to camp if arriving late. Adjacent to GTNP. Limited services.
Blackrock Meadows	50+	From Jackson, take highway 26/89 north to Moran then turn east towards Dubois. Drive 15 miles - the RV park will be on the left.	Large flat area for RVs and vans. 15 miles to GTNP. No campfires.
Camping permitted within 300 feet of signed roads			
Hatchet - Flagstaff	approx. 35	Located off Hwy 26/287 8.2 miles east of Moran Junction	Grizzly bear area. Scenic views.
Gros Ventre	approx. 30	Located off Lower Gros Ventre road past Kelly, Wyoming	Scenic valley with scenic river, wildlife. Ambassador
Fall Creek corridor	approx. 15	Drive 12 miles south of Wilson, WY on Fall Cr. Road. Road goes thru to Hwy 89	Sites are located from Coburn Creek to Pritchard
Granite, Little Granite Creek	approx. 25	Located off Hwy 191, 18 miles east of Hoback junction	Scenic valley with wild and scenic river, hot springs pool, waterfall

Key Practices for Successful Camping



Be Prepared with the Essentials – Checklist

- ✓ Extra water (5 gallons) to put your fire out (many areas don't have water)
- ✓ Garbage bags for trash and TP
- ✓ Shovel to stir your fire and bury human waste
- ✓ Portable toilet if you don't want to use the cat-hole method
- ✓ Headlamp and/or camp light

Be Safe with Campfires



- Check fire restrictions
- Only use existing fire rings
- Never leave a campfire unattended - drown, stir, feel – it isn't out until it's cold to touch

ONE LESS SPARK
ONE LESS WILDFIRE

Store All Attractants



Jackson Hole is Grizzly Bear Country
Be Prepared

- Anything with an odor must be stored in hard-sided vehicle or food storage box
- Carry bear spray; travel in groups

The safety of people and bears depends on you!

Camp at marked sites



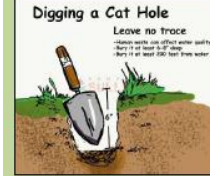
Look for site markers to know where to park for camping at a designated site. Motor vehicle travel permitted only on signed routes.

Sanitation

Are you prepared to properly dispose of human waste?


Digging a Cat Hole

Leave no trace. Dig a hole 6-8 inches deep. Bury it at least 6" deep. Carry it at least 100 feet from water.



TOILET IN A BAG

Portable toilets are a good alternative to cat holes



- Dig cat holes 200 feet from water
- Pack out all toilet paper or burn it in your campfires
- Pack out all litter

WELCOME TO THE BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST!

SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR LAND, WATER, WILDLIFE, AND COMMUNITY.

#RECREATERESPONSIBLY

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

TREAD LIGHTLY
LEAVE NO TRACE

PREVENT WILDFIRES

RESPECT WILDLIFE

BE KIND

MAKE IT BETTER





Visit our partner - Friends of the Bridger-Teton for responsible recreation info and how you can help care for the National Forest.
<https://www.btfriends.org>



Designated undeveloped camping areas

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