

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

WMA Closure chart



The WMAs listed in this chart are open for public access year-round unless noted in the closed dates column. Seasonal closures begin at 11:59 p.m. the day prior to the closure and open at noon the day following the closure.

Wildlife Management Area	Region	Closed Dates	Exceptions or Special Considerations	Opening Time
Bighorn Viewing Site	1	No Seasonal Closure		
Bad Rock Canyon	1	Dec 2-May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Buffalo Head	1	No Seasonal Closure		
Bull River	1	Dec 2 - May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Flathead Lake	1	TBD		
Flathead River	1	No Seasonal Closure		
Full Curl	1	No Seasonal Closure		
Horseshoe Lake	1	No Seasonal Closure		
Kootenai Falls	1	No Seasonal Closure	Pets on leash only	
Kootenai West	1	Dec 2 – May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Wood Ranch	1	Dec 2 – May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Lower Stillwater Lake	1	No Seasonal Closure		
Mount Silcox	1	Dec 2 – March 31	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on April 1
Ninepipe	1	No Seasonal Closure		
North Shore	1	Mar 1 – Jul 14	Nesting Closure	Noon on July 15
North Swan Valley	1	No Seasonal Closure		
Pablo	1	No Seasonal Closure		
Ray Kuhns	1	Dec 2 – May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Roundhorn	1	Dec 2 – April 30	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 1
Swan Lake	1	No Seasonal Closure		
Thompson-Fisher	1	No Seasonal Closure		
Aunt Molly	2	No Seasonal Closure		
Blackfoot-Clearwater	2	Nov 11 – May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Blue-Eyed Nellie	2	No Seasonal Closure	Motorized Vehicle Closure Oct 16 – Jun 15	
Calf Creek	2	Dec 2 – Apr 14		Noon on April 15
Fish Creek	2	No Seasonal Closure		
Garrity Mountain	2	Dec 2 – May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season; portion north of Stumptown Road is open year-round	Noon on May 15
Lost Creek	2	Dec 2 – May 14	Closed to Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15

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Marshall Creek	2	No Seasonal Closure		
Mount Jumbo	2	Dec 2 – Apr 30	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 1
Nevada Lake	2	Dec 2 – May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Spotted Dog	2	Dec 2 – May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Stucky Ridge	2	No Seasonal Closure		
Threemile	2	Dec 2 – May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Warm Springs	2	No Seasonal Closure		
Canyon Creek	3	Dec 2 – May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Canyon Ferry	3	No Seasonal Closure	Closed to watercrafts March 1 – Aug 31	
Dome Mountain	3	Dec 2 – May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Fleecer Mountain	3	Dec 2 – May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Gallatin	3	Dec 2 – May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Blacktail	3	Dec 2 – May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Lake Helena	3	No Seasonal Closure	Vehicle Restrictions	
Bear Creek	3	Dec 2 – May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Wall Creek	3	Dec 2 – May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Mount Haggin	3	Dec 2 – May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Robb-Ledford	3	Dec 2 – May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Beartooth	4	Dec 2 – May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Beckman	4	Jan 2 – Mar 31		Noon on April 1
Blackleaf	4	Dec 2 – May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Ear Mountain	4	Dec 2 – May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Freezout	4	No Seasonal Closure		
Judith River	4	Dec 2 – May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Smith River	4	Dec 2 – May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Sun River	4	Dec 2 – May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Marias River	4	Jan 15 – Mar 31		Noon on April 1
Big Lake	5	No Seasonal Closure		

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Grant Marsh	5	No Seasonal Closure		
Haymaker	5	Dec 2 – May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Silver Run	5	Dec 2 – May 14	Closed during Muzzleloader season	Noon on May 15
Yellowstone	5	No Seasonal Closure		
Bowdoin	6	No Seasonal Closure		
Cree Crossing	6	No Seasonal Closure		
Dodson Creek	6	No Seasonal Closure		
Dodson Dam	6	No Seasonal Closure		
Fox Lake	6	No Seasonal Closure		
Fresno Reservoir	6	No Seasonal Closure		
Fresno Tailwater	6	No Seasonal Closure		
Hinsdale	6	No Seasonal Closure		
Lost River	6	No Seasonal Closure		
Rookery	6	No Seasonal Closure		
Sleeping Buffalo	6	No Seasonal Closure		
Spring Coulee	6	No Seasonal Closure		
Vandalia	6	No Seasonal Closure		
Amelia Island	7	No Seasonal Closure		
Badlands	7	No Seasonal Closure		
Elk Island	7	No Seasonal Closure		
F Island	7	No Seasonal Closure		
Howard Valley	7	No Seasonal Closure		
Isaac Homestead	7	No Seasonal Closure		
Sanders	7	No Seasonal Closure		
Seven Sisters	7	No Seasonal Closure		
Three Mile	7	No Seasonal Closure		
War Dance Island	7	No Seasonal Closure		