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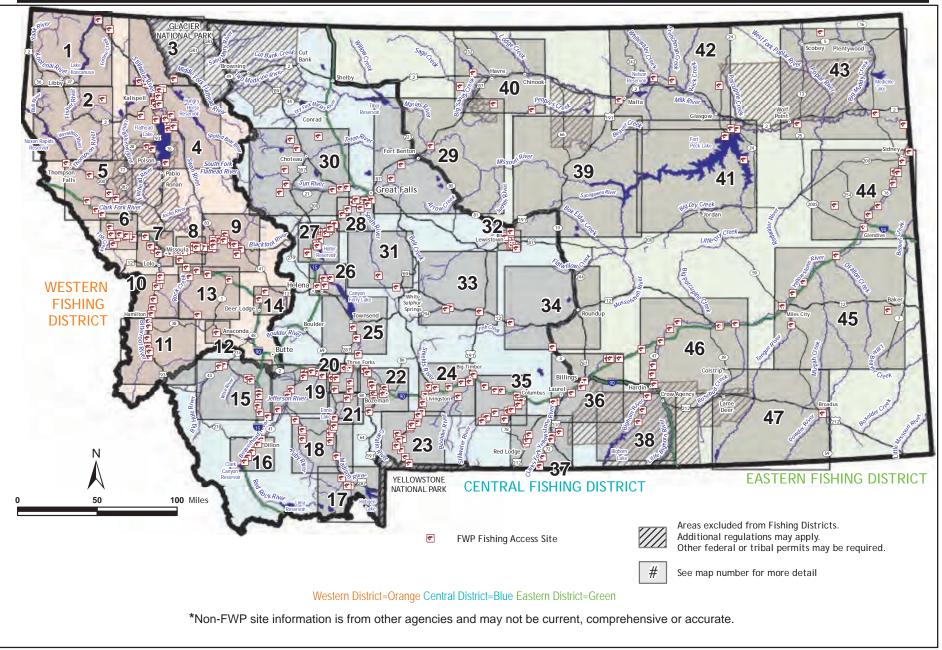


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### **Fishing Access Site Map Index**



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# **BOATERS ★ ANGLERS ★ WATER USERS**



You MUST stop at watercraft inspection stations

### **NO INSPECTION?** DON'T LAUNCH!







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**EXPECT** to encounter more roadside watercraft inspection stations. **You must stop!** It's the law.

**EXPECT** new decontamination requirements at Tiber Reservoir and Canyon Ferry Reservoir.



When we transport water in our boats we can spread destructive mussels and other aquatic invasive species.

## DIY tips for a fast watercraft inspection

- 1. Remove high-risk elements: water, mud and vegetation
- 2. Remove boat plugs and drain
- 3. Open and towel dry all compartments and live wells
- 4. Drain ballasts and bilge, wipe bilge areas dry if possible
- 5. Lower engine/motor to allow coolant water to drain
- 6. Drain ballasts on wake boats and speed boats
- **7.** Clear through-hull fittings

# Monitoring and sampling for aquatic invasive species:

Scientists working May through October will prioritize water sampling, doubling collections to more than 1,500 from more than 200 waterbodies and boost website and online data availability.

# Partial list of aquatic invasive threats to Montana:



Eurasian water milfoil







Curlyleaf pondweed





Zebra/Quagga mussels

New Zealand mudsnail

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### Introduction to Montana's FWP Fishing Access Sites

This guide describes 332 Fishing Access Sites (FASs) located on Montana's streams, rivers, and lakes that vary in size from less than one acre to several hundred acres that are managed by the Fisheries program. New sites, added to the FAS program each year, will be posted on the FWP website as they are opened for use. Montana's FAS Program provides public access to high quality waters for angling, boating, rafting, and other recreation opportunities. In addition, FASs are often popular areas for hunting, wildlife viewing, hiking, bird watching, picnicking, etc. The funding to purchase, develop, and maintain these important sites comes from the sale of sportsman's licenses, state motorboat registration fees, and federal Sport Fish Restoration fees, and a portion of the Light Vehicle Registration fee.

**FEES:** There are no day use fees for Montana's FAS program; however, where overnight camping is allowed, a camping fee is charged at some sites (see pages 8-9). The revenue from the camping fees is used to offset the additional expenses involved in operating and maintaining these higher use sites.

**COMMERCIAL USE:** A permit is required to conduct commercial activities at Fishing Access Sites. Please contact the Regional FWP administrative office or the FWP website for more information.

**CAMPING:** Many of the FASs are managed as day use only, but camping is allowed at 99 locations. Please refer to the specific site information in this brochure and also reference the table in the back of the brochure for a list of the sites where camping is permitted. An overnight camping fee is charged at many of the sites. FAS camp sites cannot be reserved.

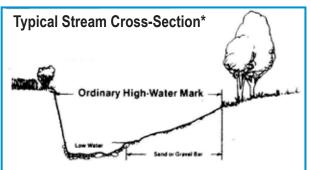
- FASs are primitive or semi-primitive sites. Most sites do not have electricity, running water, or dump stations. Not all sites are designed for access by larger recreational vehicles. It may be necessary to physically inspect the facility before pulling in if the parking area is not visible from the access road.
- Additional camping opportunities with higher levels of development are available at Montana's State Parks and at other locations throughout the state. Please refer to <u>stateparks.mt.gov</u> for a list of State Parks with campgrounds.

# WEAPONS/FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS: The discharge of paintball guns, trap and target shooting, plinking, and similar activities are not allowed at any time within an FAS.

The use of firearms/weapons at an FAS for the purpose of hunting is established on a site-by-site basis. Where hunting is allowed, weapons restrictions may apply. Some sites are closed to hunting for safety concerns. Where hunting is allowed, the general hunting regulations apply for the district in which the FAS is located. Furthermore, additional weapons/ firearms/hunting restrictions, rules and regulations may be posted on-site or specified in this guide on a site-by-site basis. Please check the site specific information in the guide for details. A key to the Weapons Restrictions is found on page 6.

#### THE MONTANA STREAM ACCESS LAW

- The law states that, when legal access is gained to a stream or river, recreationists may legally go up and down the stream from that point as long as they stay within the normal high water mark. The law does not apply to recreational use of lakes. Consequently, the river/streambed above and below the boundaries of the Fishing Access Sites listed in this brochure is available for recreational use providing there is room to walk/wade below the normal high water mark of the stream.
- Anglers and other recreationists cannot, however, take short cuts across private property or walk above the high water mark when following the stream/river or entering or exiting the stream/river without prior landowner permission. Following these simple rules of etiquette is critical to maintaining good sportsman/landowner relationships.
- For more detailed information on the Stream Access Law please refer to the Stream Access brochure available at Montana FWP offices.



\* Although this is typical of some stream crosssections, many other situations exist. Also, vegetation such as grass, sedges or willows can exist within the ordinary high-water marks. When in doubt, refer to the definition of ordinary high-water mark.

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks encourages responsible outdoor recreation through the national Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics program. You can help preserve Montana's recreational heritage and minimize social and resource impacts occurring on our public lands by practicing the 7 principles of Leave No Trace.

### **Rules and Regulations for the Use of Montana Recreation Sites**

- 1. Discharge of firearms, air or gas weapons, fireworks or arrows is prohibited except for lawful hunting. Additional hunting restrictions may apply. Discharge of paint guns is prohibited at all times.
- 2. Pets must be under control at all times.
- 3. Motorized vehicle use restricted to authorized roads.
- 4. All vehicles must obey posted speed limits and other traffic regulations.
- 5. Camping and parking is allowed in designated areas only.
- 6. An established camp, camping vehicle, other vehicle or equipment may not be left unattended for more than 48 hours unless posted otherwise.
- 7. Camping is prohibited at day-use sites. Camping is limited to 7 days in any 30 day period unless posted otherwise.
- 8. Shelter buildings and picnic shelters for generally for day use only camping is not allowed unless posted otherwise.
- 9. Fires may be built only in established, manufactured fireplaces, grills or fire rings. Do not dump ashes in the grass.
- 10. Fires must be attended at all times and completely extinguished when users leave an area.
- 11. Cutting or damaging trees and shrubs is prohibited. Damage, removal, or defacing any property is prohibited.
- 12. Removal or disturbance of topsoil, including holes dug by pets, is prohibited. Use of metal detectors is prohibited.
- 13. Disorderly conduct, such as, but not limited to, quarrelling, fighting; using threatening, profane or abusive language; drunkeness, blocking vehicular or pedestrian travel, public urination; operation of a motor vehicle in a manner as to create a nuisance or any annoyance or danger to others; noisy behavior; is prohibited. In addition to other penalties, the offender(s) may be expelled from the area.
- 14. Where group use/camping is provided, you must call the Region to determine availability and obtain any required permits.
- 15. Checkout time for posted fee camping areas is 2:00 pm. Day-use only recreation areas are open from sunrise to sundown, unless otherwise posted.
- 16. Camping fee must be paid immediately upon occupying an established camp site.

- 17. Lands and waters shall not be polluted or littered in any manner.
- 18. The use of glass bottles and containers is not permitted on the Blackfoot River and lands within the corridor and as posted at other FAS's.
- 19. No commercial or political signs shall be posted.
- 20. Boats may be launched only at established launching areas, where provided unless it is a hand carried raft, canoe or kayak.
- 21. Swim in designated swimming areas if provided. Do not disturb buoys.
- 22. Power boats may not approach closer than 50 feet to any swimmer or fisherman, except in an emergency or life-saving situation or when aiding water skiers.
- 23. Power boaters may not tow water skiers closer than 50 feet from any swimmer or fisherman.
- 24. Unless posted to allow mooring, boats and other watercraft may use public boat docks for loading and unloading only. Boats may not be left unattended at public docks.

The above is a synopsis of the regulations and may not be applicable to every site. For a copy of the complete regulations, contact the nearest Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks office.

In order to insure areas are safe and to provide an enjoyable experience, the above listed rules and regulations must be observed and will be enforced.

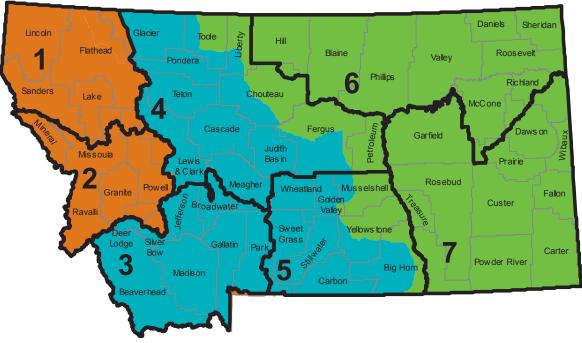
Thank you for your cooperation.

### MT Fish, Wildlife & Parks Encourages You to Use Leave No Trace Principles

\*Plan ahead & prepare.

- \*Travel & camp on durable surfaces.
- \*Be considerate of other visitors.
- \*Minimize campfire impacts.
- \*Dispose of waste properly.
- \*Leave what you find.
- \*Respect wildlife.

### FWP Administrative Regions with Fishing Districts in Color



Western District=Orange Central District=Blue Eastern District=Green
Contact FWP

### STATE HEADQUARTERS

MT Fish, Wildlife & Parks 1420 East 6th Avenue PO Box 200701 Helena, MT 59620-0701 406-444-2535

#### TELEPHONE DEVICE FOR THE DEAF

711 or 1-800-253-4091

#### GENERAL AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT INFORMATION 406-444-2604

#### **REGION 1 (R1)**

490 North Meridian Road Kalispell, MT 59901 406-752-5501

### REGION 2 (R2)

3201 Spurgin Road Missoula, MT 59804 406-542-5500

#### REGION 3 (R3)

1400 South 19th Avenue Bozeman, MT 59718 406-994-4042

#### HELENA Area Resource Office (HARO) 930 Custer Avenue West Helena, MT 59620 406-495-3260

BUTTE Area Office Resource (BARO) 1820 Meadowlark Lane Butte, MT 59701 406-494-1953

#### **REGION 4 (R4)** 4600 Giant Springs Road Great Falls MT 59405

Great Falls, MT 59405 406-454-5840

#### LEWISTOWN Area Resource Office (LARO) 215 W Aztec Dr PO Box 938

Lewistown, MT 59457 406-538-4658

#### REGION 5 (R5)

2300 Lake Elmo Drive Billings, MT 59105 406-247-2940

### REGION 6 (R6)

54078 Hwy 2 West Glasgow, MT 59230 406-228-3700

#### HAVRE Area Resource Office (HvARO)

2165 Hwy 2 East Havre, MT 59501 406-265-6177

#### REGION 7 (R7)

352 I-94 Business Loop PO Box 1630 Miles City, MT 59301 406-234-0900

### How to use this Field Guide to FWP Fishing Access Sites

This booklet provides a guide to the FWP managed Fishing Access Sites in Montana as of December 1, 2016.

- The guide is organized by map sheets (see map index on inside of front cover) that correspond with Montana's Fishing Regulations.
- For each map, waterbodies are listed alphabetically.
- The major fish species found in a waterbody are listed following the water body name in the light blue rows in each table.
- The FAS sites on streams are listed by river mile beginning at the headwaters. Mile 0 is measured at the mouth and miles increase toward the headwaters. Side-of-river is given as you are facing downstream.
- FAS sites for lakes, reservoirs or ponds are listed alphabetically.
- ADA accessible FAS's are listed in the table on page 7.
- Camping opportunities at FWP FAS's are listed in the table on pages 8-9.

All FWP Fishing Access Sites are listed alphabetically in the Index on pages 106-107.

### **Fishing Districts**

**The Western Fishing District includes all waters in Montana west of the Continental Divide.** For additional information about fishing in this district, please call the following regional headquarters Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.:



Cyr Bridge FAS - west of Missoula



Dearborn FAS - north of Helena

The Central Fishing District includes all waters in Montana east of the Continental Divide, (including the Belly and St. Mary's River drainages) and west of the following described boundary: Interstate 15 from the Montana-Canada border south to its junction with Hwy 2 at Shelby, then east on Hwy 2 to Chester, then south on Hwy 223 to State Hwy 80 at Fort Benton, then southeasterly along State Hwy 80 to its junction with State Hwy 81, then easterly on State Hwy 81 to its junction with U.S. Hwy 191, then northeasterly along U.S. Hwy 191 to its junction with State Hwy 19, then south on State Hwy 19 to its junction with U.S. Hwy 87 at Grassrange, then south on U.S. Hwy 87 to its junction with U.S. Hwy 12 at Roundup, then west on U.S. Hwy 12 to its junction with State Hwy 3 at Lavina, then south on State Hwy 3 to its junction with Interstate 90 at Billings, then easterly and southerly on Interstate 90 to the first crossing of the Little Bighorn River, then southerly along the west bank of the Little Bighorn River to the Montana-Wyoming border.

**Note:** Roadways that are used as boundaries between the Central and Eastern Fishing Districts are interpreted to be in the Central Fishing District.

For additional information regarding the boundaries in this fishing district, please call the following regional headquarters Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Lewistown M-F 10:00am - 2:00pm; Butte M-F 9:00am - 12:45pm):

Billings	
Bozeman	
Butte Area Office	
Great Falls	
Helena Area Office	
Lewistown Area Office	
TTY (Telephone device for the deaf)	7-7-7 or 1-800-253-4091

#### The Eastern Fishing District includes all waters lying east of the Central Fishing District. For the boundary description, see Central Fishing District.

Note: Roadways that are used as boundaries between the Central and Eastern Fishing Districts are interpreted to be in the Central Fishing District.

For additional information regarding the boundaries of this district, please call the following regional headquarters Monday-Friday 8:00 am. - 5:00 pm. (Lewistown and Havre M-F 10:00am - 2:00pm):

Billings	
Glasgow	
Great Falls	
Havre Area Resource Office	
Lewistown Area Office	
Miles City	
TTY (Telephone device for the deaf)	7-7-7 or 1-800-253-4091



Farwest FAS - west of Miles City

### **General Information**

### How to use this Guide

Map sheets are organized by Fishing District. Fishing Access Sites are listed alphabetically by waterbody (also listed alphabetically) in the table opposite the map. The District identifies which fishing regulations to refer to in the current Montana FWP Fishing Regulations. Details for FWP managed fishing access sites include side of river and river mile for sites along rivers, camping availability and whether fees are charged, boat ramp type, directions and address when available, miscellaneous information, toilet facilities and weapons restrictions. ADA accessible sites are listed in the table on page 7. Camping details are found in the table on pages 8-9.

# Identify FWP Fishing Access Sites

FWP managed fishing access sites (FAS) can be easily identified by this sign:



# Camping

FWP managed FAS's that allow camping is provided in the table on pages 8-9. Sites are listed alphabetically and include the map number and page, Region, waterbody, number of campsites, whether trailers are recommended and the maximum advisable length of trailers.

Sites not included in the list are for day use only. Fees are charged at some sites (indicated in tables by the \$ sign). Fees are listed in the following table:

FEE*	Requirement
\$12 per night	Montana fishing license holder
\$6 per night	Montana fishing license holder (Montana Residents: disabled or 62 years or older)
\$18 per night	Non- license holders
\$9 per night	Non- license holders (Montana Residents: disabled or 62 years or older)
* Fees may	/ change. Check the web at http://www.mt.gov/fishing/ choose "Visit a Fishing Access Site"

### **Key to Weapons Restrictions**

Discharge of firearms is prohibited on any FAS at all times except during established hunting seasons when some exceptions may apply (see FAS details for site specific hunting and weapons restrictions).

Not allowed at any time within any FAS:

- target practice or sighting-in of weapons
- · discharge of paintball guns, trap shooting, plinking, and similar activities

Code	Weapons Restriction
ARCHERY	Open during established hunting seasons with archery equipment only
CLOSED	Hunting and/or discharge of weapons prohibited
NO RIFLE	Hunting weapons restricted – rifles prohibited
OPEN	Open during established hunting seasons with no weapons restrictions
OTHER	See "Additional Information" column in tables for site specific restrictions
PERMISSION	Permission from landowner required for all hunting and weapons discharge activities.
POSTED	Discharge of weapons restricted as posted on-site
RESTRICTED	Discharge of weapons restricted – rifles prohibited. Shotgun, muzzleloader, traditional handgun, crossbow and archery only unless posted otherwise.

# Key to Boat Ramp Types

Boat Ramp Code	Boat Ramp Description		
С	Concrete Ramp		
G	Gravel Ramp		
Н	Hand Launch		
NO	No developed boat ramp		
S	Raft Slide Launch		

# **FWP Fishing Access Sites with ADA Accessible Facilities**

Facilities that comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act requirements are available in some Fishing Access Sites. The sites listed in the table on this page are rated 4 -5 using the following scale. This scale is also used to rate accessibility to toilets in the tables listing FAS details (pages 11-103).

1	not applicable
2	not accessible - accessibility for persons with disabilities is impossible or very difficult.
3	partially accessible - not to current standards. Accessibility is possible, but there are problems.
4	accessible - may need additional improvements
5	fully accessible to current standards

There are many other sites that are moderately accessible but don't meet the full ADA criteria. For more information regarding individual sites, contact the managing Regional Office listed on page 4.

#### Western District=Orange Central District=Blue Eastern District=Green

District	Region	Site Name	Map # (page)	Waterbody		
С	3	Axtell Bridge	22 (p 53)	Gallatin River		
E	6	Bearpaw Lake	Bearpaw Lake			
W	2	Beavertail Pond	13 (p 35)	Beavertail Pond		
С	4	Big Casino Creek Reservoir	ig Casino Creek Reservoir 32 (p 73) Big Casino Cree Reservoir			
W	1	Bigfork	4 (p 17)	Flathead Lake		
С	5	Bighorn	38 (p 85)	Bighorn River		
С	3	Bozeman Pond	22 (p 53)	Bozeman Ponds		
Е	5	Captain Clark	k 46 (p 101) Yellowstone Rive			
С	4	Causeway	26 (p 61)	Hauser Reservoir		
С	5	Cliff Swallow	35 (p 79) Stillwater River			
С	3	Dailey Lake	23 (p 55)	Dailey Lake		
E	6	Duck Creek	41 (p 91)	Fort Peck Lake		
w	1	Flatiron Ridge	5 (p 19)	Noxon Rapids Reservoir		
Е	6	Fort Peck Dredge Cut Pond	41 (p 91)	Fort Peck Dredge Cuts		
Е	6	Fresno Tailwater	40 (p 89)	Milk River		

District	Region	Site Name	Map # (page)	Waterbody		
E	7	Gartside Reservoir	44 (p 97)	Gartside Reservoir		
W	2	Harpers Lake	9 (p 27)	Harpers Lake		
с	3	Harrison Lake	n Lake 20 (p 49) Willow Creek Reservoir			
С	3	Meadow Lake	21 (p 51)	Ennis Lake		
w	1	Pine Grove Pond	4 (p 17)	Pine Grove Pond		
Е	7	Roche Jaune	45 (p 99) Yellowstone River			
W	1	Shady Lane Pond	4 (p 17)	Flathead River		
W	1	Somers	4 (p 17) Flathead Lake			
С	3	Three Forks Ponds	20 (p 49)	Three Forks Pond		
E	7	Twelve Mile Dam	45 (p 99)	Tongue River		
С	4	York Bridge	26 (p 61) Hauser Reservoir			
С	3	York's Islands	25 (p 59)	Missouri River		

# **Off–Highway Vehicles (OHVs)**

<u>Residents</u> – OHVs (ATV, UTV, Dirtbike) must be registered and display a current Off-Highway decal to be used for off-road recreation on public lands (trails, frozen lakes, reservoirs). To be used on roads (County, Forest Service, etc.), an OHV must have a license plate and street-legal modifications. Register your OHV with the County Treasurer. \*NEW\* <u>Nonresidents</u> – OHVs from another state must purchase a nonresident permit to operate (anywhere) in Montana. Idaho and North Dakota residents are exempt. Permits are good for one calendar year, cost \$27 and can be purchased from local vendors (stateparks.mt.gov, OHV Program) or online at app.mt.gov/als. Contact Montana State Parks OHV Program at 406-444-7642 or eproctor@mt.gov with questions.



Report vandalism! Help Protect Montana's Fishing Access Sites Make the call: 1-800 TIP-MONT (1-800-847-6668) Ė



# FWP Fishing Access Sites with Camping

R e g i o n	Waterbody	Site Name	Map # (page)	Boat Ramp Type*	Dock	# Campsites (\$=fee charged)*	T r i e r s	Trailer Length in feet
		Western Dist			1		1	
2	Bitterroot River	Chief Looking Glass	10 (p 29)	Н	NO	17 (\$)	YES	28
		Hannon Memorial	11 (p 31)	Н	NO	5 (\$)	YES	25
		Corrick's River Bend	8 (p 25)	G	NO	9 (\$)	YES	25
		Ninemile Prairie	9 (p 27)	NO	NO	4 (\$)	YES	25
2	Blackfoot River	River Junction	9 (p 27)	G	NO	6 (\$)	YES	25
		Russell Gates Memorial	9 (p 27)	G	NO	12 (\$)	YES	25
		Thibodeau	8 (p 25)	NO	NO	8 (\$)	YES	20
2	Browns Lake	Brown's Lake	9 (p 27)	С	NO	12 (\$)	YES	20
2	Clark Fork River	Forest Grove	6 (p 21)	С	NO	4 (\$)	YES	20
2	Clearwater River	Clearwater Crossing	9 (p 27)	Н	NO	6 (\$)	YES	30
2	Fish Creek	Big Pine	6 (p 21)	NO	NO	7	YES	23
2	Georgetown Lake	Stuart Mill Bay	12 (p 33)	G	NO	16 (\$)	YES	30
2	Harpers Lake	Harpers Lake	9 (p 27)	G	NO	14 (\$)	YES	28
1	Island Lake	Island Lake	2 (p 13)	G	NO	4 (\$)	YES	20
2	Monture Creek	Monture Creek	9 (p 27)	Н	NO	3 (\$)	YES	28
2	North Fork Blackfoot River	Harry Morgan	9 (p 27)	G	NO	4 (\$)	YES	25
2	Upsata Lake	Upsata Lake	9 (p 27)	G	NO	7 (\$)	YES	25
2	West Fork Fish Creek	Forks	6 (p 21)	Н	NO	5	YES	25
		Central Dist	rict			•		
		Brownes Bridge	15 (p 39)	G	NO	5	YES	20
		Fishtrap Creek	15 (p 39)	С	NO	20 (\$)	YES	28
3	Big Hole River	Glen	15 (p 39)	С	NO	7	YES	30
		Salmon Fly	15 (p 39)	С	NO	6 (\$)	YES	20
		Sportsman's Park	15 (p 39)	Н	NO	20	YES	20
		Bighorn	38 (p 85)	С	NO	5 (\$)	YES	20
5	Bighorn River	Mallard's Landing	38 (p 85)	С	NO	1	YES	20
		Two Leggins	38 (p 85)	С	NO	1	YES	20

R e g i o n	Waterbody	Site Name	Map # (page)	Boat Ramp Type*	Dock	# Campsites (\$=fee charged)*	T r i e r s	Trailer Length in feet
5	Boulder River	Big Rock	24 (p 57)	Н	NO	5	YES	20
5		Boulder Forks	24 (p 57)	G	NO	5	YES	20
4	Bynum Reservoir	Bynum Reservoir	30 (p 69)	С	NO	4 (\$)	YES	20
3	Dailey Lake	Dailey Lake	23 (p 55)	С	YES	18 (\$)	YES	20
5	Deadmans Basin Reservoir	Deadman's Basin	34 (p 77)	С	NO	20 (\$)	YES	20
3	Ennis Lake	Meadow Lake	21 (p 51)	NO	NO	9	YES	25
4	Eureka Reservoir	Eureka Reservoir	30 (p 69)	С	NO	8 (\$)	YES	20
4	Eyraud Lake (Upper)	Arod Lake	30 (p 69)	G	NO	1	NO	0
4	Little Prickly Pear Creek	Lichen Cliff	27 (p 63)	NO	NO	2 (\$)	NO	0
	Little Prickly Pear Creek	Prickly Pear	27 (p 63)	NO	NO	1 (\$)	NO	0
		Ennis	18 (p 45)	G	NO	17 (\$)	YES	25
		Greycliff	20 (p 49)	G	NO	15 (\$)	YES	25
3	Madison River	Raynolds' Pass	17 (p 43)	G	NO	6	YES	25
		Valley Garden	18 (p 45)	G	NO	8 (\$)	YES	25
		Varney Bridge	18 (p 45)	С	NO	6 (\$)	YES	20
4	Martinsdale Reservoir	Martinsdale Reservoir	33 (p 75)	С	NO	5 (\$)	YES	20
		Craig	27 (p 63)	С	NO	12 (\$)	YES	20
		Dearborn	27 (p 63)	Н	NO	1 (\$)	NO	0
		Mid Canon	27 (p 63)	G	NO	6 (\$)	YES	20
		Mountain Palace	27 (p 63)	С	NO	3 (\$)	YES	20
4	Missouri River	Pelican Point	27 (p 63)	С	NO	2 (\$)	YES	20
		Prewett Creek	27 (p 63)	С	NO	7 (\$)	NO	0
		Spite Hill	27 (p 63)	G	NO	1 (\$)	NO	0
		Stickney Creek	27 (p 63)	С	NO	4 (\$)	YES	20
		Wolf Creek Bridge	27 (p 63)	С	NO	5 (\$)	NO	0
3	Missouri River	York's Islands	25 (p 59)	С	NO	10 (\$)	YES	30
5	Musselshell River	Selkirk	33 (p 75)	Н	NO	5	YES	20
4	Newlan Reservoir	Newlan Creek Reservoir	31 (p 71)	G	NO	20 (\$)	YES	20

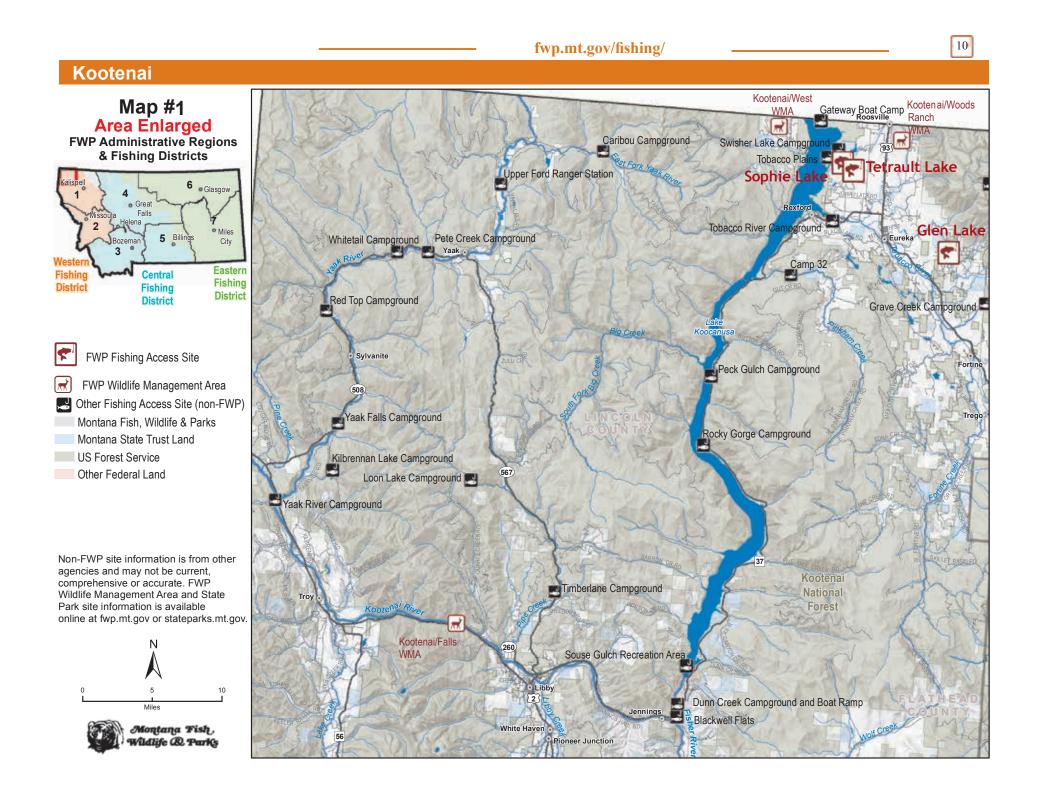
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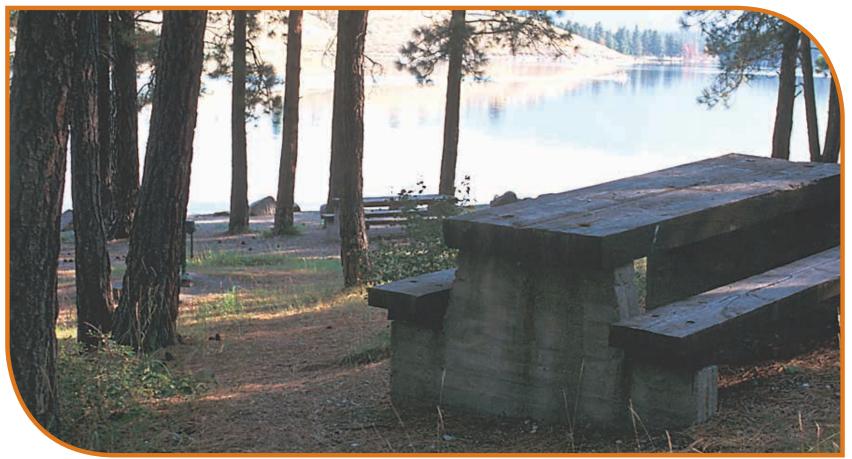
R e g i o n	Waterbody	Site Name	Map # (page)	Boat Ramp Type*	Dock	# Campsites (\$=fee charged)*	T r i e r s	Trailer Length in feet
4	Nilan Reservoir	Nilan Reservoir	30 (p 69)	С	NO	6 (\$)	YES	20
4	Pishkun Reservoir	Pishkun Reservoir	30 (p 69)	С	NO	8 (\$)	YES	20
		Beaver Lodge	37 (p 83)	Н	NO	2	NO	0
5	Rock Creek	Bull Springs	37 (p 83)	NO	NO	1	YES	20
3	NUCK CIEEK	Horsethief Station	37 (p 83)	NO	NO	2	YES	20
		Water Birch	37 (p 83)	Н	NO	8 (\$)	YES	20
4	Smith River	Fort Logan	31 (p 71)	NO	NO	4	NO	0
		Buffalo Jump	35 (p 79)	Н	NO	3	YES	20
	Stillwater River	Castle Rock	35 (p 79)	Н	NO	10 (\$)	YES	20
5		Cliff Swallow	35 (p 79)	С	NO	8	YES	20
5	Suiiwalei Rivei	Moraine	35 (p 79)	Н	NO	2	YES	20
		Swinging Bridge	35 (p 79)	Н	NO	5	YES	20
		Whitebird	35 (p 79)	G	NO	10 (\$)	YES	20
5	West Rosebud Creek	Rosebud Isle	35 (p 79)	Н	NO	8	YES	20
3	Willow Creek Reservoir	Harrison Lake	20 (p 49)	С	NO	12 (\$)	YES	20
4	WIIIOW CIEEK Reservoir	Willow Creek Reservoir	30 (p 69)	С	NO	5 (\$)	YES	20
		Bratten	35 (p 79)	G	NO	5 (\$)	YES	20
		Dan Bailey	23 (p 55)	NO	NO	3	YES	20
5		Grey Bear	24 (p 57)	G	NO	10 (\$)	YES	20
	Yellowstone River	Homestead Isle	35 (p 79)	NO	NO	OPEN	NO	0
		Indian Fort	35 (p 79)	G	NO	12 (\$)	YES	20
3		Loch Leven	23 (p 55)	С	NO	10 (\$)	YES	20
		Mallard's Rest	23 (p 55)	С	NO	8 (\$)	YES	30
5		Otter Creek	24 (p 57)	С	NO	5	YES	20
5		Pelican	35 (p 79)	С	NO	3	YES	20

R e g i o n	Waterbody	Site Name	Map # (page)	Boat Ramp Type*	Dock	# Campsites (\$=fee charged)*	T r a i e r s	Trailer Length in feet
		Eastern Dist	rict					
6	Bearpaw Lake	Bearpaw Lake	40 (p 89)	NO	NO	17 (\$)	YES	20
		General Custer	46 (p 101)	С	NO	1	YES	20
5	Bighorn River	Grant Marsh	46 (p 101)	С	NO	1	YES	20
		Manuel Lisa	46 (p 101)	С	NO	5	YES	20
6	Cole Pond, NNW	Cole Ponds	42 (p 93)	G	NO	3	YES	20
6	Fort Peck Lake	Rock Creek	41 (p 91)	С	NO	4	YES	20
6	Glasgow Pond	Glasgow Base Pond	42 (p 93)	Н	YES	4	YES	20
6	Milk River	Fresno Tailwater	40 (p 89)	G	NO	3	YES	20
6	Missouri River	Snowden Bridge	43 (p 95)	G	NO	1	YES	20
7	South Sandstone Reservoir	South Sandstone	45 (p 99)	С	NO	11	YES	20
7	Tongue River	Twelve Mile Dam	45 (p 99)	Н	NO	8	YES	20
		Bonfield	45 (p 99)	С	NO	2	YES	20
7		Fallon Bridge	45 (p 99)	С	NO	1	YES	20
		Intake Dam	44 (p 97)	С	NO	20 (\$)	YES	20
5		Bundy Bridge	36 (p 81)	G	NO	1 (\$)	NO	0
5	Yellowstone River	Captain Clark	46 (p 101)	С	NO	5 (\$)	YES	20
		Far West	46 (p 101)	С	NO	5	YES	20
7		Myers Bridge	46 (p 101)	С	NO	5	YES	20
		Rosebud East	46 (p 101)	С	NO	18 (\$)	YES	20
5		Voyagers Rest	36 (p 81)	G	NO	5 (\$)	YES	20

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Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information		Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*			
Map Name: K	ootenai										
Glen Lake (Kokanee Salmon, Rainbow Trout, Yellow Perch)											
Glen Lake		NO	С	NO	6 miles south of Eureka off Hwy 93, then 6 miles east on County Road.	Picnic area.	YES (2)	CLOSED			
Sophie Lake (B	ass, Bluegill	, North	ern I	Pike,	Rainbow Trout)						
Sophie Lake		NO	G	NO	4 miles northwest of Eureka on Hwy 37, then 4 miles north on County Road.	Picnic area.	YES (2)	CLOSED			
Tetrault Lake (I	Bluegill, Larg	emout	n Ba	ss, F	ainbow Trout, Smallmouth Bass, Westslope Cutthre	oat Trout)					
Tetrault Lake		NO	G	NO	4 miles northwest of Eureka on Hwy 37 to mile marker 65, then 3.5 miles northeast on county road.	Picnic area.	YES (2)	CLOSED			



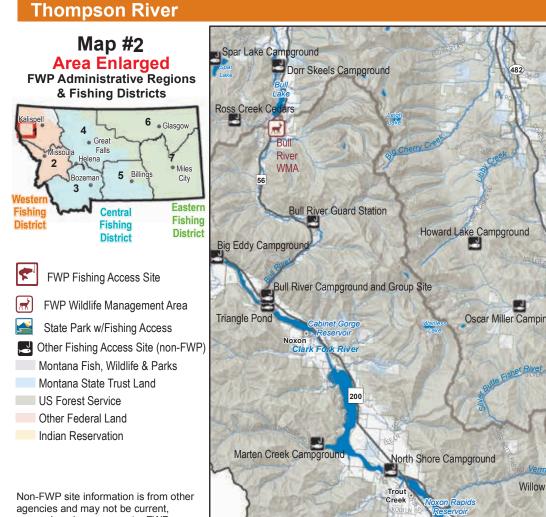
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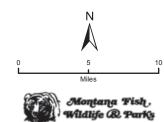
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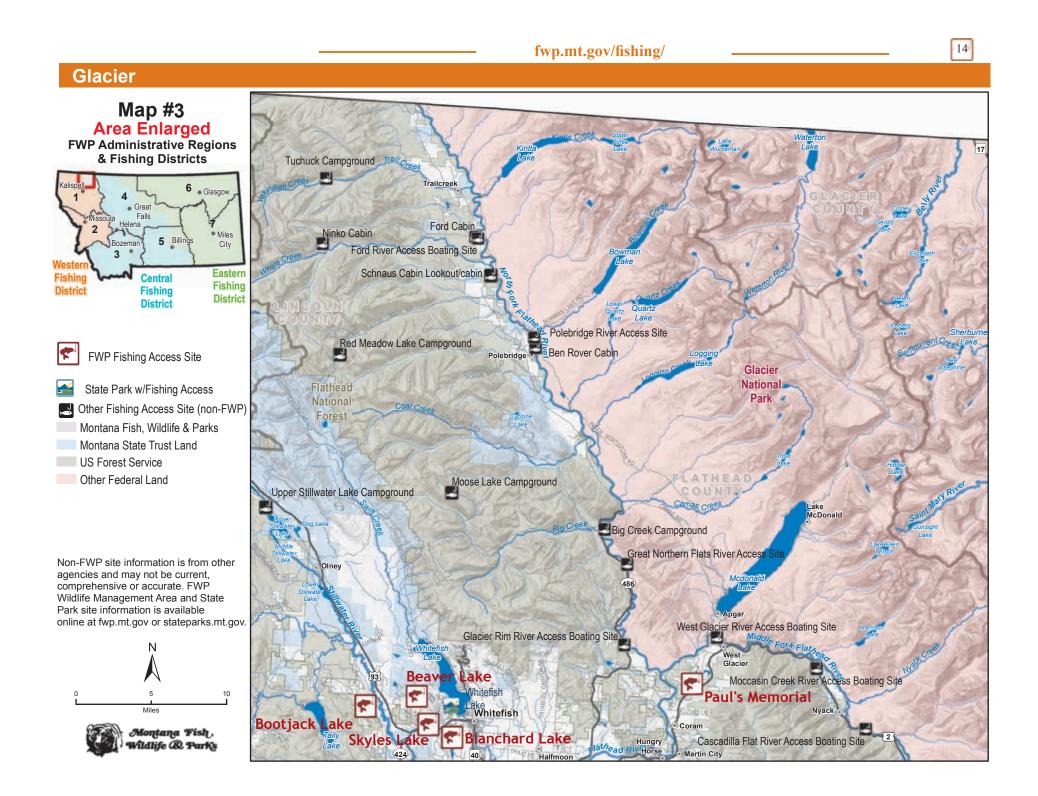


	(headwaters to *	Boat Ramp Dock Direc *	ctions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*
p Name: 1	hompson River					
nd Lake (La	argemouth Bass, Ye					
d Lake	YES (fee during summer)	G NO go a Kalis Valle	N Kalispell go approximately 32 miles west on Hwy 2 towards Libby to Prairie Rd opposite Boisverts FAS. Turn north on Lost Prairie Rd and pprox 16 miles to Island Lake. Alternately, proceed 38 miles west of ppell on Hwy 2 to Happys Inn. At Happys Inn, turn north on Pleasant y Fisher Rd and proceed 15 miles to Island Lake.	Smaller boats only.	YES (3)	OPEN

Island Lake FAS

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Western District



Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*
Map Name: G	lacier							
Beaver Lake (K	okanee Salm	non, Ra	inbo	w Ti	out)			
Beaver Lake		NO	С	NO	6.5 miles west of Whitefish on Hwy 93, then 2.5 miles east on Beaver Lake Road.	Beaver Lake north of Kalispell.	NO	CLOSED
Blanchard Lake	e (Largemout	h Bass	s, No	rthe	rn Pike, Yellow Perch, Black Crappie)		· · · ·	
Blanchard Lake		NO	G	YES	2.8 miles south of Whitefish off Highway 93, turn East onto Blanchard Lake Rd. Drive for 1.7 miles then turn Left continuing on Blanchard Lake Rd. for 1 mile.	Boat ramp at this site does not provide access to the main lake at low levels.	NO	CLOSED
Bootjack Lake	(Rainbow Tro	out, We	stslo	ope	Cutthroat Trout)			
Bootjack Lake		NO	Н	NO	From Whitefish, go approximately 12 miles on Hwy 93 north, then left on Farm To Market Road for 6 miles, then right on Bootjack Lake Road for 1.5 miles.	Walk in access only.	NO	CLOSED
Lake Five								
Paul's Memorial		NO	С	YES	Located approximately 31 miles northeast of Kalispell. About 4 miles northeast of Coram, turn west off Highway 2 onto Lake Five Road. Proceed approximately .5 miles and turn left at intersection with Belton Stg. Rd. Continue on Belton Stg. Rd. for .8 miles and turn right at Paul's Memorial FAS sign.	Boat trailer parking for up to 8 vehicles; on- site host. Paul's Memorial is located on Lake Five, which has the following waterbody use restriction: personal watercraft are prohibited.	YES (5)	CLOSED
Skyles Lake (La	argemouth B	ass, No	orthe	ern P	ike, Yellow Perch)			
Skyles Lake		NO	Н	NO	3 miles west of Whitefish on Hwy 93.	Primitive hand launch.	NO	CLOSED



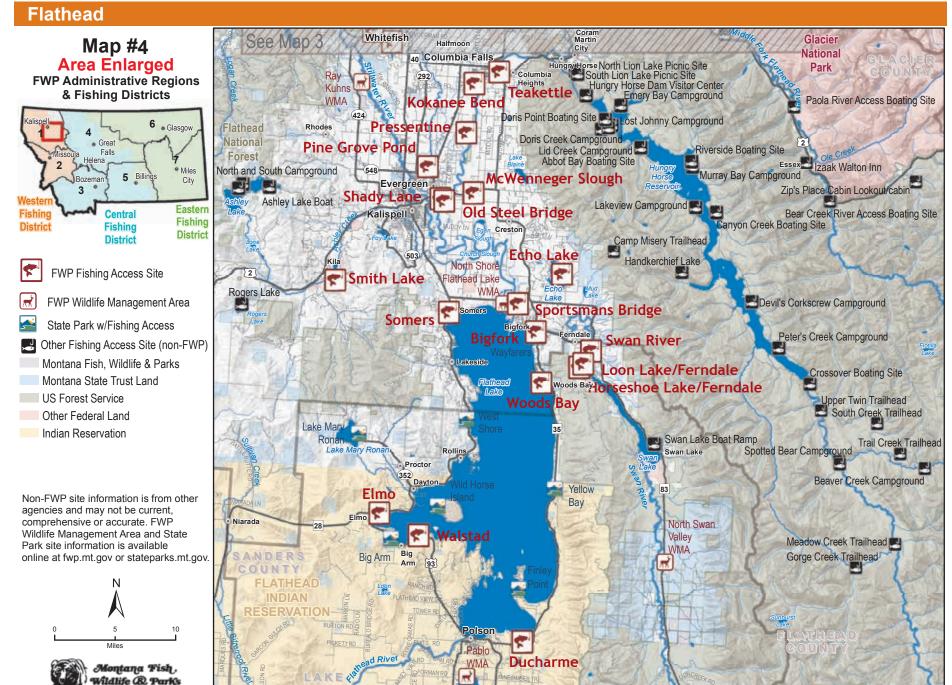


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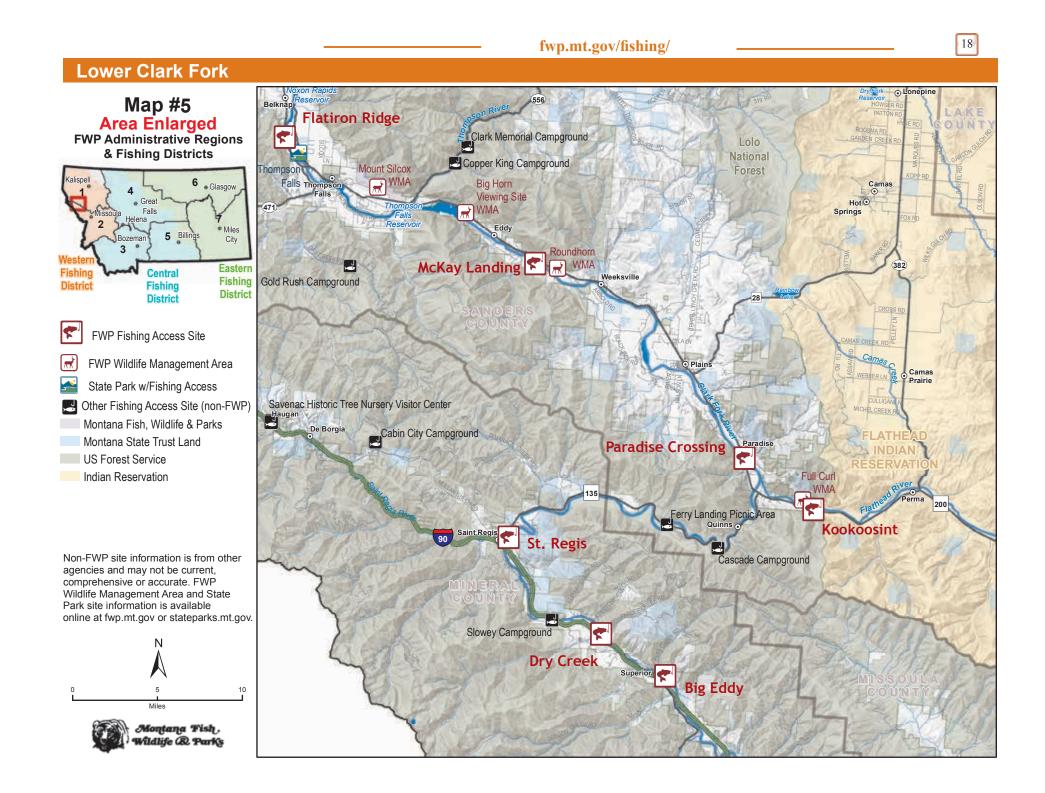
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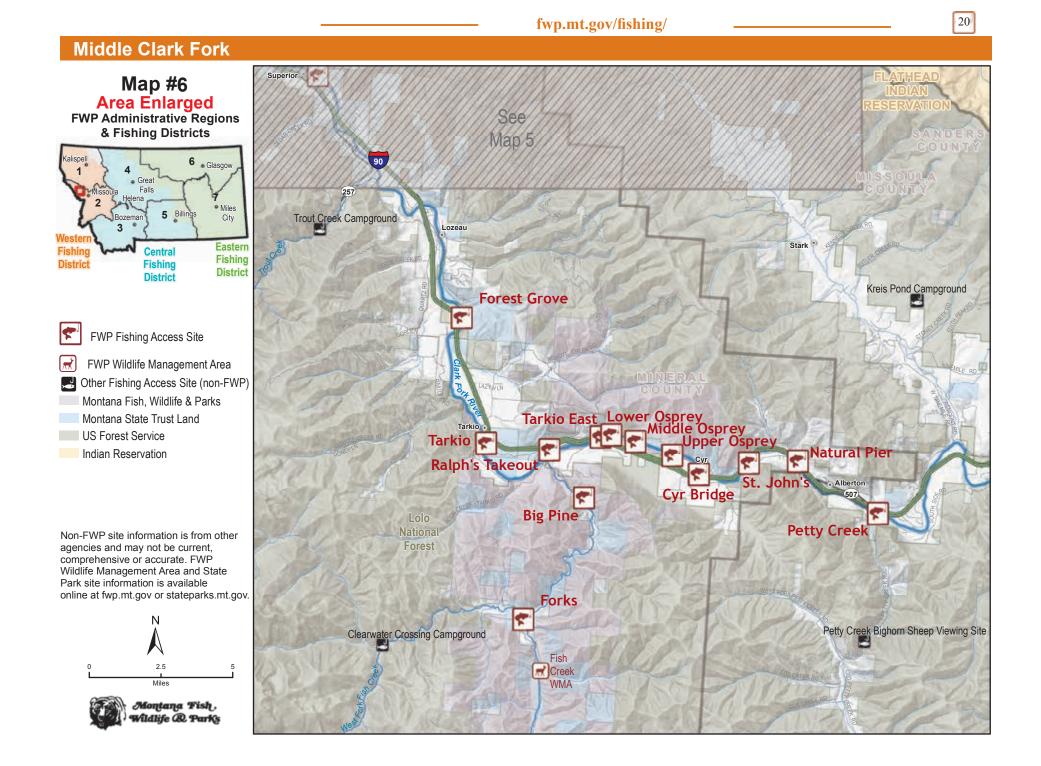
	(headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*
Map 4: Flathe	ad			T				
Echo Lake (Bro	ok Trout, Ko	kanee	Salm	10n,	Lake Whitefish, Northern Pike, Largemouth Bass, Ra	ainbow Trout, Yellow Perch)		
Echo Lake		NO	с		About 3 miles northeast of Bigfork, turn north off Highway 83 on Echo Lake Road. At approximately 3 miles, take the 2nd left after the Causeway onto Echo Lake Cabin Loop Road. Proceed 0.3 miles and turn right on the Echo Lake FAS road.	The FAS can be accessed off Hwy 35 via La Brant road when the causeway is flooded/		CLOSED
Flathead Lake (I	Lake Trout, I	_ake W	hite	fish,	Westslope Cutthroat Trout, Yellow Perch)			
Bigfork		NO	С	YES	Off Hwy 35 at mile marker 31.	Seasonal boat ramp closures during winter.	YES (5)	CLOSED
Ducharme		NO	Н	NO	S miles east of Poison of or Hwy 55.	Access for boat trailers; undeveloped site. No boat launch at low water.	NO	CLOSED
Elmo		NO	С	YES	Located on Hwy 93 approximately 26 miles south of Kalispell on the west shore of Flathead Lake near Rollins, MT.		YES (2)	CLOSED
Somers		NO	С	YES	On Hwy 93 1 mile south of Somers.		YES (5)	CLOSED
Walstad		NO	С	YES	10 miles north of Polson on Hwy 93 at milepost 72.		YES (5)	CLOSED
Woods Bay		NO	С	YES	14 miles south of Bigfork on Hwy 35 to mile marker 27, then 1 mile west on county road.	Not usable below lake level 2885 ft.	YES (5)	CLOSED
Flathead River (		ake Tr.	out,		Whitefish, Mountain Whitefish, Northern Pike, Rainl	bow Trout, Westslope Cutthro		t)
Teakettle	River Right, Mile 144	NO	С	NO	On Hwy 2 at Columbia Falls Bridge, mile marker 7.		YES (5)	CLOSED
Kokanee Bend	River Left, Mile 141	NO	G	NO	14 miles north of Kalispell on Hwy 206 to milepost 136, then 3 miles west on County Road.		YES (2)	POSTED
Pressentine F	River Right, Mile 136	NO	G	NO	7 miles northeast of Kalispell on Hwy 2, then east on Birch Grove Road.		YES (2)	CLOSED
Old Steel Bridge	River Left, Mile 129	NO	G	NO	From Hwy 35 east in Kalispell turn right on Shady Lane for 0.75 mile, then left on Kiawanis Lane for 0.5 mile.	Accessible toilet on east side of bridge.	YES (4)	POSTED
Shady Lane F	River Right, Mile 129	NO	NO	NO	From Highway 35 on the east side of Kalispell turn on Shady Lane at mile post 123. Go south on Shady Lane to Conrad Dr and turn left. Park in the Old Steel Bridge FAS parking lot just before crossing the Old Steel Bridge, walk across the road and about 150 yards to the pond.	Children's fishing pond.	YES (5)	CLOSED
Sportsmans Bridge	River Left, Mile 108	NO	С	NO	6 miles south of Kalispell on Hwy 93 to mile marker 104, then 6 miles east on Hwy 82.	Access to Flathead River and Flathead Lake.	YES (2)	CLOSED
Horseshoe Lake	e (Pumpkins	eed, Si	mallr	nout	h Bass)			
Horseshoe Lake/ Ferndale		NO	G	YES	3 miles east of Bigfork on Hwy 209, then southeast on County Road for 5 miles.		NO	CLOSED
Loon Lake (Larg	gemouth Bas	ss, Rai	nbov	v Tro	out, Smallmouth Bass, Yellow Perch)			
Loon Lake/Ferndale		NO	G	NO	3 miles east of Bigfork on Hwy 209, then 2 miles south and 2 miles east on County Road.	Undeveloped site.	NO	PERMISSION
McWenneger SI	ough		r					
McWenneger Slough		NO	С		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	No boat launch at low water.	YES (2)	RESTRICTE
Pine Grove Pon	d (Rainbow	Trout,	West	tslop	e Cutthroat Trout)			
Pine Grove Pond		NO	NO	NO	3 miles northeast of Kalispell. From intersection of Rose Crossing and Hwy 2, proceed west for approximately 1 mile, turn south at sign.	Paved and gravel paths; easily accessible fishing piers. Speed limit 10 mph on FAS roads.	YES (5)	CLOSED
Smith Lake (Nor	<u>rthern Pike, `</u>	Yellow	Perc	<u>;h)</u>				
Smith Lake		NO	G	YES	7 miles west of Kalispell on Hwy 2 to mile marker 112, then 2 miles south on county road.	2 docks - one for fishing and one for boats.	YES (5)	OPEN
Swan River (Bro	ook Trout, M	ountail	n Wh	nitefi	sh, Northern Pike, Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthro	pat Trout)		
Swan River	River Left, Mile 13	NO	Н	NO	3 miles east of Bigfork on Hwy 209, then 1.5 miles southeast on County Road. At Ferndale.	No boat ramp.	NO	CLOSED



Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*
Map Name: L	ower Clark	Fork						
Clark Fork Rive Westslope Cut	er (Brown Tro throat Trout,	out, Bul Yellow	II Tro Perc	out, N ch)	Iountain Whitefish, Northern Pike, Rainbow Trout, S	mallmouth Bass, Largemouth	Bass,	
Big Eddy	River Right, Mile 143	NO	G		I-90 to Superior, Exit 47 to stop sign, left on 4th Ave. to River Street, right on River Street crossing the river to stop sign, right on Old Hwy 10 for 0.8 miles to site.		YES (3)	CLOSED
Dry Creek	River Right, Mile 138	NO	С		4 miles west of Superior on I-90 to Exit 43, then north 0.2 miles over bridge, then east 0.2 miles.		YES (3)	CLOSED
St. Regis	River Left, Mile 128	NO	С	NO	I-90 to St. Regis, Exit 33, north 0.6 miles to FAS sign, then east 0.25 miles on Two Rivers Road.		YES (3)	CLOSED
Paradise Crossing	River Right, Mile 101	NO	С	NO	Approximately 0.5 miles east of Paradise on Highway 200.	Gravel parking area for approximately 15 vehicles.	YES (5)	CLOSED
McKay Landing	River Left, Mile 81	NO	Н	NO	From Plains, approximately 21 miles west on River Road/Swamp Creek Road.		NO	CLOSED
Flathead River	(Bull Trout, L	.ake Tr	out,	Lake	e Whitefish, Mountain Whitefish, Northern Pike, Rain	bow Trout, Westslope Cutthro	at Trou	t)
Kookoosint	River Left, Mile 4	NO	С	NO	Approximately 5 miles east of Paradise on Highway 200.	Gravel parking area for approximately 8 vehicles with trailers.	YES (2)	CLOSED
Noxon Rapids	Reservoir							
Flatiron Ridge		NO	С	NO	2 miles west of Thompson Falls off of Hwy 200.		YES (5)	CLOSED



Big Eddy FAS Flatiron Ridge FAS \* See page 6-7 for keys to camping fees, boat ramp types, ADA ratings & hunting/weapons restrictions.



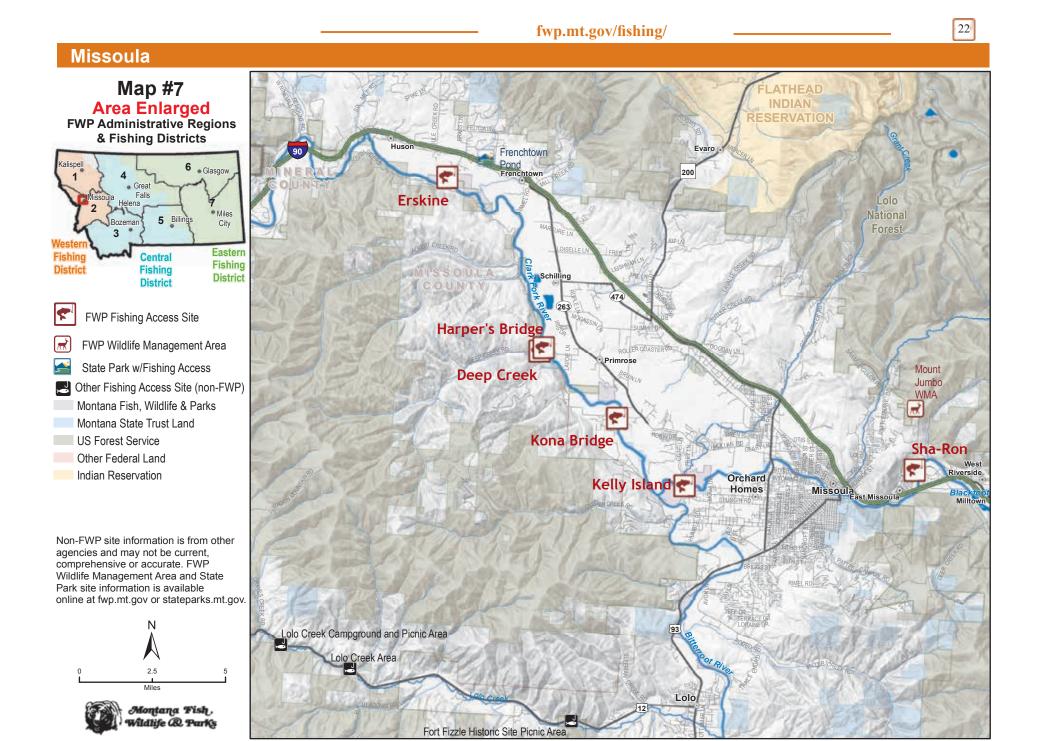
Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*		
Map Name: I	Middle Clark	k Fork								
Clark Fork Riv Westslope Cut	er (Brown Tro throat Trout.)	ut, Bu Yellow	II Tro Perc	out, N ch)	Iountain Whitefish, Northern Pike, Rainbow Trout, S	Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth	Bass,			
Petty Creek	River Left, Mile 178		C		24 miles west of Missoula on I-90 to Exit 77, then 0.25 miles south.		YES (3)	CLOSED		
Natural Pier	River Right, Mile 174	NO	NO	NO	26 miles west of Missoula on I-90 to Exit 75, south then west for 1 mile on frontage road.	Access to the river is difficult.	NO	CLOSED		
St. John's	River Right, Mile 172	NO	G	NO	Access is via east bound lane of I-90 only. Take the scenic turnout just past Exit 70.	Latrine available at MDT rest area.	NO	CLOSED		
Cyr Bridge	River Left, Mile 170	NO	s	NO	31 miles west of Missoula on I-90 to Exit 70 west bound lane only, continuing on frontage road across bridge, take left after bridge.	There is no access back to I-90 west-bound unless you travel 4 miles west on the frontage road.		CLOSED		
Upper Osprey	River Left, Mile 168	NO	NO	NO	31 miles west of Missoula on I-90 to exit 70.Frontage road across bridge. Travel 0.3 miles. Access to river is difficult.		NO	CLOSED		
Middle Osprey	River Left, Mile 167	NO	NO	NO	35 miles west of Missoula off I-90 at Exit 65, travel north 0.3 miles, turn east on frontage road, travel east for 0.5 miles.	Access to river is difficult.	NO	CLOSED		
Lower Osprey	River Left, Mile 166	NO	NO	NO	35 miles west of Missoula off I-90 at Exit 65, travel north 0.3 miles, turn west on frontage road, travel west for 0.3 miles.	Access to river is difficult.	NO	CLOSED		
Tarkio East	River Left, Mile 165	NO	NO	NO	35 miles west of Missoula off I-90 at Exit 65, travel north 0.3 miles, turn west on frontage road, travel 0.5 miles.	Access to river is difficult.	NO	CLOSED		
Ralph's Takeout	River Right, Mile 164	NO	NO	NO	37 miles west of Missoula off I-90 at Exit 65. Travel west on frontage road 1.5 miles then left on gravel road 0.5 miles.	Access to river is difficult.	NO	CLOSED		
Tarkio	River Right, Mile 160	NO	С	NO	40 miles west of Missoula on I-90 to Exit 61, southeast for 1 mile.		YES (3)	CLOSED		
Forest Grove	River Right, Mile 155	YES	С	NO	45 miles west of Missoula on I-90 to Exit 61, travel west on Mullan Road East (Frontage Road) for 4 miles.		YES (3)	CLOSED		
Fish Creek (Br	own Trout, Ra	ainbow	, Tro	ut, N	estslope Cutthroat Trout, Bull Trout, Mountain Whit	efish)				
Big Pine	River Right, Mile 2	YES	NO	NO	Travel west of Missoula 35 miles on I-90 to Exit 66, turn south on Fish Creek Road for 4.5 miles.	Group use area - for reservations call (406) 542-5500; site of the largest known Ponderosa Pine in the area.	YES (3)	CLOSED		
West Fork Fish Creek (Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout, Bull Trout)										
Forks	River Right, Mile 0	YES	Н	NO	Travel west of Missoula 35 miles on I-90 to Exit 66, turn south, turn south on Fish Creek Road for about 10 miles.		YES (3)	CLOSED		





Forks FAS

Petty Creek FAS Tarkio FAS
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Map Name: I	Missoula							
Clark Fork Rive Westslope Cut					Iountain Whitefish, Northern Pike, Rainbow Trout, S	Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth	Bass,	
Kelly Island	River Left, Mile 209	NO	С	NO	(1) Spurgin Road Access: I-90 and Reserve St (Exit 101) in Missoula south on Reserve St to Spurgin Road, right on Clements Road, left on Spurgin Road to site. (2) Mullan Road Access: Reserve St to Mullan Road, west on Mullan 3.5 miles to Cote Lane, follow signs. (3) 7th Street Access - Reserve St to Spurgin Road, right on Clements Road, left on Spurgin Road, right on Humble Ave.	There are three access points to Kelly Island. For waterfowl, upland game bird and turkey - shotgun or archery hunting only during established seasons. For big game - archery hunting only during established seasons. For predators or fox - only shotgun (pellets only) or archery hunting is allowed.	YES (4)	OTHER
Kona Bridge	River Left, Mile 204	NO	С	NO	4.9 miles west of Missoula on Mullan Road to Kona Ranch Road, west 0.9 miles to site.		YES (4)	CLOSED
Deep Creek	River Left, Mile 200	NO	G	NO	4.9 miles west of Missoula on Mullan Road, turn onto Kona Ranch Road and follow signs for about 6 miles.		NO	CLOSED
Harper's Bridge	River Right, Mile 200	NO	С		8.1 miles west of Missoula on Mullan Road to Harper's Bridge Road, 1.5 miles to site.		YES (4)	CLOSED
Erskine	River Right, Mile 190	NO	NO	NO	In Frenchtown, turn south onto Ducharme St, then west on Mullan Road for 2.2 miles to FAS sign, then south 0.7 miles.	For waterfowl, upland game bird and turkey - shotgun or archery hunting only during established seasons. For big game - archery hunting only during established seasons. For predators or fox - only shotgun (pellets only) or archery hunting is allowed.	NO	OTHER
Clark Fork Rive	er (Missoula /	Area) (I	Brow	n Tr	out, Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout, Mo		e)	
Sha-Ron	River Right, Mile 219	NO	G	NO	2 miles east of Missoula on I-90 to Exit 107 (East Missoula), north on Old Hwy 10 (main road through East Missoula) for 1 mile,		NO	CLOSED



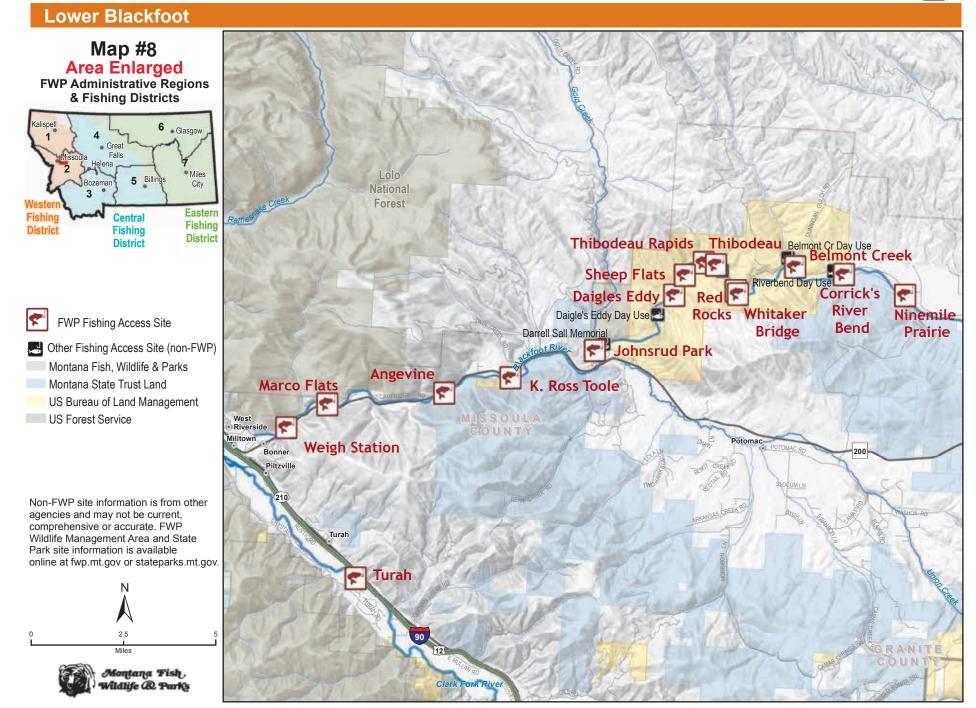




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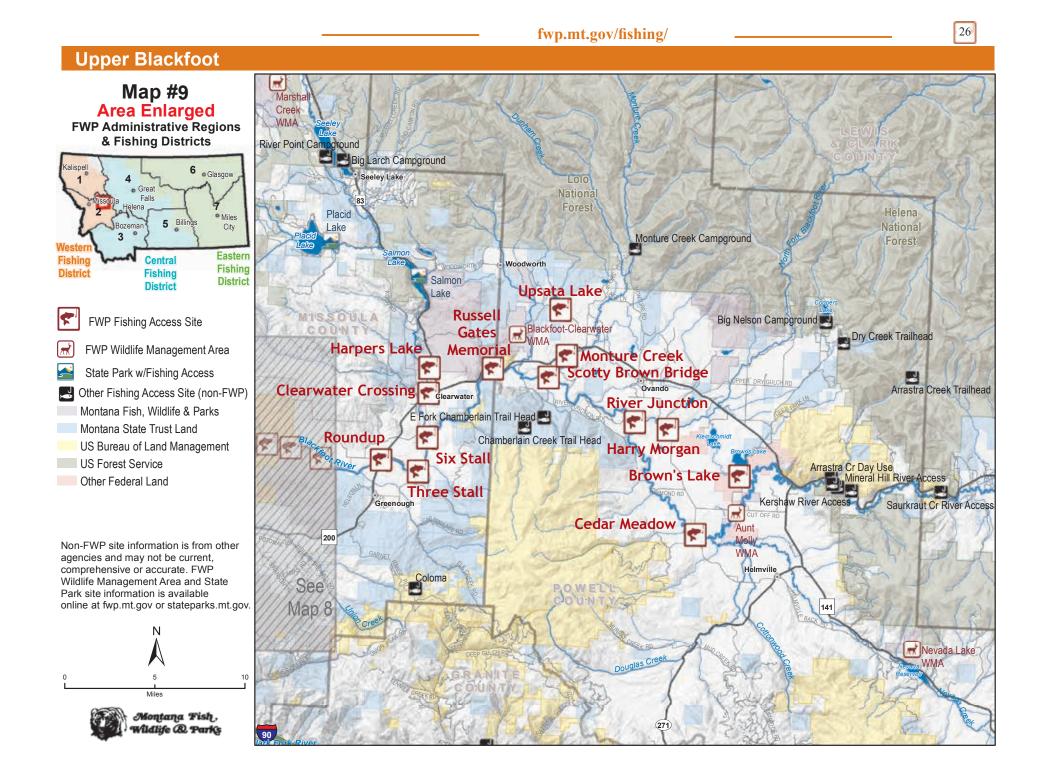
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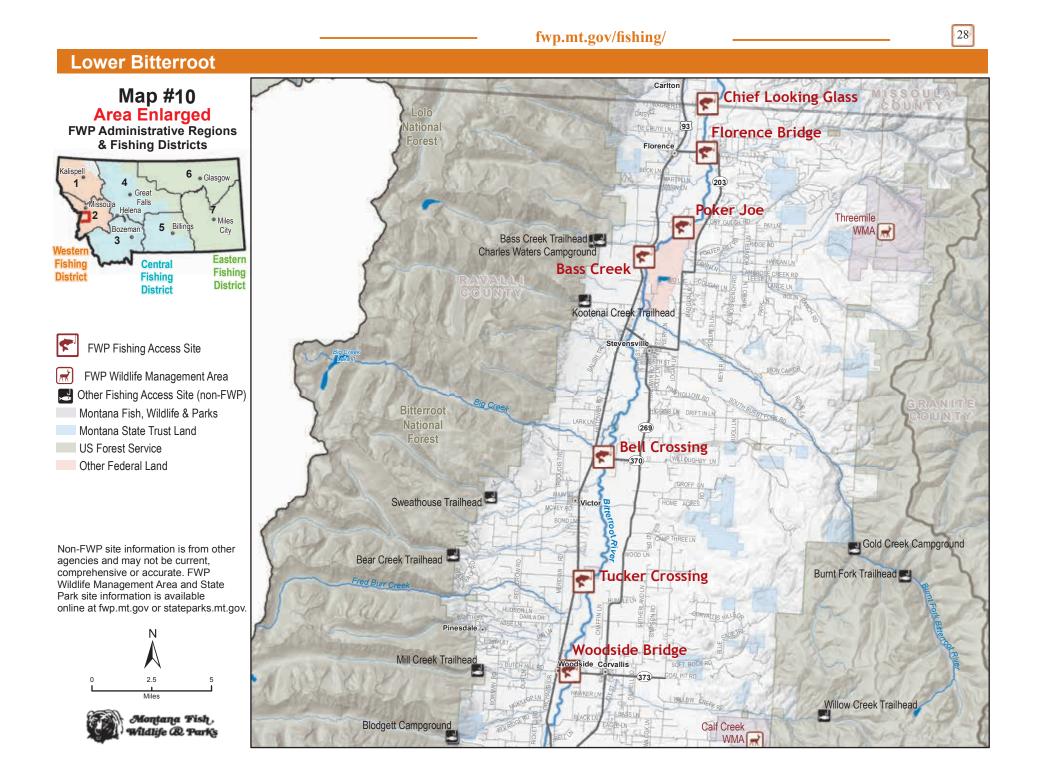
Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*
Map Name: L	ower Black	foot						
~ Nonmotorized wa ~ Special recreation ~ Float-in campsites	tercraft only for rules apply to the s are available (f	Blackfoo Blackfoo irst com	ot Rive ot Rive e, firs	er and er Con t serv	ountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutth I its tributaries. ridor from Russell Gates Memorial FAS to Johnsrud Park FAS (ARM 12 red) by calling (406) 542-5564. ted on the Blackfoot River and lands within the corridor.		in design	ated area.
Corrick's River Bend	River Right, Mile 23	YES	G	NO	25.5 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn west (just before mile marker 27) on Ninemile Prairie road for 6 miles.		YES (3)	CLOSED
Belmont Creek	River Right, Mile 21	NO	NO	NO	10.3 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn north on Johnsrud Park Road for 9.5 miles.	Walk-in access only.	NO	CLOSED
Red Rocks	River Right, Mile 20	NO	NO	NO	10.3 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn north on Johnsrud Park Road for 6.1 miles.	Walk-in access only; the Red Rocks parking lot is within 75 yards of Whitaker Bridge; Red Rocks beach is about 0.5 miles upstream of the parking area.	NO	CLOSED
Whitaker Bridge	River Right, Mile 19	NO	С	NO	10.3 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn north on Johnsrud Park Road for 6 miles.		YES (2)	CLOSED
Thibodeau	River Left, Mile 18	YES	NO	NO		Potable water; no day use parking. Closed during winter months.	YES (2)	CLOSED
Sheep Flats	River Left, Mile 17	NO	NO	NO	10.3 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn north on Johnsrud Park Road for 4 miles.	Walk-in access only; access to river is difficult.	NO	CLOSED
Thibodeau Rapids	River Left, Mile 17	NO	NO	NO	10.3 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn north on Johnsrud Park Road for 5 miles.	Walk-in access only.	NO	CLOSED
Daigles Eddy	River Left, Mile 16	NO	NO	NO	10.3 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn north on Johnsrud Park Road for 3 miles.	Walk-in access only; access to river is difficult.	YES (3)	CLOSED
Johnsrud Park	River Left, Mile 13	NO	С	NO	10.3 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn north on Johnsrud Park Road for 0.4 miles.	Potable water; group use picnic shelter - for reservations call (406) 542-5500. Closed during winter months.	YES (3)	CLOSED
K. Ross Toole	River Left, Mile 9	NO	NO	NO	7 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200.	Walk-in access only.	NO	CLOSED
Angevine	River Right, Mile 7	NO	н	NO	5 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200.	Closed during winter months.	YES (3)	CLOSED
Marco Flats	River Left, Mile 3	NO	н	NO	2 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200.		NO	CLOSED
Weigh Station	River Left, Mile 2	NO	С	NO	0.5 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200.		YES (4)	CLOSED
Clark Fork River (B	rown Trout, Rain	bow Tro	ut, We	estslo	pe Cutthroat Trout, Mountain Whitefish, Northern Pike)			
Turah	River Left, Mile 228	NO	G	NO	8 miles east of Missoula on I-90 to Exit 113, south then east for 2 miles.	Canoes/rafts can be hand launched from this site.	YES (3)	CLOSED

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Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*
Map Name: L	Jpper Black	foot						
Blackfoot River (Bu	III Trout, Brown	Trout, Mo	ountai	n Whi	tefish, Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout)			
Cedar Meadow	River Right, Mile 64	NO	Ρ	NO	From Helmville (starting from the post office), take the Ovando-Helmville Road northwest for 4 miles. From Ovando take the Ovando-Helmville Road northeast for 6 miles.		NO	CLOSED
River Junction	River Right, Mile 52	YES	G	NO	38 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn southeast on an unmarked county road for 9 rough miles, follow the signs.	Road to site is somewhat rough. For waterfowl, upland game bird and turkey - shotgun or archery hunting only during established seasons. For big game - archery hunting only during established seasons. For predators or fox - only shotgun (pellets only) or archery hunting is allowed.	YES (3)	OTHER
Scotty Brown Bridge	River Right, Mile 44	NO	Н	NO	38 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn southeast on an unmarked county road for 0.8 miles.	Parking limited to 4 vehicles. No parking on county road within 300 yards of Scotty Brown Bridge.	NO	CLOSED
Russell Gates Memorial	River Right, Mile 40	YES	G	NO	34 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200.		YES (4)	CLOSED
Three Stall (Sunset Hill)	River Left, Mile 32	NO	Н	NO	30 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn south on Sunset Hill Road for 4.6 miles.	Parking limited to 3 vehicles; no parking on Sunset Hill Road (parking RESTRICTED to designated parking areas only).	NO	CLOSED
Roundup	River Right, Mile 29	NO	S	NO	25.5 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn west (just before mile marker 27) on Ninemile Prairie Road for 0.1 miles.		YES (3)	CLOSED
Ninemile Prairie	River Right, Mile 25	YES	NO	NO	25.5 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn west (just before mile marker 27) on Ninemile Prairie Road for 4.2 miles.	Access to water is difficult.	YES (3)	CLOSED
Browns Lake (R	ainbow Trout	:)						
Brown's Lake		YES	С	NO	From Ovando, east for 7 miles on Hwy 200, turn south on an unmarked county road (FAS sign on highway) for 3.5 miles.	Marshy areas around lake are excellent bird viewing areas.	YES (3)	CLOSED
Clearwater Rive	er (Brown Tro	out, Ra	inbo	w Tr	out, Westslope Cutthroat Trout, Bull Trout, Mountair	n Whitefish, Northern Pike, Yel	ow Per	ch)
	River Left, Mile 3	YES	Н	NO	30 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, or 0.5 miles west of Clearwater Junction.		YES (3)	CLOSED
Six Stall (Clearwater Bridge )	River Left, Mile 1	NO	Н	NO	30 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn south on Sunset Hill Road for 2.4 miles.	Parking limited to 6 vehicles; no parking on Sunset Hill Road (parking RESTRICTED to designated areas only).		CLOSED
Harpers Lake (I	Rainbow Tro	ut, Wes	stslo	pe C	utthroat Trout, Yellow Perch)			
Harpers Lake		YES	G	NO	31 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200, turn north on Hwy 83 for 2 miles.	Gravel boat launch on Harpers Lake and hand launch on Clearwater River; group use area and ADA fishing platform. Electric or manual powered craft only (no gas engines) on lake.	YES (4)	CLOSED
Monture Creek	(Brook Trout	t, Brow	n Tro	out,	Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout, Bull Trou	ut, Mountain Whitefish)		
Monture Creek	River Right, Mile 2	YES	Н	NO	39 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200.	See River Junction FAS above for hunting/ weapons reastrictions.	YES (3)	OTHER
North Fork Blac	ckfoot River	(Brook	Τrοι	ıt, B	rown Trout, Mountain Whitefish)			
Harry Morgan	River Right, Mile 2	YES	G	NO	3.5 miles south of Ovando on the Ovando-Helmville Road.		YES (3)	CLOSED
Upsata Lake (R	ainbow Trou	t, Larg	e Mo					
		YES	G	NO	37 miles east of Bonner on Hwy 200 to milepost 38, then 4 miles north on		YES (3)	CLOSED
Upsata Lake		150	G		Woodworth Road.		163 (3)	OLOGLD

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Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*
Map Name: L	_ower Bitter	root						
<b>Bitterroot Rive</b>	r (Brown Troเ	ut, Mou	untai	n Wł	nitefish, Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout)			
Woodside Bridge	River Right, Mile 52	NO	С	NO	From Hwy 93, take Hwy 373 (Woodside Cutoff Road) 0.5 miles east towards Corvallis.	ADA fishing platform; adjoining private land trail system open to the public at no cost.	YES (3)	CLOSED
Tucker Crossing	River Left, Mile 47	NO	С	NO	3 miles south of Victor off Hwy 93. Access to Tucker East is gained off of the East Side Hwy turning west at the junction of Bailey Road.	The latrine is located at Tucker West. The majority of the site lies east of the river and is known as Tucker East. For waterfowl, upland game bird and turkey - shotgun or archery hunting only during established seasons. For big game - archery hunting only during established seasons. For predators or fox - only shotgun (pellets only) or archery hunting is allowed.	YES (3)	OTHER
Bell Crossing	River Left, Mile 41	NO	G	NO	1.5 miles north of Victor on Hwy 93, then 0.5 miles east on Route 370 (Bell Crossing Road).	For waterfowl, upland game bird and turkey - shotgun or archery hunting only during established seasons. For big game - archery hunting only during established seasons. For predators or fox - only shotgun (pellets only) or archery hunting is allowed.	NO	OTHER
Bass Creek	River Left, Mile 30	NO	NO	NO	4.5 miles north of Stevensville on Hwy 93.	Walk-in access only. Open to hunting through the Block Management Program. Only hunters obtaining permission to hunt the Ruffatto Land & Cattle Block Management Areas (BMA) river bottom unit will be allowed to hunt on this FAS, and rules for the BMA are applicable to this FAS for hunting purposes. Contact R2 FWP beginning August 15 each year for more information.	NO	OTHER
Poker Joe	River Left, Mile 28	NO	Р	NO	3.0 miles south of Florence on Hwy 93, turn east on Luby Lane for 0.5 miles to Simpson Lane, follow signs for 0.6 miles.	Walk-in access (.25 miles to river) only. For waterfowl, upland game bird and turkey - shotgun or archery hunting only during established seasons. For big game - archery hunting only during established seasons. For predators or fox - only shotgun (pellets only) or archery hunting is allowed.		OTHER
Florence Bridge	River Left, Mile 23	NO	G	NO	From Florence, 1 mile east on East Side Hwy (MT Hwy 203).		YES (3)	CLOSED
Chief Looking Glass	River Left, Mile 21	YES	Н	NO	6.5 miles south of Lolo on Hwy 93 to Chief Looking Glass Road, east 1.0 miles.	Open May 1 to November 30 only.	YES (4)	CLOSED



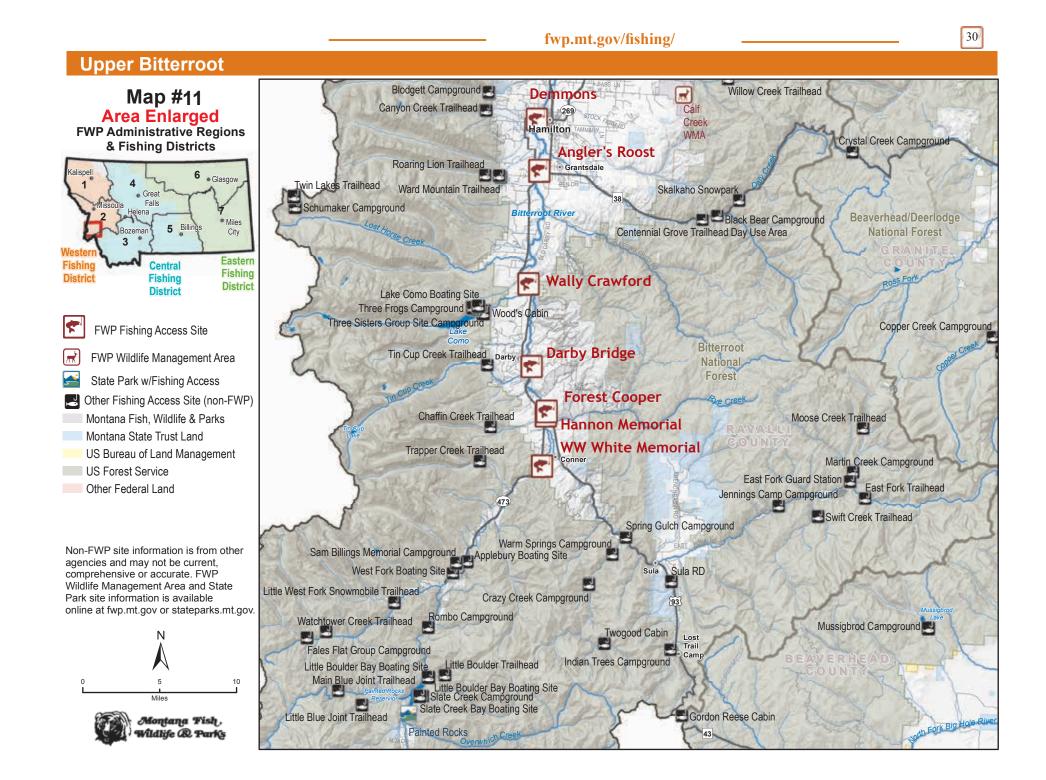
Woodside Bridge FAS





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Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*	
Map Name: l	Jpper Bitter	root							
Bitterroot River (Brown Trout, Mountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout)									
Forest Cooper	River Left, Mile 82	NO	NO	NO	4 miles south of Darby where Hwy 93 meets West Fork Rd.	Undeveloped.	NO	CLOSED	
Hannon Memorial	River Right, Mile 82	YES	Н		3.7 miles south of Darby, turn east on Rocky Mountain Road, travel 0.2 miles to day use site. Campsites are 0.2 miles further south off of Hwy 93.	This site is split into two areas - a day use area and a camping area. The day use area has a concrete boat launch; latrine; no day use fee.		CLOSED	
Darby Bridge	River Left, Mile 78	NO	С	NO	0.5 miles south of Darby, turn east on Water Street for 0.5 miles to FAS sign, turn east, 0.2 miles.		YES (4)	CLOSED	
Wally Crawford	River Left, Mile 72	NO	С	NO	3.7 miles north of Darby on Hwy 93, turn east on Old Darby Road, 0.25 miles.		YES (3)	CLOSED	
Angler's Roost	River Left, Mile 62	NO	С	NO	2.5 miles south of Hamilton on Hwy 93.	This site is privately owned, but open to public use. Check in at the Angler's Roost store office prior to using.	NO	CLOSED	
Demmons	River Right, Mile 57	NO	NO	NO	In Hamilton, from Hwy 93, travel 1 mile west on Main Street.		NO	CLOSED	
West Fork Bitterroot River (Brown Trout, Mountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout)									
WW White Memorial	River Left, Mile 2	NO	G	NO	4 miles south of Darby on Hwy 93, turn southwest on West Fork Road for 3.5 miles. Turn is on east side of road.		NO	CLOSED	

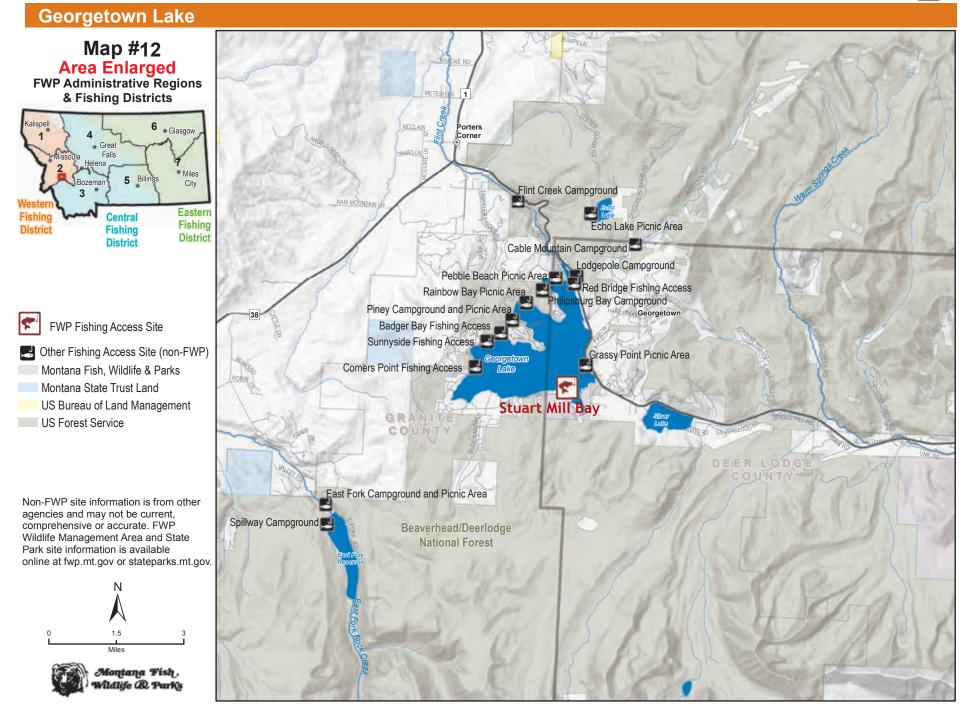




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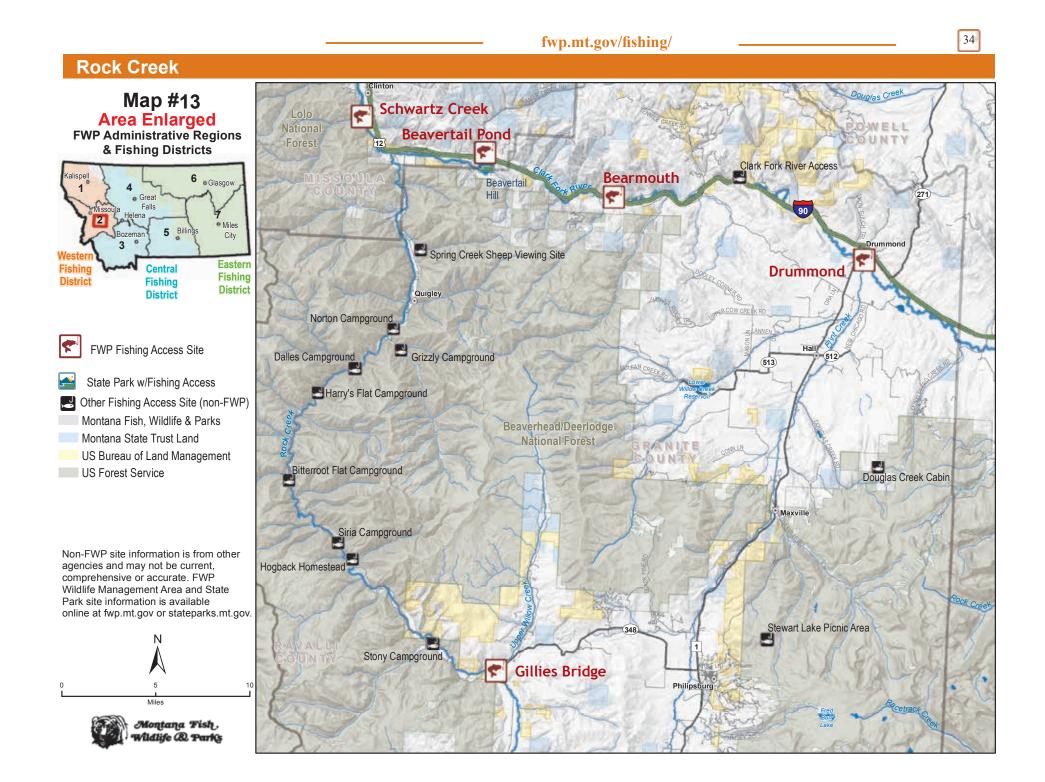
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Map Name:	Georgetow (	n Lake						
Georgetown La	ake (Brook T	rout, Ra	ainbo	ow T	rout, Kokanee Salmon)			
Stuart Mill Bay		YES	G	NO	13 miles west of Anaconda on Hwy 1, turn onto Georgetown Lake Road and travel southwest about 1.5 miles to FAS sign.	Campground closed during winter months. Typically campground opens prior to Memorial day. Day use parking for ice fishermen during winter months. The site is only open to waterfow hunting north of Georgetown Lake Road from the beginning of each season until December 1. South of Georgetown Lake Road, general hunting regulations apply.	YES (3)	OTHER



Stuart Mill Bay FAS

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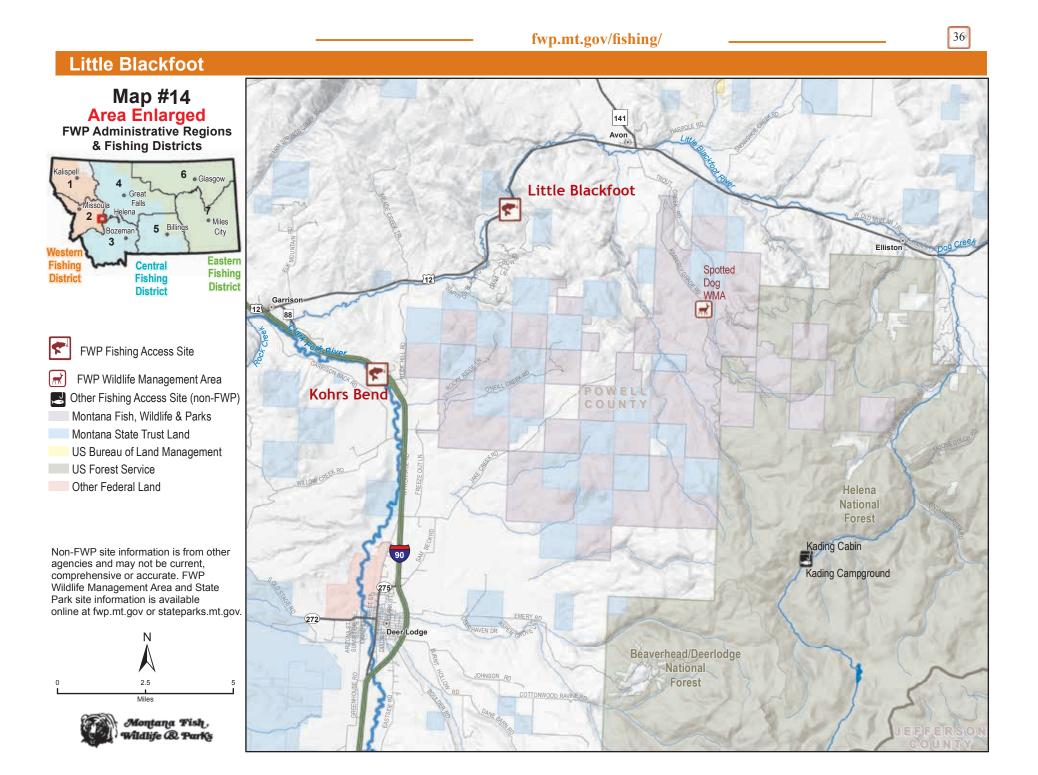
Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *		Directions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*
Map Name: I	Rock Creek							
Beavertail Pon	d (Rainbow T	'rout, V	Vests	slope	e Cutthroat Trout, Largemouth Bass)			
Beavertail Pond		NO	G	NO	26 miles east of Missoula on I-90 to Exit 130, 0.25 miles north.	Manually powered or electric motors only. ADA accessible fishing platform.	YES (5)	CLOSED
Clark Fork Rive	er (Upper Sec	ction) (	Brow	/n Tr	out, Rainbow Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout, Mou	untain Whitefish, Northern Pike	<del>)</del> )	
Drummond	River Left, Mile 273	NO	С	NO	From the junction of I-90 and Hwy 1 (Exit 154), travel south on Hwy 1 for 0.8 miles, turn left at FAS sign (mile marker 63), then go 0.5 miles turning into entrance to Drummond City Park.	Site maintained and managed by the city of Drummond.	YES (3)	CLOSED
Bearmouth	River Right, Mile 243	NO	NO	NO	33 miles east of Missoula on I-90 to Exit 138, then north for 0.1 miles.	Discharge of weapons is allowed for hunting purposes only. Target practice or sighting-in of weapons is not allowed.	NO	RESTRICTED
Schwartz Creek	River Right, Mile 236	NO	G		15 miles east of Missoula on I-90 to Exit 120, turn south going over railroad tracks to East Mullan Road (frontage road), turn left, going 1.7 miles to Schwartz Creek Road, then 0.5 miles to site.		YES (4)	CLOSED
Rock Creek (B	rook Trout, B	rown T	rout	, Mo	untain Whitefish, Mountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trou	t, Westslope Cutthroat Trout)		
Gillies Bridge	River Right, Mile 43	NO	н	NO	14 miles west of Philipsburg on County Rd 348.	Undeveloped.	NO	CLOSED



Beavertail Pond FAS

Drummond FAS

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Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)		Boat Ramp *		Directions/Address Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*				
Map Name:	Little Blackf	oot									
Clark Fork Riv	ver (Brown Tro	out, Rai	inbov	N Tr	out, Westslope Cutthroat Trout, Mountain Whitefish, Northern Pike)						
Kohrs Bend	River Right, Mile 304	NO	Н	NO	5 miles north of Deer Lodge on I-90 to Exit 179, then west on gravel road.	NO	CLOSED				
Little Blackfoo	ot River (Brow	n Trout	t, Bro	ook '	Trout, Westslope Cutthroat Trout, Mountain Whitefish)						
Little Blackfoot	River Left, Mile 10	NO	NO	NO	From Garrison (junction of I-90 and Hwy 12) travel east on Hwy 12 for 8 miles. Porta Potty.	NO	CLOSED				







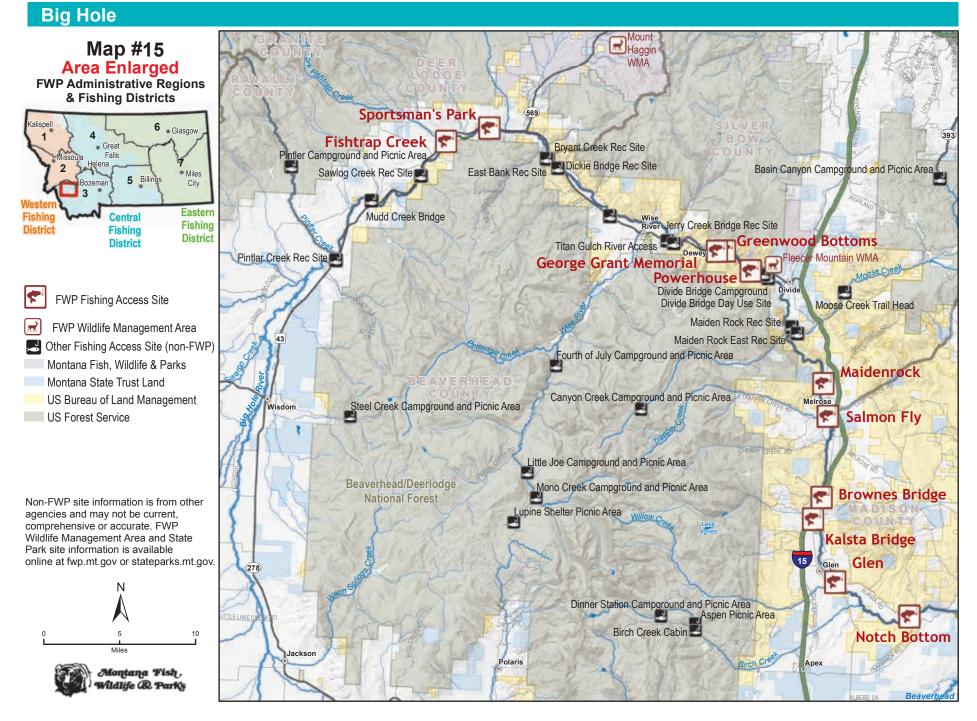
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Little Blackfoot FAS





Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*
Map Name: E	Big Hole							
-	•				it, Brown Trout, Burbot, Mountain Whitefish, Rainbo ules applicable to the Beaverhead and Bighole Rive			
Fishtrap Creek	River Left, Mile 81	YES	С	NO	23 miles northeast of Wisdom on Hwy 43. Open year round.		YES (4)	CLOSED
Sportsman's Park	River Left, Mile 78	YES	Р	NO	Hwy 43 about 14 miles west of Wise River, 3 miles past Hwy 274.	Dispersed primitive camping. Managed by Anaconda Sportsmen's Club on Big Hole River.	YES (4)	CLOSED
George Grant Memorial	River Right, Mile 57	NO	С	NO	7 miles west of Divide on State Hwy 43.	Open year round.	YES (5)	CLOSED
Greenwood Bottoms	River Right, Mile 57	NO	NO	NO	1.5 miles east of Dewey on State Hwy 43.	Access to river is difficult, access road dangerous.	NO	RESTRICTED
Powerhouse	River Left, Mile 54	NO	С	NO	2.5 miles west of Divide on Hwy 43 to river bridge. Site lies on northeast corner.		YES (5)	CLOSED
Maidenrock	River Right, Mile 42	YES	G	NO	I-15 at Melrose, mile marker 93, then 6 miles northwest on county road.	Steep access road. Dispersed primitive camping.	YES (4)	RESTRICTED
Salmon Fly	River Right, Mile 38	YES	С	NO	Hwy 15 to Melrose exit, then 0.25 mile on right.	Dispersed primitive camping.	YES (5)	CLOSED
Brownes Bridge	River Left, Mile 32	YES	G	NO	6 miles south of Melrose on the Frontage Road at Brownes Bridge.	Historic interpretation of bridge on-site.	YES (5)	CLOSED
Kalsta Bridge	River Right, Mile 30	NO	NO	NO	I-15 south to the Glen exit. Then 0.25 mile north on Frontage Road. Site lies southwest of river bridge. Open year round.		NO	CLOSED
Glen	River Right, Mile 25	YES	С	NO	19 miles north of Dillon on I-15 to milepost 85, Glen Exit, then 6 miles south on Frontage Road. Open year round.		YES (3)	CLOSED
Notch Bottom	River Left, Mile 18	NO	G	NO	4 miles south of Twin Bridges on Hwy 41, then west on county road for 10 miles.	Not on an all weather road. Dispersed primitive camping.	YES (3)	CLOSED

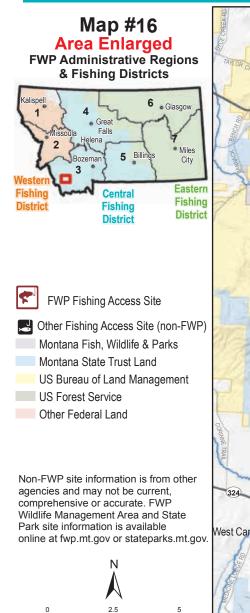


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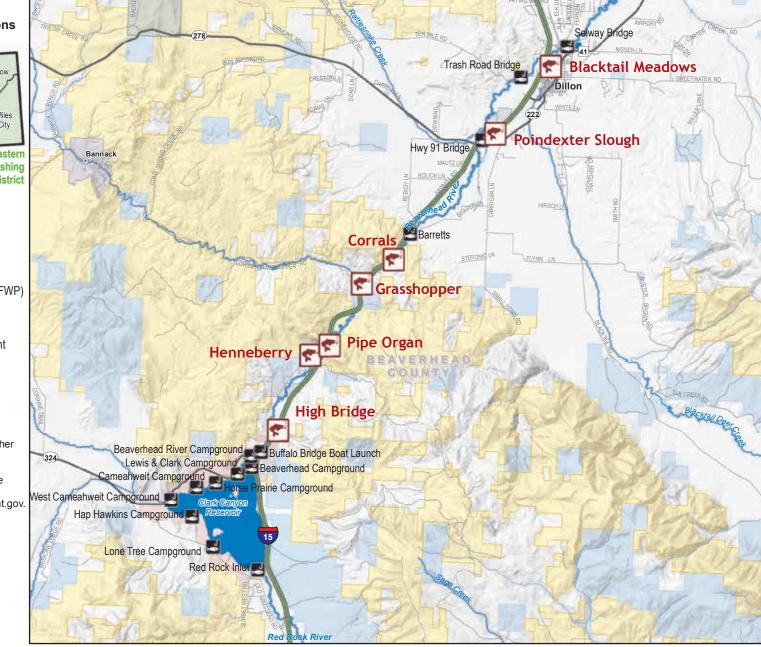
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**Beaverhead** 



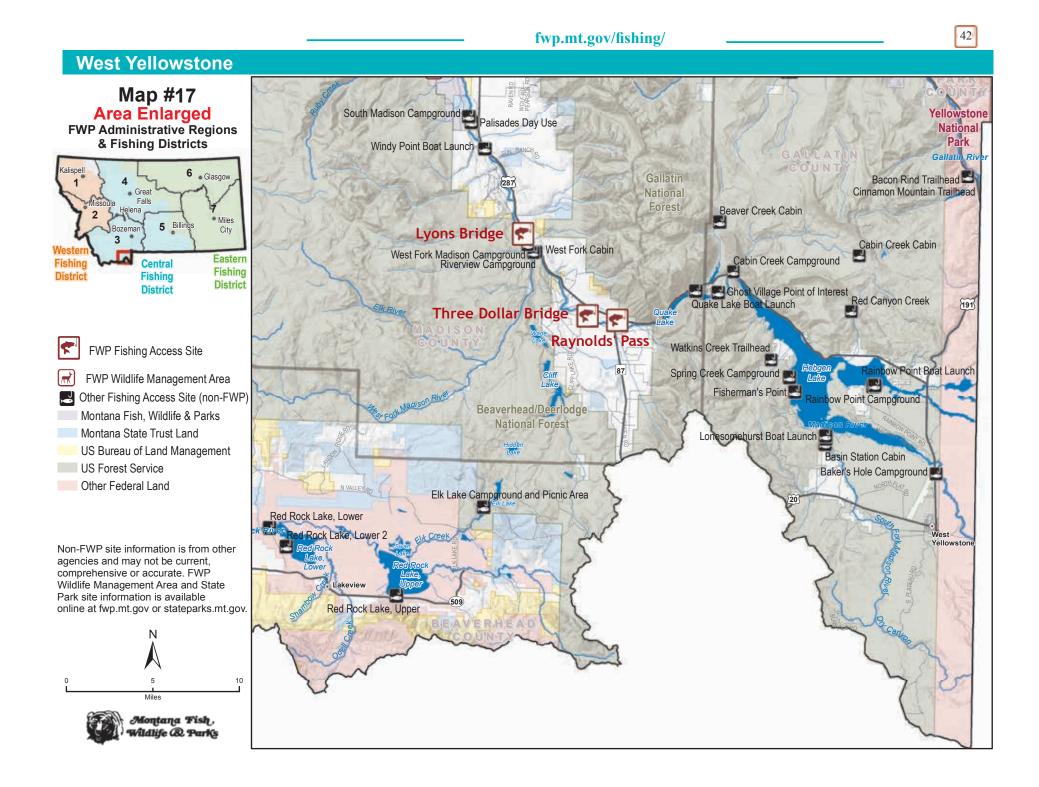


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Map Name: E	Beaverhead							
					Whitefish, Rainbow Trout) applicable to the Beaverhead and Bighole Rivers.			
High Bridge	River Right, Mile 73	NO	Н	NO	14 miles south of Dillon on I-15, to recreation road exit, then 4 miles south under I-15 bridge.	Open year round.	NO	CLOSED
Henneberry	River Right, Mile 70	NO	G	NO	14 miles south of Dillon on I-15, to recreation road exit, then 2 miles south at I-15 underpass.	Open year round. Day use only on east side of river; dispersed primitive camping allowed on west side of river; additional walk-in parking approximately 1 mile upstream.		OPEN
Pipe Organ	River Right, Mile 68	NO	С	NO	14 miles south of Dillon on I-15 to Dalys exit, then 1.5 miles to site just over bridge.	Open year round.	YES (5)	CLOSED
Grasshopper	River Left, Mile 63	NO	С	NO	About 11 miles south of Dillon on I-15, Grasshopper Exit. Follow boat ramp signs to site.	Open year round.	NO	CLOSED
Corrals	River Left, Mile 61	NO	NO	NO	9 miles south of Dillon on recreational Frontage Road.	Walk in access.	NO	CLOSED
Poindexter Slough	River Right, Mile 53	NO	NO	NO	3 miles south of Dillon on Hwy 41.	Walk-in area, two parking areas, no boat access.	YES (5)	RESTRICTED
Blacktail Deer	Creek (Browr	ו Trout	)					
Blacktail Meadows	River Left, Mile 1	NO	NO	NO	From Dillon proceed to I-15 interchange on north end of town. Turn on Swenson Way.	In Dillon city limits. Kids fishing only (14 and younger).	YES (3)	CLOSED



Henneberry FAS

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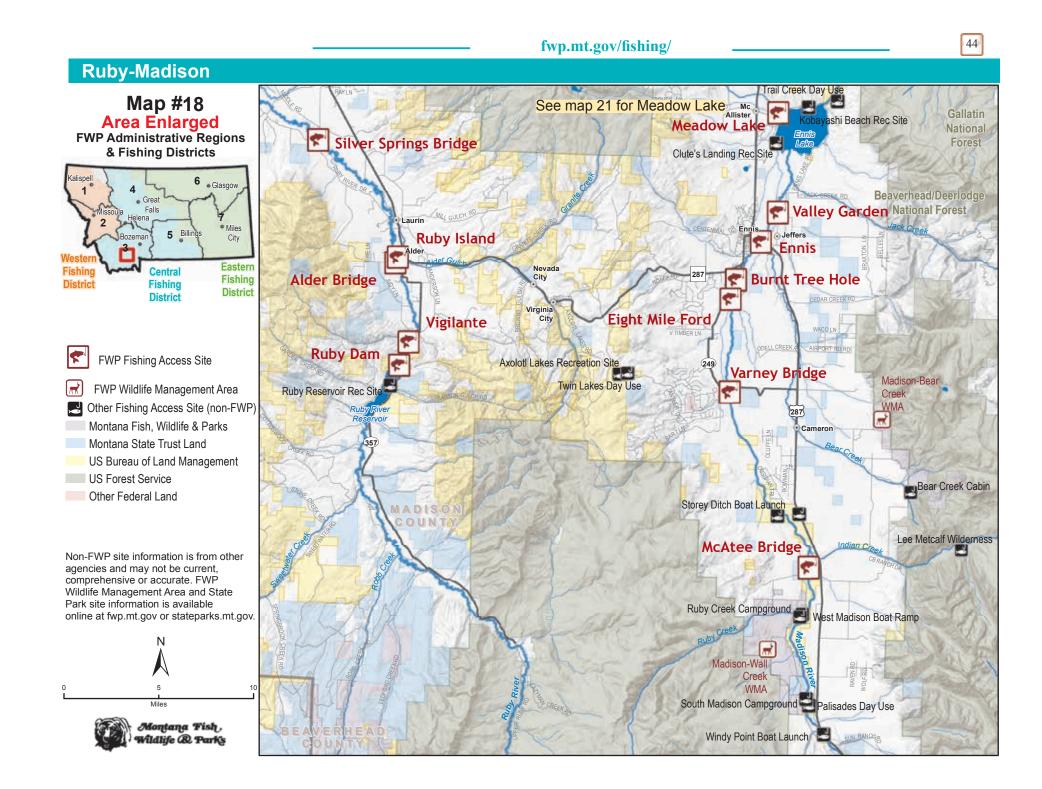


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Map Name: W	Vest Yellow	stone						
Madison River	(Brown Trout	t, Mour	ntain					
Raynolds' Pass	River Right, Mile 98	YES	G	NU	31 miles northwest of West Yellowstone on Hwy 287 to mile marker 8, then 0.5 mile south to bridge.	Camping is closed in winter due to snow.	YES (3)	RESTRICTED
Three Dollar Bridge	River Right, Mile 95	NO	NO	NO	39 miles south of Ennis or 32 miles northwest of West Yellowstone on Hwy 287. One mile downstream from Raynolds' Pass Bridge.	Walk in from Hwy 287 in winter (0.5 mile).	YES (3)	RESTRICTED
Lyons Bridge	River Left, Mile 88	NO	С	NO		Forest Service site co-managed by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.	YES (4)	CLOSED



Raynold's Pass FAS

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Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*
Map Name:	Ruby-Madis	on						
Madison River	(Brown Trout	t, Mour	ntain	Whi	tefish)			
McAtee Bridge	River Right, Mile 71	NO	С	NO	19 miles south of Ennis on Hwy 287, then 1 mile west to river on gravel road.		YES (4)	RESTRICTED
Varney Bridge	River Right, Mile 60	YES	С	NO	8 miles South of Ennis on Hwy 287, then turn right onto Varney Road (county road), west 4 miles to the Madison River.		YES (5)	RESTRICTED
Eight Mile Ford	River Left, Mile 55	NO	G	NO	1 mile west of Ennis on Secondary Hwy 287, then 4 miles south on County Road.		YES (5)	CLOSED
Burnt Tree Hole	River Left, Mile 53	NO	С	NO	1 mile west of Ennis on Secondary Hwy 287, then 2 miles south on County Road.		YES (3)	CLOSED
Ennis	River Right, Mile 51	YES	G	NO	0.5 mile southeast of Ennis on Secondary Hwy 287.	Day use only from 12/01 to 04/01.	YES (4)	RESTRICTED
Valley Garden	River Right, Mile 49	YES	G	NO	0.25 miles south of Ennis on Secondary Hwy 287, to milepost 48, turn left onto Jeffers Road (county road), then 2 miles north.	Day use only from 12/01 to 04/01.	YES (5)	RESTRICTED
Ruby River (B	rown Trout, M	ountai	n Wł	nitefi	sh, Rainbow Trout)			
Ruby Dam	River Right, Mile 45	NO	NO	NO	7 miles south of Alder on the Ruby Dam Road.	Open year round. Spillway area closed to fishing. Please respect private residence at site.		CLOSED
Vigilante	River Right, Mile 44	NO	NO	NO	6 miles south of Alder on the Ruby Dam Road.		YES (3)	CLOSED
Alder Bridge	River Right, Mile 38	NO	NO	NO	At Alder, take the Ruby Dam Road south, then turn west on Judy Lane at school house. Follow road to river.	Leased site for access to the Ruby River. Please respect boundaries and private property. Porta potty on site.	YES (4)	PERMISSION
Ruby Island	River Left, Mile 37	NO	NO	NO	At Alder, take the Ruby Dam Road south, then turn west on Judy Lane at school house. Follow road to river.	Leased site for access to the Ruby River. Please respect boundaries and private property.	NO	PERMISSION
Silver Springs Bridge	River Left, Mile 20	NO	NO	NO	3 miles west of Sheridan on Silver Springs Road.	Leased site for access to the Ruby River. Please respect boundaries and private property.	YES (4)	PERMISSION



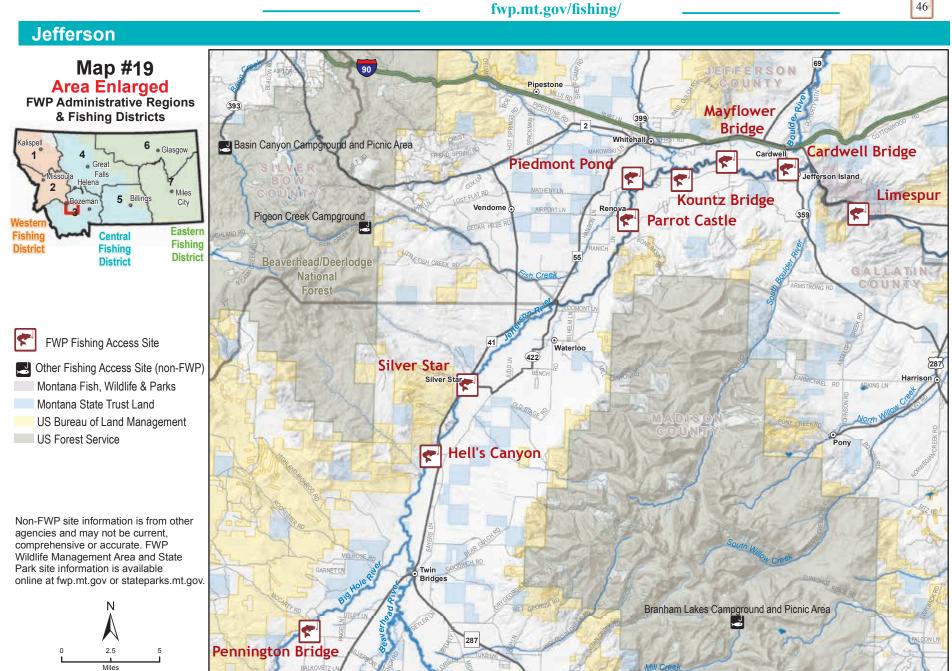


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Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*
Map Name: J	efferson							
					t, Brown Trout, Burbot, Mountain Whitefish, Rainbo applicable to the Beaverhead and Bighole Rivers.	w Trout)		
Pennington Bridge	River Right, Mile 9	NO	NO		4 miles south of Twin Bridges on Hwy 41, then west on county road for 3 miles.		YES (4)	CLOSED
Jefferson River	່ (Brown Trou	ıt, Mou	Intaii	n Wh	itefish, Rainbow Trout)			
Hell's Canyon	River Right, Mile 71	NO	G	NO	3 miles south of Silver Star, 0.5 mile upstream from bridge on County Road.	Open year round.	NO	RESTRICTED
Silver Star	River Right, Mile 66	NO	С	NO	15 miles south of Whitehall on Hwy 55.		NO	CLOSED
Parrot Castle	River Right, Mile 50	NO	NO	NO		Primitive site; slough "Ford", difficult to drive to river.	NO	RESTRICTED
Kountz Bridge	River Right, Mile 44	NO	С	NO	6 miles southwest of Whitehall on County Road (Kountz Road).	Open year round.	YES (3)	RESTRICTED
Mayflower Bridge	River Left, Mile 40	NO	С	NO	4 miles east of Whitehall on Hwy 2, then 3 miles south on County Road (Mayflower Road).		NO	RESTRICTED
Cardwell Bridge	River Right, Mile 36	NO	G	NO	1 mile south of Cardwell on Hwy 359.	Open year round.	YES (5)	CLOSED
Limespur	River Left, Mile 29	NO	NO	NO	17 miles west of Three Forks on Hwy 2, across from Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park.		NO	RESTRICTED
Piedmont Pond	(Westslope	Cutthr	oat T	rout	)			
Piedmont Pond		NO	NO	NO	From Whitehall take Kountz Bridge Road south for 2 miles. Turn on Piedmont Road, travel for 1 mile.		YES (5)	RESTRICTED

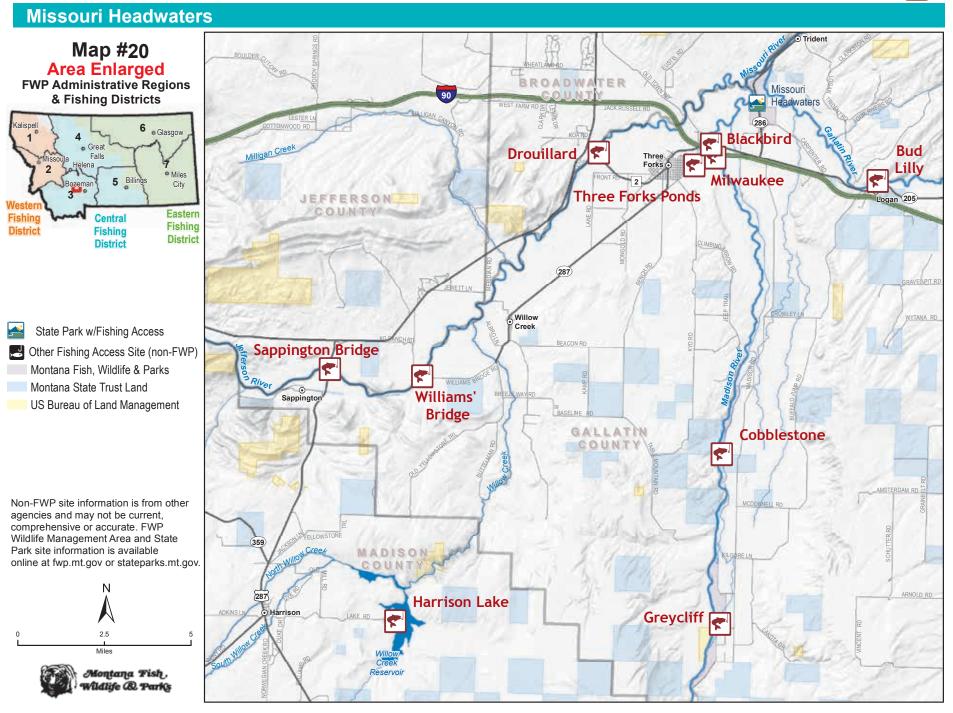


Silver Star FAS

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Cardwell Bridge FAS



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Map Name: M	Aissouri He	adwa	ters					
Gallatin River (B	Brown Trout,	Moun	tain	Whit	efish, Rainbow Trout)			
Bud Lilly	River Right, Mile 8	NO	NO		Interstate 90, 5 miles west of Manhattan, MT, take the Logan, MT exit, turn right to Secondary Hwy 205, then right to travel into Logan, Turn left onto Cherry Street.	Day use only. Open year-round.	YES (1)	CLOSED
<b>Jefferson River</b>	(Brown Trou	it, Mou	intai	n Wh	itefish, Rainbow Trout)			
Sappington Bridge	River Left, Mile 22	NO	G	NO	11 miles west of Three Forks on Hwy 10, then 1 mile south on Hwy 287 to bridge.		NO	CLOSED
Williams' Bridge	River Right, Mile 19	NO	G	NO	I-90 west of Three Forks, exit 274, then 6 miles southwest on Hwy 2, then 2 miles south on Williams' Bridge Road.		YES (3)	CLOSED
Drouillard	River Right, Mile 8	NO	G	NO	2 miles west of Three Forks on Hwy 2.	The next take out point is 8 miles downstream at Headwaters State Park. Open year round.	YES (3)	RESTRICTED
Madison River (	Brown Trout	, Mour	ntain	Whi	tefish)			
Greycliff	River Right, Mile 20	YES	G	NO	23 miles west of Bozeman on Hwy 84, then 6 miles north on Madison River Road.	Open year round.	YES (3)	OPEN
Cobblestone	River Right, Mile 14	NO	NO		3 miles west of Logan on Frontage Road then 7 miles south on Madison River Road.	Boats must be carried 300 ft to/from the river. During summer months (between Memorial Day and Labor Day) site closed by gate in the evening hours, between 10 PM and 6 AM.	YES (4)	OPEN
Milwaukee	River Left, Mile 4	NO	G	NO	1.5 miles east of Three Forks on Hwy 10.		YES (4)	CLOSED
Blackbird	River Left, Mile 3	NO	NO	NO	1 mile east of Three Forks on Hwy 10.	Walk-in area.	NO	RESTRICTED
Three Forks Po	nd (Rainbow	Trout)	)					
Three Forks Ponds		NO	G	NO	Immediately east of Three Forks.	Managed by the town of Three Forks.	YES (5)	CLOSED
Willow Creek R	eservoir (Bro	wn Tro	out, l	Rain	bow Trout)			
Harrison Lake		YES	С	NO	4 miles east of Harrison on County Road (Harrison Lake Road).		YES (5)	RESTRICTED



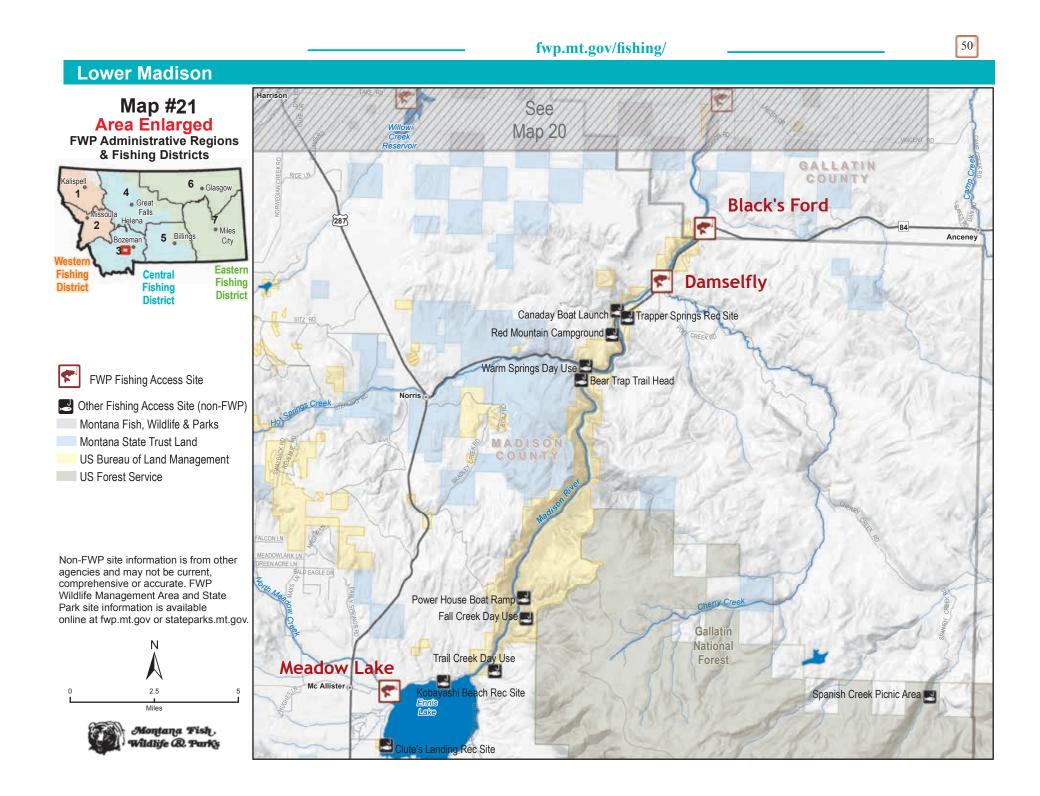




Cobblestone FAS

Harrison Lake FAS

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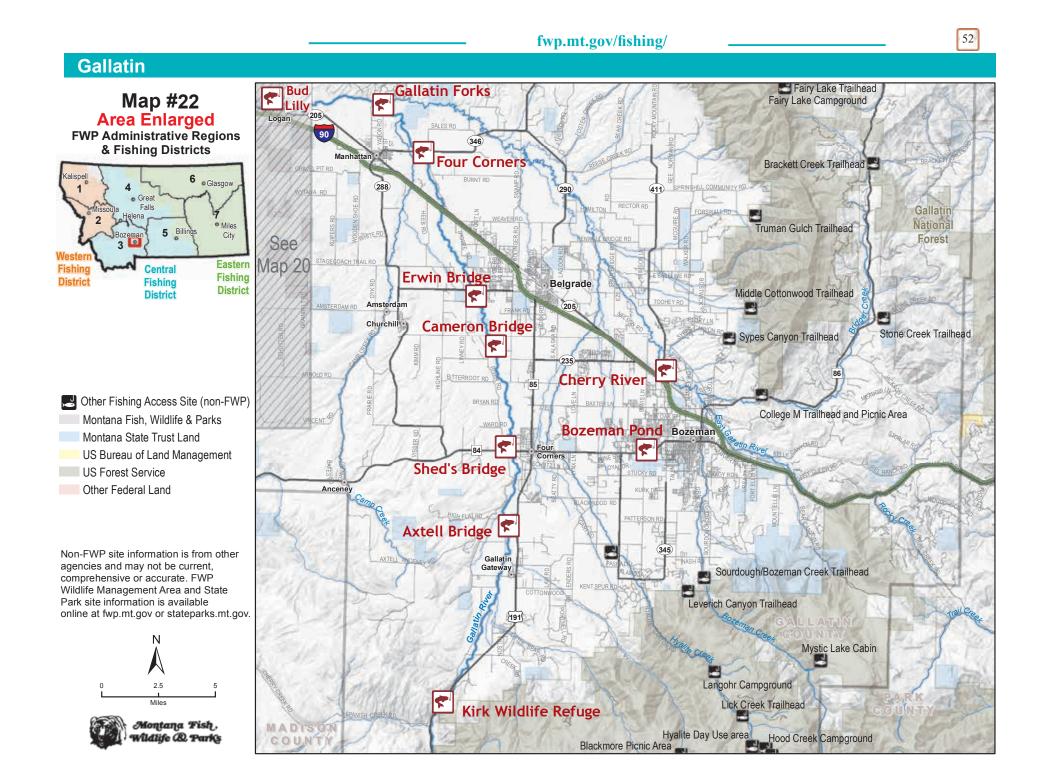
Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*
Map Name: L	ower Madi	son						
Ennis Lake (Ar	ctic Grayling	, Brow	n Tro		Iountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout)			
Meadow Lake		YES	NO	NO		Very shallow shoreline; boat ramp available at BLM site Kobayashi Beach.	YES (5)	CLOSED
Madison River	(Brown Trout	t, Mour	ntain	Whi	tefish)			
Damselfly	River Right, Mile 26	NO	С	NO	Approximately 9 miles east of Norris on Hwy 84.	Gravel parking area.	YES (5)	RESTRICTED
Black's Ford	River Right, Mile 24	NO	С	NO		Very busy site in the summer months. Black's Ford is a popular take-out spot for recreational floaters.	YES (5)	CLOSED



Black's Ford FAS

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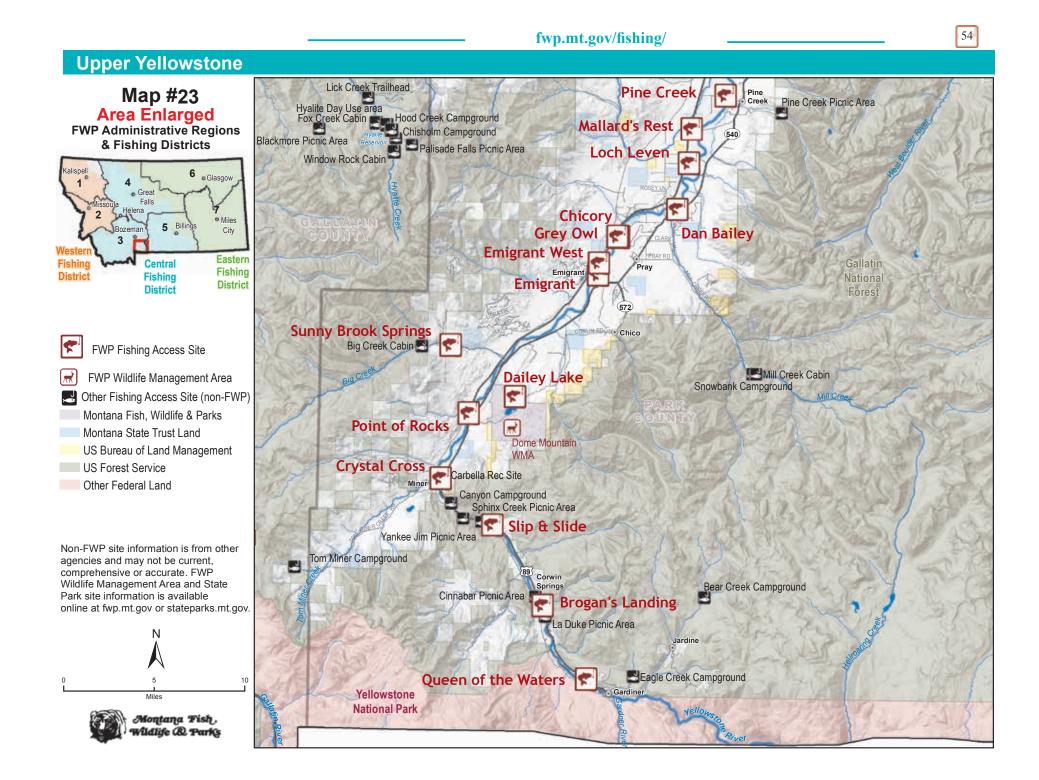
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Map Name: 0	Gallatin							
East Gallatin R	iver (Brown 1	Trout,	Raint	bow	Trout)			
Cherry River	River Left, Mile 33	NO	NO	NO	1 mile north of Bozeman on Hwy 10.	Walk to river; hiking trails. ADA parking at City Water Treatment Plant. Open to pedestrians, bicycles & equestrian. Motorized vehicles prohibited.	YES (5)	CLOSED
Bozeman Pond	ls (Bluegill, L	.argem	outh	Bas	s, Rainbow Trout)			
Bozeman Pond		NO	NO	YES	Hwy 191, west edge of Bozeman, mile marker 87. Adjacent to Gallatin Valley Mall, west on Huffine, past mall, north on Fowler Lane.	Open year round. Managed by the city of Bozeman. Fishing dock.	YES (5)	CLOSED
Gallatin River (	<b>Brown Trout</b>	, Moun	tain		efish, Rainbow Trout)			
Kirk Wildlife Refuge	River Left, Mile 46	NO	NO	NO	5 miles south of Gallatin Gateway on Hwy 191, just north of Spanish Creek Road turn off. Open year round.	Linear strip of west Gallatin River frontage.	NO	CLOSED
Axtell Bridge	River Right, Mile 37	NO	Н	NO	4.3 miles south of Four Corners on Hwy 191,to Axtell Bridge Road.		YES (5)	CLOSED
Shed's Bridge	River Right, Mile 33	NO	NO	NO	7 miles west of Bozeman on Hwy 84.	SITE CLOSED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY DUE TO UNSTABLE RIVER BANK.	NO	CLOSED
Cameron Bridge	River Left, Mile 27	NO	NO	NO	2 miles south of Belgrade on Hwy 85, at mile marker 5, then 2 miles west on West Cameron Bridge Road. Open year round.	Paint ball guns prohibited.	YES (3)	RESTRICTED
Erwin Bridge	River Left, Mile 24	NO	NO	NO	4 miles west of Belgrade on Amsterdam Road (RT 347). Open year round.	Walk in only. Paintball guns prohibited.	YES (3)	RESTRICTED
Four Corners	River Right, Mile 16	NO	NO	NO	I-90 at Manhattan, mile marker 288, then 3 miles east on Hwy 346. Open year round.	Walk in only.	YES (5)	RESTRICTED
Gallatin Forks	River Right, Mile 13	NO	G	NO	I-90 at Manhattan, milepost 288, then 2 miles north on Nixon Gulch Road; or, 1 mile on Dry Creek, then north on Yadon Road for 1.5 miles. Open year round.	There are two access points at this site. Access at Yadon Road is not recommended for trailers or RV's. Access at Nixon Bridge has a 10' limit for trailers.	NO	RESTRICTED
Bud Lilly	River Right, Mile 8	NO	NO	NO	Interstate 90, 5 miles west of Manhattan, MT, take the Logan, MT exit, turn right to Secondary Hwy 205, then right to travel into Logan, Turn left onto Cherry Street.	Day use only. Open year-round.	YES (1)	CLOSED
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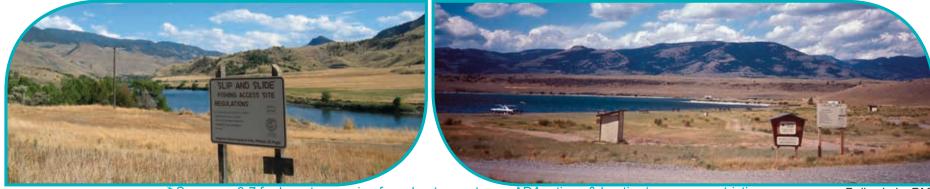
Cherry River FAS

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Gallatin Forks FAS



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Map Name: L	Jpper Yellov	wston	e					
Big Creek (Bro	wn Trout, Mo	untain	Whi	tefis	h, Rainbow Trout, Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout X Ra	inbow)		
Sunny Brook Springs	River Right, Mile 4	NO	NO	NO	About 25 miles south of Livingston on US 89 to Big Creek Road then 3.5 miles west to Sunny Brook Springs.	One linear mile area along creek. Wade angling. Open year round.	NO	CLOSED
Dailey Lake (Ra	ainbow Trout	, Walle	ye, Y	ello	w Perch)		0	
Dailey Lake		YES	С	YES	1 mile east of Emigrant, then 4 miles south on Secondary 240. Turn onto Six Mile Road (county road), then 6 miles to lake.	Fishing dock. Open year round.	YES (5)	OPEN
Yellowstone Ri	ver (Brown T	rout, B	urbo	ot, Cl	nannel Catfish, Mountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout,	Sauger, Smallmouth Bass)		
Queen of the Waters	River Right, Mile 557	NO	NO	NO	55 miles south of Livingston on Hwy 89.		NO	CLOSED
Brogan's Landing	River Right, Mile 551	NO	G	NO	48 miles south of Livingston on Hwy 89, milepost 7.	Steep access road to site	NO	CLOSED
Slip & Slide	River Right, Mile 546	NO	NO	NO	44 miles south of Livingston on Hwy 89.		NO	CLOSED
Crystal Cross	River Right, Mile 541	NO	н	NO	About 33 miles south of Livingston on US 89 to the Tom Miner Road. Turn west 0.25 mile. Site on south side just before bridge.	Parking limited. Open year round.	NO	RESTRICTED
Point of Rocks	River Left, Mile 537	NO	G	NO	30 miles south of Livingston on Hwy 89 at milepost 21.		NO	RESTRICTED
Emigrant	River Right, Mile 525	NO	G	NO	22 miles south of Livingston on Hwy 89 to milepost 31, then east across bridge.	Open year round.	YES (5)	CLOSED
Emigrant West	River Left, Mile 525	NO	NO	NO	21 miles south of Livingston on Hwy 89 to mile post 30 on east side of Hwy to river. The site is on the left side of the river as you float downstream.	Open year round.	NO	RESTRICTED
Chicory	River Right, Mile 522	NO	NO	NO	18 miles south of Livingston on Secondary 540, then 2 miles west on Chicory Road.		NO	CLOSED
Grey Owl	River Left, Mile 522	NO	С	NO	3 miles north of Emigrant on Hwy 89.	Open year round.	YES (3)	RESTRICTED
Dan Bailey	River Right, Mile 518	YES	NO	NO	9 miles south of Livingston on Hwy 89 to milepost 44, then 1 miles east, then 0.5 mile north on Secondary 540.		YES (4)	CLOSED
Loch Leven	River Right, Mile 514	YES	С	NO	9 miles south of Livingston on Hwy 89 to milepost 44, then 2 miles east, then 4 miles south on Secondary 540.	Open year round.	YES (4)	CLOSED
Mallard's Rest	River Left, Mile 511	YES	С	NO	13 miles south of Livingston on Hwy 89 to milepost 42.	Steep road into site.	YES (3)	RESTRICTED
Pine Creek	River Left, Mile 508	NO	С	NO	3 miles south of Livingston on Hwy 89, then 7 miles south on Secondary 340 to Pine Creek, then 1 mile west on Pine Creek Road.		YES (5)	CLOSED



Slip & Slide FAS

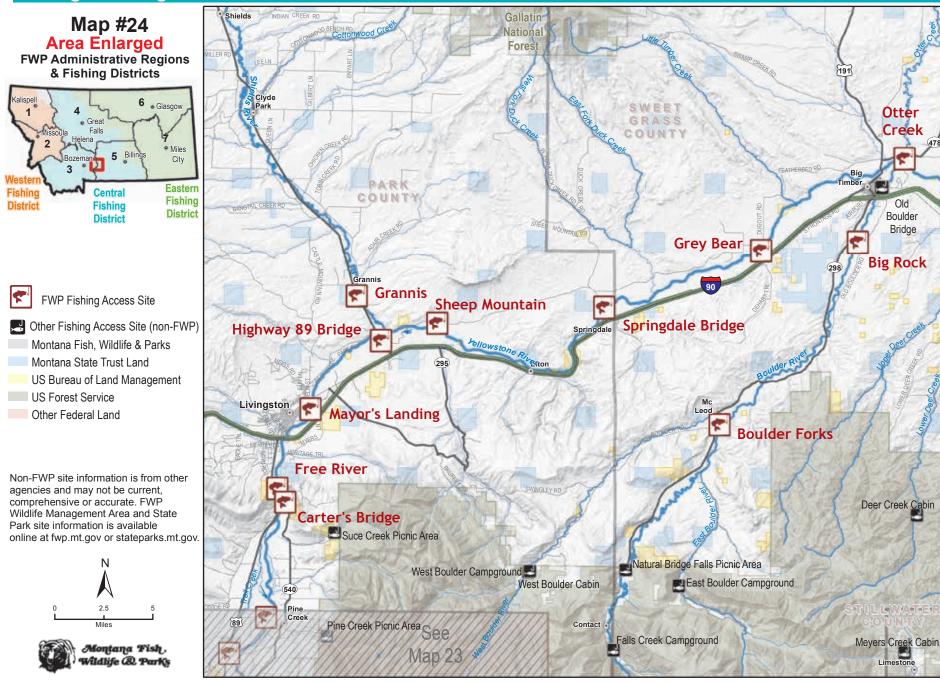
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Dailey Lake FAS



# **Livingston - Big Timber**



Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*	
Map Name: L	_ivingston -	Big T	imb	er					
Boulder River	(Brook Trout,	Browr	<mark>ו Tro</mark>	ut, N	lountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout, Yellowstone Cut	throat Trout)			
Boulder Forks	River Left, Mile 20	YES	G	NO	From Hwy 191 in Big Timber, turn south on McLeod St./Hwy 298 and travel 16 miles.	Popular FAS on the Upper Boulder River.	YES (4)	RESTRICTED	
Big Rock	River Right, Mile 5	YES	Н	NO	I-90 exit 470 and drive into Big Timber 1.4 miles on Old Bridger Road. Turn south and continue 3.5 miles.		YES (2)	ARCHERY	
Shields River (Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Cutthroat Trout, Mountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout)									
Grannis	River Right, Mile 3	NO	NO		Grannis fishing access site is located Northeast of Livingston on the Shields River, just east of Highway 89 and 4 miles North of Interstate 90.	CAUTION: Due to April 26, 2013 fire, the site is open, but extreme caution is recommended due to the potentially hazardous trees located on the DNRC property adjacent to the site.	NO	CLOSED	
Yellowstone Ri	ver (Brown T	rout, B	urbo	t, Cl	nannel Catfish, Mountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout,	Sauger, Smallmouth Bass)			
Carter's Bridge	River Right, Mile 501	NO	G	NO	3 miles south of Livingston on Hwy 89 then 0.25 mile east on Secondary 540 (East River Road).	Open year round. Limited parking.	YES (5)	CLOSED	
Free River	River Left, Mile 500	NO	NO	NO	2.5 miles south of Livingston on Hwy 89.	Walk in only.	NO	RESTRICTED	
Mayor's Landing	River Right, Mile 495	NO	С	NO	Southeast side of the city of Livingston on View Vista Drive, near fairgrounds.	Managed by City of Livingston.	YES (4)	CLOSED	
Highway 89 Bridge	River Right, Mile 489	NO	С	NO	5 miles east of Livingston on I-90, take Hwy 89 exit, 1 mile north on Hwy 89. Address: 1400 South 19th Avenue, Bozeman MT	Open year round.	YES (5)	CLOSED	
Sheep Mountain	River Left, Mile 486	NO	G		4 miles east of Livingston on I-90 to milepost 340, then 2 miles north on Hwy 89, then 4 miles east on Convict Grade Road.		YES (4)	CLOSED	
Springdale Bridge	River Right, Mile 473	NO	G	NO	I-90 Springdale exit to town of Springdale, then 0.5 mile north.		YES (4)	CLOSED	
Grey Bear	River Right, Mile 464	YES	G	NO	I-90 Exit 367, north to Frontage Road, then 5 miles west. Turn north on N. Yellowstone Tr. Road, then 0.5 mile.	Large open area for camping and picnicking. Closed to all weapons use in safety zone closure in developed area.	YES (3)	RESTRICTED	
Otter Creek	River Left, Mile 454	YES	С	NO	2 miles north of Big Timber on Hwy 191, then 1.5 miles east on Howie Road.	Upper Yellowstone River access. Clark on the Yellowstone interpretive site.	YES (3)	RESTRICTED	



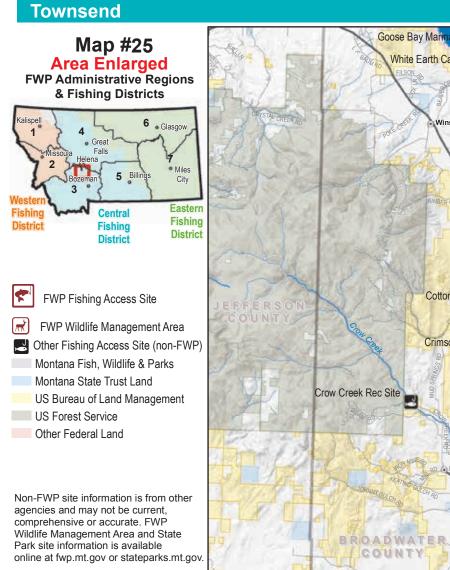
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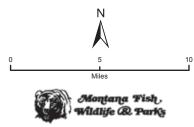
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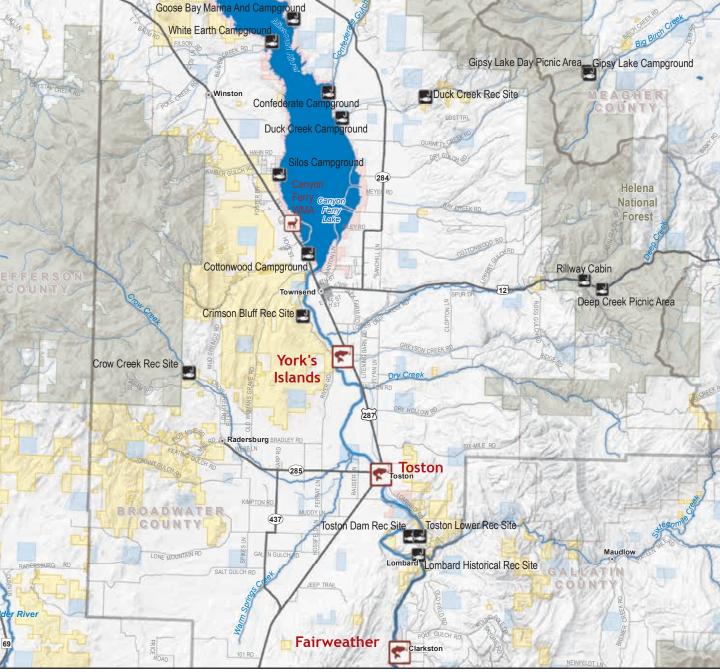
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Map Name: T	ownsend							
Missouri River Sauger, Shovel	(Black Crapp nose Sturge	oie, Bro on, Sm	wn 1 allm	<b>Frou</b> t outh	t, Burbot, Channel Catfish, Mountain Whitefish, Nor Bass, Walleye, Yellow Perch)	thern Pike, Paddlefish, Rainbo	w Trout	.,
Fairweather	River Right, Mile 2301	NO	G	NO	1 mile west of Logan on Frontage Road, then 16 miles north of Logan on Trident Road, to Clarkston.	The nearest put in site is at Headwaters State Park approx. 8 miles upstream. Toston Dam lies downstream of Fairweather FAS and before you get to Toston FAS. You can portage around the Dam with hand-carry watercraft.	YES (3)	OPEN
Toston	River Left, Mile 2285	NO	G			Access into this site will change with the construction of the new Hwy Bridge crossing the Missouri, starting in 2017.	YES (5)	CLOSED
York's Islands	River Right, Mile 2276	YES	С	NO	4 miles south of Townsend on Hwy 287 to mile marker 82, turn right onto access road, cross rail road tracks, then to river.		YES (5)	CLOSED



Fairweather FAS





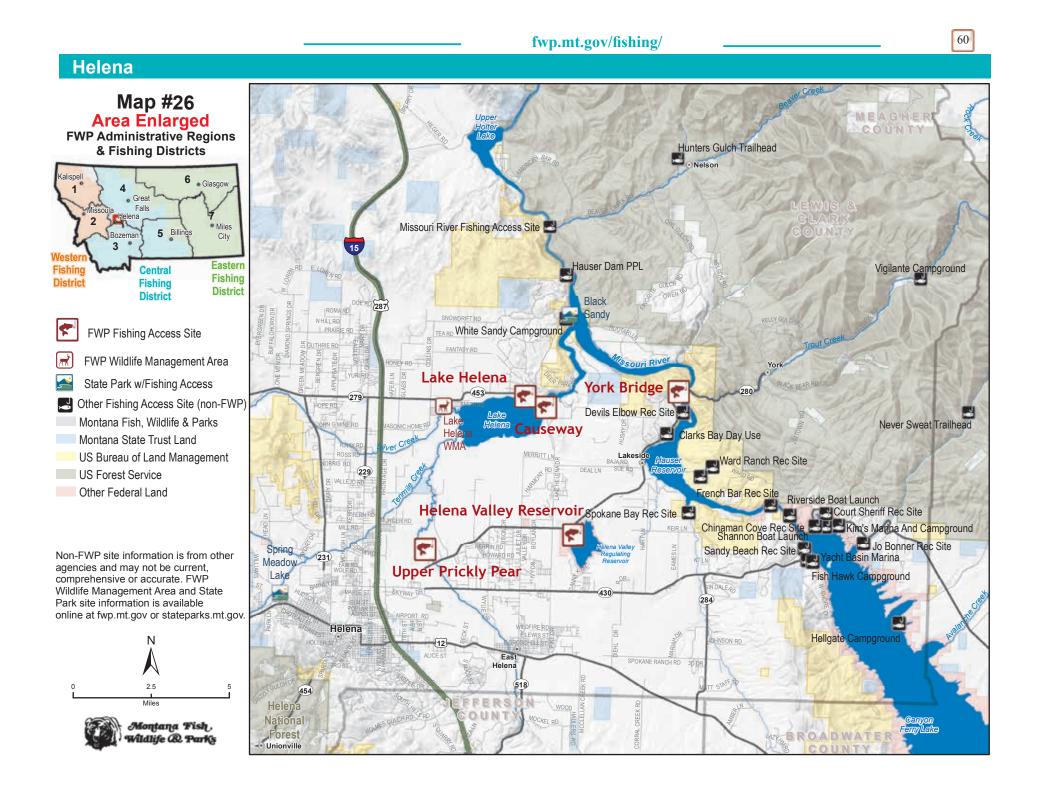
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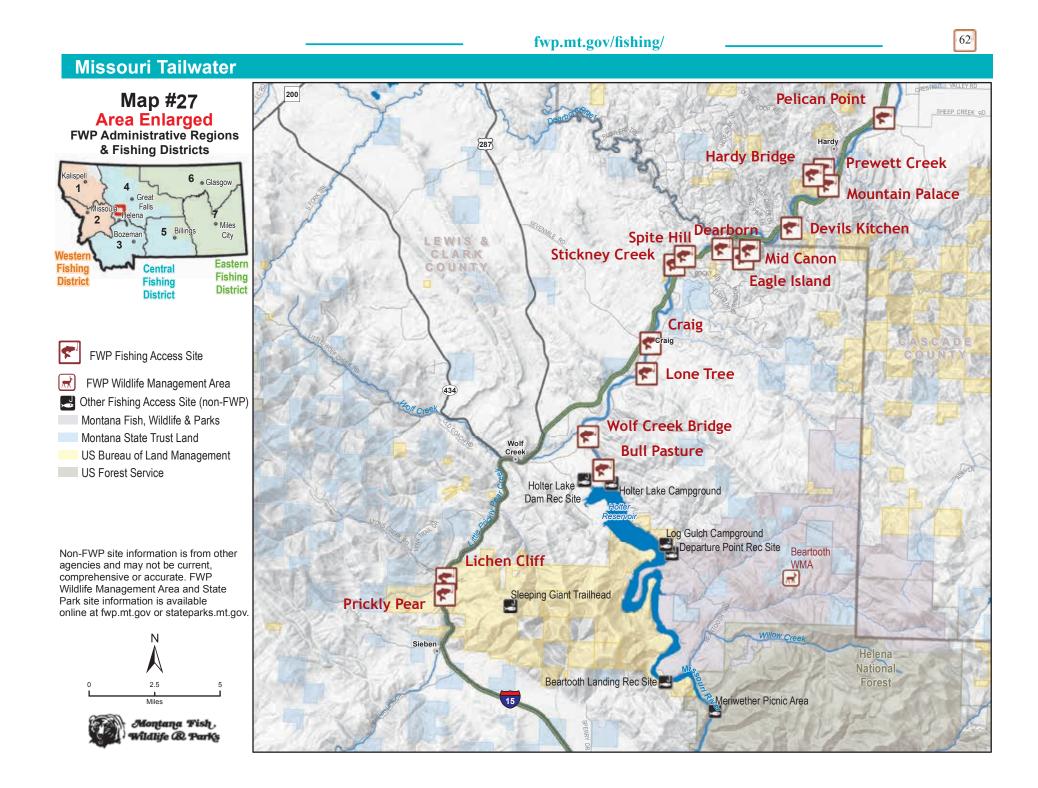
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Map Name: H	lelena										
Hauser Reservoir (Brown Trout, Kokanee Salmon, Mountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout, Walleye, Yellow Perch)											
Causeway		NO	NO	NO	7 miles north of Helena on I-15 at mile marker 200, then 5 miles east on Hwy 453.	Shallow launch area. Small boats only.	YES (3)	CLOSED			
York Bridge		NO	С	NO	East of Helena on York Road (Secondary 280) 13 miles.		YES (3)	CLOSED			
Helena Valley F	Helena Valley Regulating Reservoir (Kokanee Salmon, Mountain Whitefish, Yellow Perch)										
Helena Valley Reservoir		NO	G	NO	8 miles northeast of Helena on York Road.	No gasoline motors; public drinking water supply; no dogs off leash. Hunting and/or discharge of weapons for big game and upland birds is allowed during specified hunting seasons. With the opening of general waterfowl season, the reservoir is then closed.	YES (3)	OTHER			
Lake Helena (K	okanee Salm	on, Mo	ounta	ain W	/hitefish, Yellow Perch)						
Lake Helena		NO	С	NO	North on I 15 from Helena approximately 7 miles to the Lincoln Rd exit. Turn right and go approximately 4.5 miles. <b>Address:</b> 2760 S. Recreation Rd, Wolf Creek MT	Gravel parking area for approximately 15 vehicles with boat trailers. Shallow boat ramp not suitable for large boats.	YES (4)	CLOSED			
Prickly Pear Cr	eek										
Upper Prickly Pear	River Left, Mile 14	NO	NO	NO	7 miles east of Helena. Take Custer Ave approx 4 miles to York Rd. Left on York Rd 3 miles to Howard Rd, left on Howard Rd 0.5 mile.	Dogs allowed off leash in designated areas for training purposes only. Dogs must be under control of the owner at all times.	YES (3)	RESTRICTED			



Upper Prickly Pear FAS Causeway FAS

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Map Name: I	/lap Name: Missouri Tailwater									
Little Prickly P	ittle Prickly Pear Creek (Brown Trout, Mountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout)									
Prickly Pear	River Right, Mile 11	YES	NO	NO	Take Wolf Creek Exit 226 off I-15, then 7 miles south on Recreation Rd. Address: 3030 S. Recreation Rd, Wolf Creek MT	Very tight spot. Walk downhill to access creek.	YES (3)	CLOSED		
Lichen Cliff	River Right, Mile 10	YES	NO		Take Wolf Creek Exit 226 off I-15, then 6 miles south on Recreation Rd.	No boat access. This creek is very shallow and not accessible for boats of any kind.	YES (3)	CLOSED		
Missouri River (Black Crappie, Brown Trout, Burbot, Channel Catfish, Mountain Whitefish, Northern Pike, Paddlefish, Rainbow Trout, Sauger, Shovelnose Sturgeon, Smallmouth Bass, Walleye, Yellow Perch)										
Bull Pasture	River Right, Mile 2201	NO	NO	NO	Take Wolf Creek Exit 226 off I-15, then 3 miles north on recreation Rd to Beartooth Rd, turn right then go 1.4 miles. <b>Address:</b> 4600 Giant Springs Road, Great Falls MT		YES (3)	CLOSED		
Wolf Creek Bridge	River Right, Mile 2200	YES	С	NO	Take Wolf Creek Exit 226 off I-15, then 3 miles north on Recreation Road. Address: 4600 Giant Springs Rd, Great Falls MT		YES (3)	CLOSED		
Lone Tree	River Right, Mile 2195	NO	NO	NO	take Craig Exit 234 off I-15, go east crossing bridge to Recreation Rd, then 1.5 miles south. <b>Address:</b> 4600 Giant Springs Road, Great Falls MT	Steep trail access to river.	YES (3)	CLOSED		
Craig	River Left, Mile 2194	YES	С	NO	East off Craig Exit 234 off I-15. Address: 4600 Giant Springs Rd, Great Falls MT		YES (3)	CLOSED		
Spite Hill	River Right, Mile 2190	YES	G	NO	Take Craig Exit 234 off I-15, go east across river to Recreation Road, then 5 miles north. Address: 4600 Giant Spring Rd, Great Falls MT	Limited access for trailers and RV's.	YES (3)	RESTRICTED		
Stickney Creek	River Right, Mile 2190	YES	С	NO	Take Craig Exit 234 off I-15, go east across river to Recreation Road, then 4.5 miles north. <b>Address:</b> 4600 Giant Springs Rd, Great Falls MT		YES (3)	CLOSED		
Dearborn	River Right, Mile 2188	YES	н	NO	10 miles south of Cascade,take Canyon Exit 244 off I-15, then 6 miles south on Recreation Rd. Address: 4600 Giant Springs Rd., Great Falls MT	Very steep carry in boat launch only. Limited access for trailers and RV's. Large RV's not recommended.	YES (3)	CLOSED		
Eagle Island	River Right, Mile 2187	NO	NO	NO	Access by boat up river from Mid Canon FAS. Address: 5402 Craig Frontage Road, Cascade MT	Undeveloped; natural area; island in river; not signed.	NO	OPEN		
Mid Canon	River Left, Mile 2187	YES	G	NO	Take Dearborn Exit 240 off I-15, then 0.5 mile south on Bald Eagle Dr to Golden Eagle Dr, turn left. <b>Address:</b> 45 Golden Eagle Drive, Cascade MT		YES (3)	CLOSED		
Devils Kitchen	River Right, Mile 2184	NO	н	NO	10 miles south of Cascade, take Canyon Exit 244 off I-15, then 1.75 miles south on Recreation Rd. <b>Address:</b> 2900 Old US Highway 91, Cascade MT	Undeveloped; not signed.	NO	CLOSED		
Mountain Palace	River Right, Mile 2181	YES	С	NO	7 miles south of Cascade, take Hardy Creek Exit 247 off I-15, then 3.5 miles south on Recreation Rd. Address: 2628 Old US Highway 91, Cascade MT		YES (3)	CLOSED		
Hardy Bridge	River Left, Mile 2180	NO	н	NO	7 miles south of Cascade, take Hardy Creek Exit 247 off I-15, then 3 miles south on Recreation Rd. Address: 2545 Old US Highway 91, Cascade MT	Access to river requires crossing RR tracks.	NO	CLOSED		
Prewett Creek	River Left, Mile 2179	YES	С	NO	7 miles south of Cascade, take Hardy Creek Exit 247 off I-15, then 2.5 miles south on Recreation Rd. Address: 1 Siebold Lane, Cascade MT	Parking for boats trailers can be limited.	YES (3)	CLOSED		
Pelican Point	River Left, Mile 2176	YES	С	NO	7 miles south of Cascade, take Hardy Creek Exit 247 off I-15, then 1.75 miles north on Old US Highway 91. Address: 2143 Old US Highway 91, Cascade MT	2 picnic tables by large pond.	YES (3)	RESTRICTED		





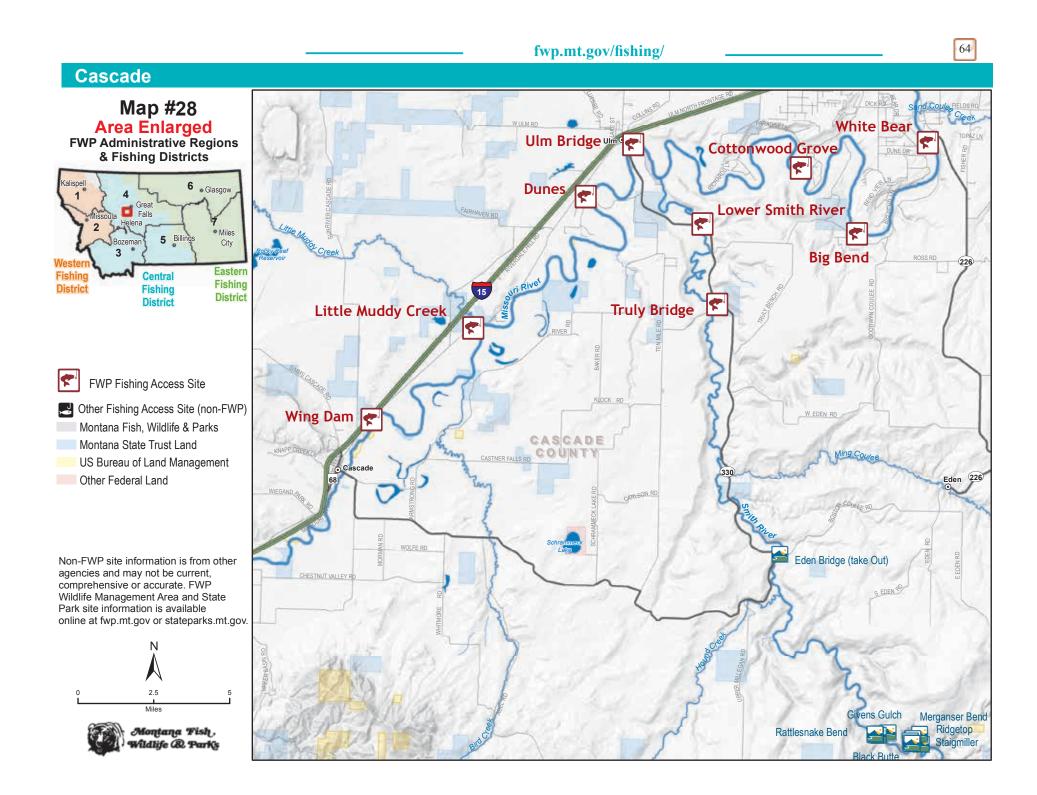


Mid Canon FAS

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Mountain Palace FAS



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Map Name: 0	Cascade							
Missouri River Sauger, Shovel	(Black Crapp nose Sturge	oie, Bro on, Sm	own ' Iallm	Trou <sup>:</sup> outh	t, Burbot, Channel Catfish, Mountain Whitefish, Nor Bass, Walleye, Yellow Perch)	thern Pike, Paddlefish, Rainbo	w Trou	t,
Wing Dam	River Left, Mile 2165	NO	NO	NO	1 mile north of Cascade on Old US Highway 91. Address: 1275 Old US Highway 91, Cascade MT	Undeveloped; must cross RR tracks to access river.	NO	RESTRICTED
Little Muddy Creek	River Left, Mile 2157	NO	NO		8 miles south of Ulm Exit 270 off I-15 on Old US Highway 91. Address: 835 Old US Highway 91, MT	Walk in access to river.	YES (3)	OPEN
Dunes	River Left, Mile 2147	NO	Н	NO	3 miles south of Ulm Exit 270 off I-15, off Old US Highway 91 on Whitetail Lane. Address: 51 Whitetail Lane, Ulm MT		YES (3)	RESTRICTED
Ulm Bridge	River Right, Mile 2143	NO	С	NO	0.5 mile south of Ulm Exit 270 off I-15, on MT Hwy 330 (Millegan Road). Address: 75 Millegan Road, Ulm MT		YES (3)	RESTRICTED
Cottonwood Grove	River Left, Mile 2130	NO	Н	NO	4.5 miles south of Great Falls via Flood Road, off Claystone Lane. (26 Claystone Lane) <b>Address:</b> 26 Claystone Lane, Great Falls MT	Special Day Use Hours 6 am to 8 pm.	YES (3)	CLOSED
Big Bend	River Right, Mile 2123	NO	С	NO	12 miles south of Great Falls on Wilson Butte Road. Address: 633 Wilson Butte Road, Great Falls MT		YES (3)	RESTRICTED
White Bear	River Left, Mile 2118	NO	NO		6 miles south of Great Falls via Fox Farm Road, left on Highwood Drive to Hawk Drive. <b>Address:</b> 163 Hawk Drive, Great Falls MT	Natural area. Special Day Use Hours 6 am to 8 pm.	YES (3)	ARCHERY
Smith River (B	rook Trout, B	rown 1	rout	, Bui	bot, Mountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout)			
Truly Bridge	River Right, Mile 9	NO	NO		8 miles southeast of Ulm on Hwy 330 (Millegan Road). Address: 794 Millegan Road, Ulm MT	Day floats on Smith River.	NO	RESTRICTED
Lower Smith River	River Right, Mile 4	NO	NO	NO	3 miles south of Ulm on Hwy 330 (Millegan Road). <b>Address:</b> 485 Millegan Road, Ulm MT	Undeveloped; not signed.	NO	OPEN
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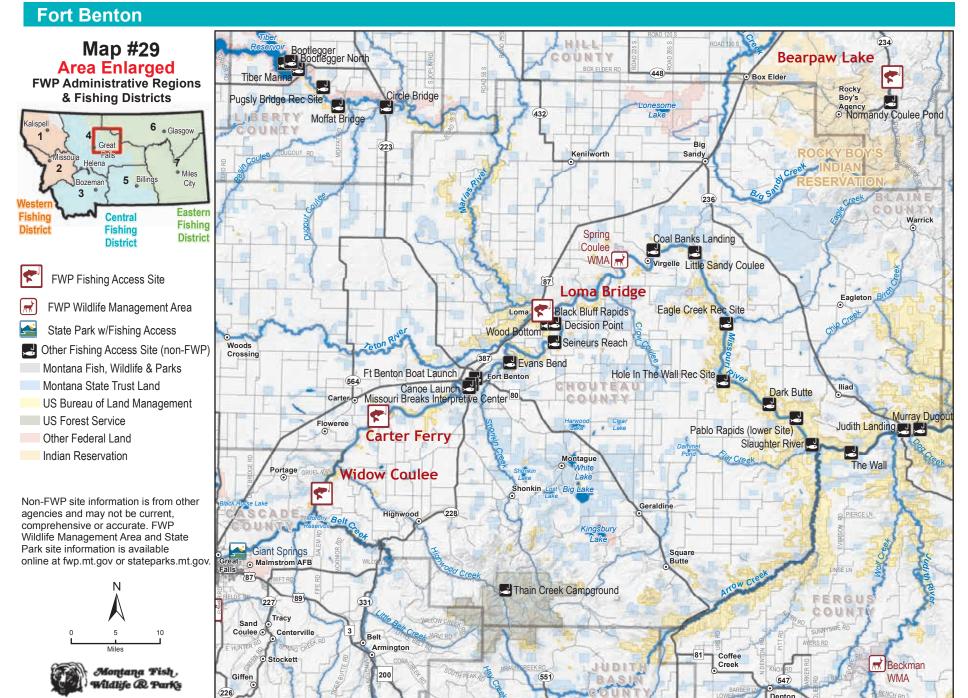


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Dunes FAS





Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*		
Map Name: F	ort Benton									
Bearpaw Lake	(Rainbow Tro	out, Sm	allm	outh	Bass)					
Bearpaw Lake		YES	NO	NO	16 miles south of Havre on Hwy 234, located inside Beaver Creek County Park.	ADA accessible fishing platform. Group use shelter available, contact (406) 265-6177 for information.	YES (3)	CLOSED		
Marias River (E Walleye)	Brown Trout,	Burbot	, Cha	anne	I Catfish, Mountain Whitefish, Northern Pike, Rainb	ow Trout, Sauger, Shovelnose	Sturge	on,		
Loma Bridge	River Left, Mile 1	NO	G	NO	10 miles north of Ft. Benton off Hwy 87. Address: 1526 Loma Bridge Fishing Access Rd. (west side of bridge0 86 Access Rd. (east side of bridge), Loma MT	Access on both sides of the highway bridge. Vault latrines are closed Dec-April.	YES (3)	CLOSED		
	Missouri River (Black Crappie, Brown Trout, Burbot, Channel Catfish, Mountain Whitefish, Northern Pike, Paddlefish, Rainbow Trout, Sauger, Shovelnose Sturgeon, Smallmouth Bass, Walleye, Yellow Perch)									
Widow Coulee	River Right, Mile 2093	NO	С		Take US Hwy 87 east from Great Falls to MT Hwy 228 (Highwood Road); Hwy 228 east for 6 miles to Salem Road, then 13 miles to site. <b>Address:</b> 4215 Widow Coulee Rd., Highwood MT	Road conditions are poor during rain or snow.	YES (3)	CLOSED		
Carter Ferry	River Left, Mile 2081	NO	G	NO	27 miles north of Great Falls on US Hwy 87, then 6 miles on Ferry Road. Address: 4900 Carter Ferry Rd., Carter MT		YES (3)	ARCHERY		



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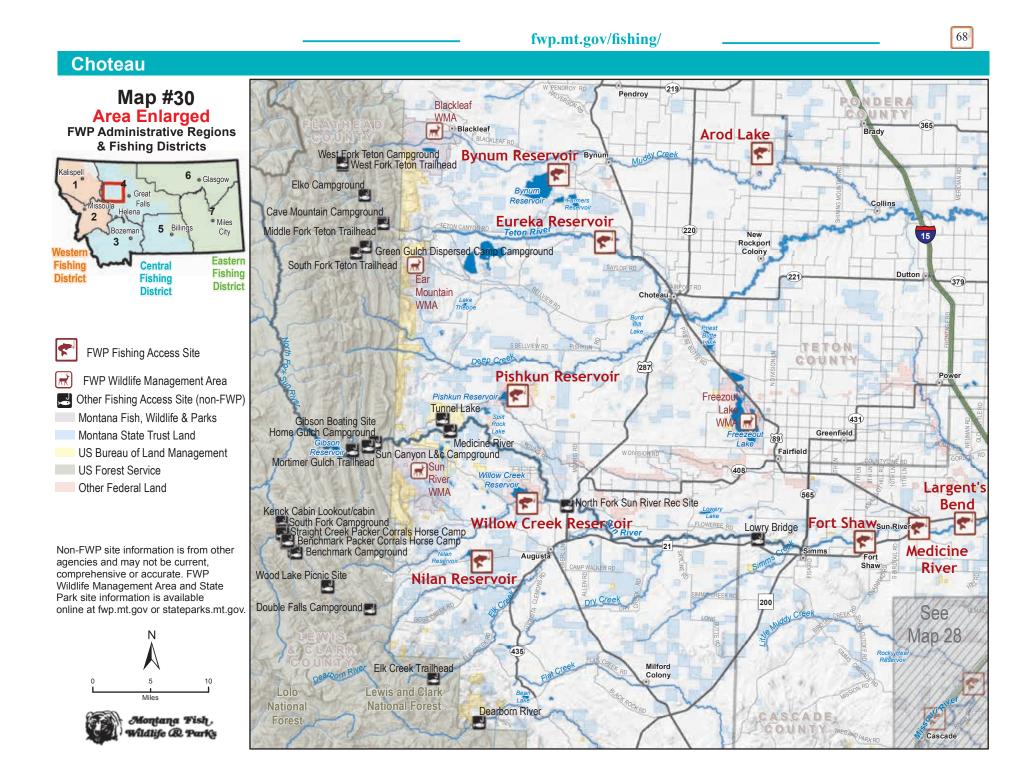


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Widow Coulee FAS



Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*
Map Name: C	Choteau							
Bynum Reserve	oir (Walleye, `	Yellow	Perc	ch)				
Bynum Reservoir		YES	С	NO		Reservoir is drawn down for irrigation and water levels fluctuate seasonally. Boat launch unusable during low water levels.		OPEN
Eureka Reservo	oir (Rainbow	Trout)						
Eureka Reservoir		YES	С	NO		Reservoir is drawn down for irrigation and water levels fluctuate seasonally. Lease expires in 2019.	YES (3)	OPEN
Eyraud Lake (l	Jpper) (Large	mouth	Bas	ss)				
Arod Lake		YES	G	NO	1 mile east of Choteau on Hwy 221, then 6 miles north on Hwy 220, 5 miles east on 20th Road NW, then 6 miles north on 3rd Lane NW; then right on Arod Lakes Access Road.	Limited access for trailers and RV's.	YES (3)	OPEN
Nilan Reservoir	r (Rainbow Tr	out)						
Nilan Reservoir		YES	С	NO		Reservoir is drawn down for irrigation and water levels fluctuate seasonally.	YES (3)	OPEN
Pishkun Reserv	voir (Northeri	n Pike,	Rair	nbow	/ Trout, Yellow Perch)			
Pishkun Reservoir		YES	С	NO	0.5 mile south of Choteau on Hwy 287, then 19 miles southwest on County Road. <b>Address:</b> 4600 Giant Springs Road, Great Falls MT	Camping shelters available for registered campers only. Reservoir is drawn down for irrigation and water levels fluctuate seasonally.		OPEN
Sun River (Bro	ok Trout, Bro	wn Tro	out, N		tain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout)			
Fort Shaw	River Left, Mile 34	NO	Н	NO	0.5 mile north of Hwy 200 at the town of Fort Shaw, on North Fort Shaw Rd. Address: 67 N Fort Shaw Road, Fort Shaw MT		YES (3)	OPEN
Medicine River	River Right, Mile 28	NO	Н	NO	0.5 mile south of US Hwy 200 at the town of Sun River, on Sun River Cascade Road. Address: 19 Sun River Cascade Rd, MT		YES (3)	ARCHERY
Largent's Bend	River Left, Mile 23	NO	G	NO	5 miles west of Vaughn on Hwy 200. Address: 536 US Highway 89, Vaughn MT	Large pond in this access site.	YES (3)	RESTRICTE
Willow Creek R	eservoir (Bro	own Tro	out, I	Rain	bow Trout)			
Willow Creek Reservoir		YES	С	NO		Camping shelters available. Reservoir is drawn down for irrigation and water levels fluctuate seasonally.	YES (3)	OPEN

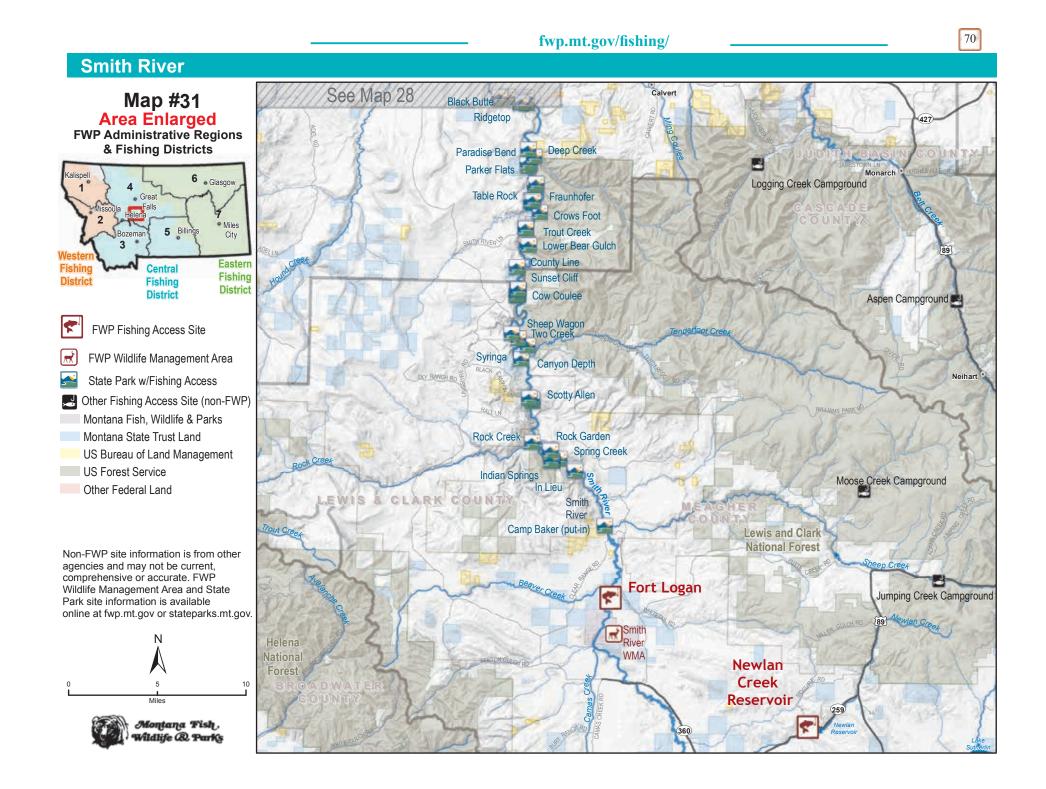






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Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information		Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*	
Map Name: S	Smith River								
Newlan Reservoir (Burbot, Rainbow Trout, Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout)									
Newlan Creek Reservoir		YES	G	NO	12 miles North of White Sulphur Springs. <b>Address:</b> 415 Newlan Creek Rd, White Sulphur Springs MT	Reservoir is drawn down for irrigation and water levels fluctuate seasonally. No ATV's. Open to waterfowl hunting only.	YES (3)	OTHER	
Smith River (Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Burbot, Mountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout)									
Fort Logan	River Right, Mile 90	YES	NO	NO	17 miles west of White Sulphur Springs, then 2 miles north on Smith River Rd. <b>Address:</b> 235 Smith River Rd., White Sulphur Springs MT	Rough access road, impassable when wet.	YES (3)	OPEN	

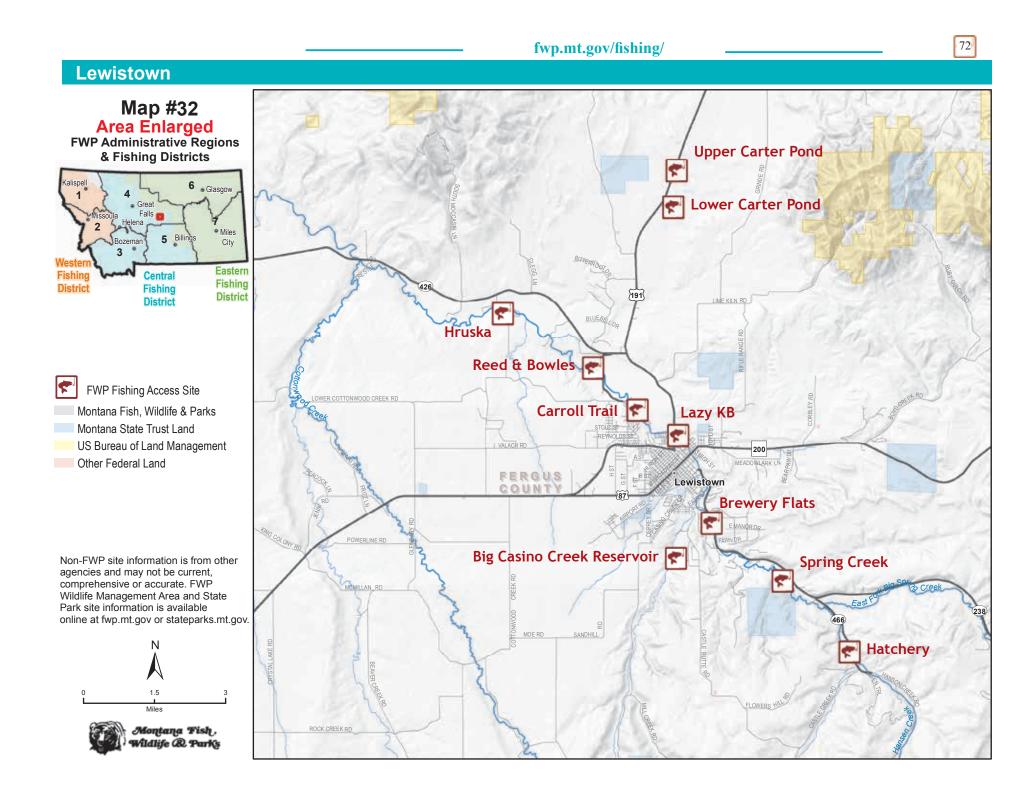




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Newlan Creek Reservoir FAS

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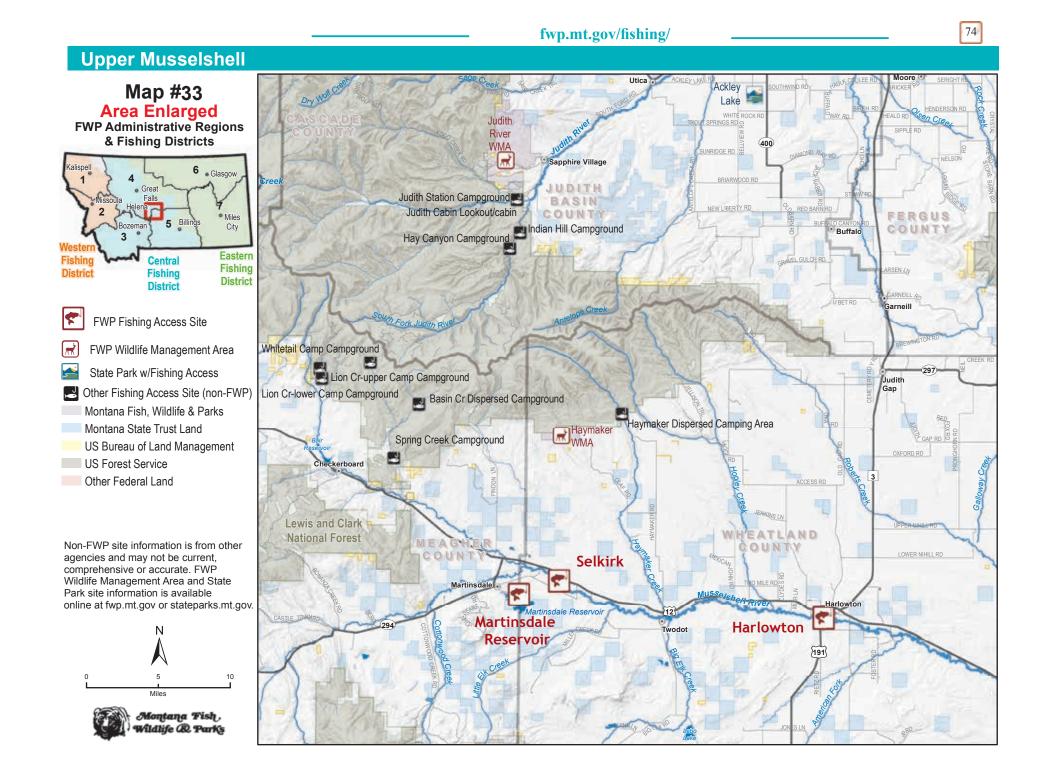
Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*				
Map Name: L	ewistown											
Big Casino Creek Reservoir (Rainbow Trout, Walleye)												
Big Casino Creek Reservoir	Reservoir ADA accessible fishing platform. YES (3) CLOSED											
<b>Big Spring Cre</b>	Big Spring Creek (Brown Trout, Mountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout)											
Hatchery	River Left, Mile 30	NO	NO	NO	Approximately 5 miles south of Lewistown on Big Spring Creek Rd (Hwy 466), bear right at Y intersection on Fish Hatchery Rd. then approximately 0.5 mile.		NO	CLOSED				
Spring Creek	River Right, Mile 27	NO	NO	NO	3 miles south of Lewistown on Upper Sring Creek Rd (Hwy 238). Address: 3168 Upper Spring Creek Rd, Lewistown MT	Two sites approximately one mile apart. Hunting only for waterfowl during established seasons.	NO	OTHER				
Brewery Flats	River Left, Mile 24	NO	NO	NO	1 mile south of Lewistown on Upper Spring Creek Rd (MT Hwy 238). Address: 11266 Upper Spring Creek Rd, Lewistown MT	Hiking trail.	YES (3)	CLOSED				
Lazy KB	River Left, Mile 21	NO	NO	NO	On edge of Lewistown city limits on Hwy 191. Address: 256 US Hwy 191, Lewistown MT		YES (3)	CLOSED				
Carroll Trail	River Left, Mile 20	NO	NO	NO	1 mile north of Lewistown on Joyland Road. Address: 116 Tresch Ln., Lewistown MT		NO	RESTRICTED				
Reed & Bowles	River Right, Mile 18	NO	NO	NO	2 miles North of Lewistown on Joyland Road. Address: 1977 Joyland Rd, Lewistown MT		NO	RESTRICTED				
Hruska	River Left, Mile 15	NO	NO	NO	6 miles northwest of Lewistown off Hanover Rd (Hwy 426), on Scott Crossing Rd. <b>Address:</b> 644 Scott Crossing N, Lewistown MT		YES (3)	RESTRICTED				
Lower Carters	Pond (Rainbo	ow Tro	ut)									
Lower Carter Pond		NO	Н	NO	9 miles northeast of Lewistown on Hwy 191. Address: 6114 U S Hwy 191, Lewistown MT	Hunting only for waterfowl during established seasons - archery only.	NO	OTHER				
Upper Carters	Pond (Rainbo	ow Tro	ut)									
Upper Carter Pond		NO	G	NO	11 miles northeast of Lewistown on Hwy 191. <b>Address:</b> 6906 U S Hwy 191, Lewistown MT	Hunting only for waterfowl during established seasons - archery only.	YES (3)	OTHER				





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Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*		
Map Name: L	Jpper Muss	elshel								
Martinsdale Reservoir (Brown Trout, Mountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout, Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout)										
Martinsdale Reservoir		YES	С	NO	1 mile east of Martinsdale on County Rd. <b>Address:</b> 94 Martinsdale Lake Rd, Martinsdale MT	Reservoir is drawn down for irrigation and water levels fluctuate seasonally.	YES (3)	OPEN		
<b>Musselshell Riv</b>	ver (Brown T	rout, C	hann	el C	atfish, Sauger, Smallmouth Bass)					
Selkirk	River Right, Mile 339	YES	Р	NO	19 miles west of Harlowton on Hwy 12.		YES (3)	OPEN		
Harlowton	River Left, Mile 306	NO	Н	NO	One half mile south of Harlowton via State Highway 191.		YES (3)	CLOSED		

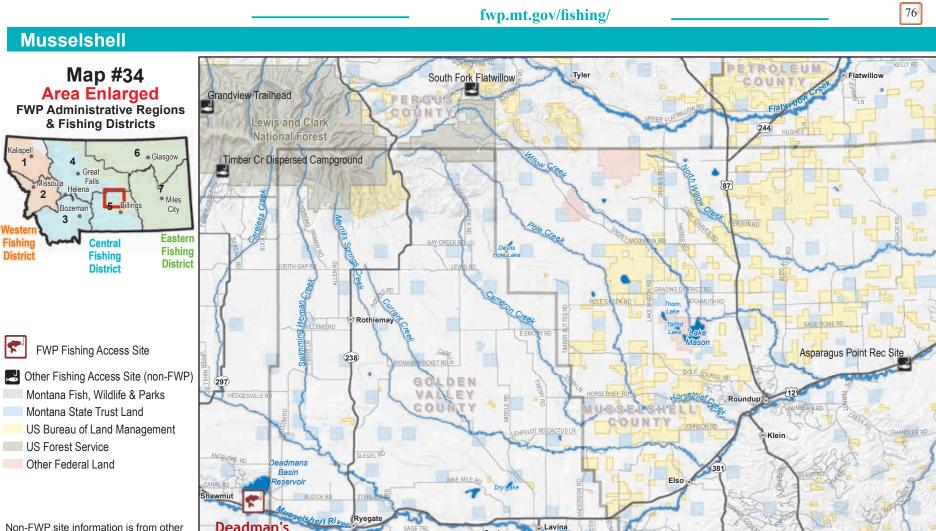




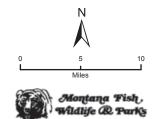
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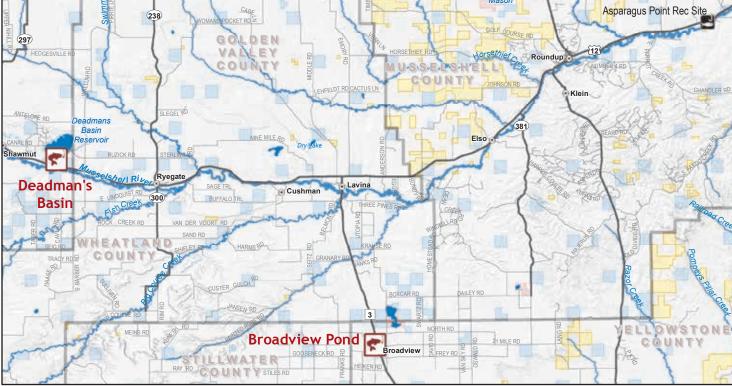
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Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information		Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*		
Map Name: M	lusselshell									
Broadview Pond (Largemouth Bass, Rainbow Trout)										
Broadview Pond		NO	С	NO	Off of Hwy 3 at the north end of Broadview.	Water levels are dependant on rainfall.	YES (3)	RESTRICTED		
Deadmans Basin Reservoir (Brown Trout, Kokanee Salmon, Rainbow Trout, Tiger Muskie)										
Deadman's Basin		YES	С	NO	ZU MILES EAST OF HARIOWION OF A MILES WEST OF RVEOATE ON HWV 17	Popular reservoir site. Access level dependant on water level.	YES (3)	OPEN		

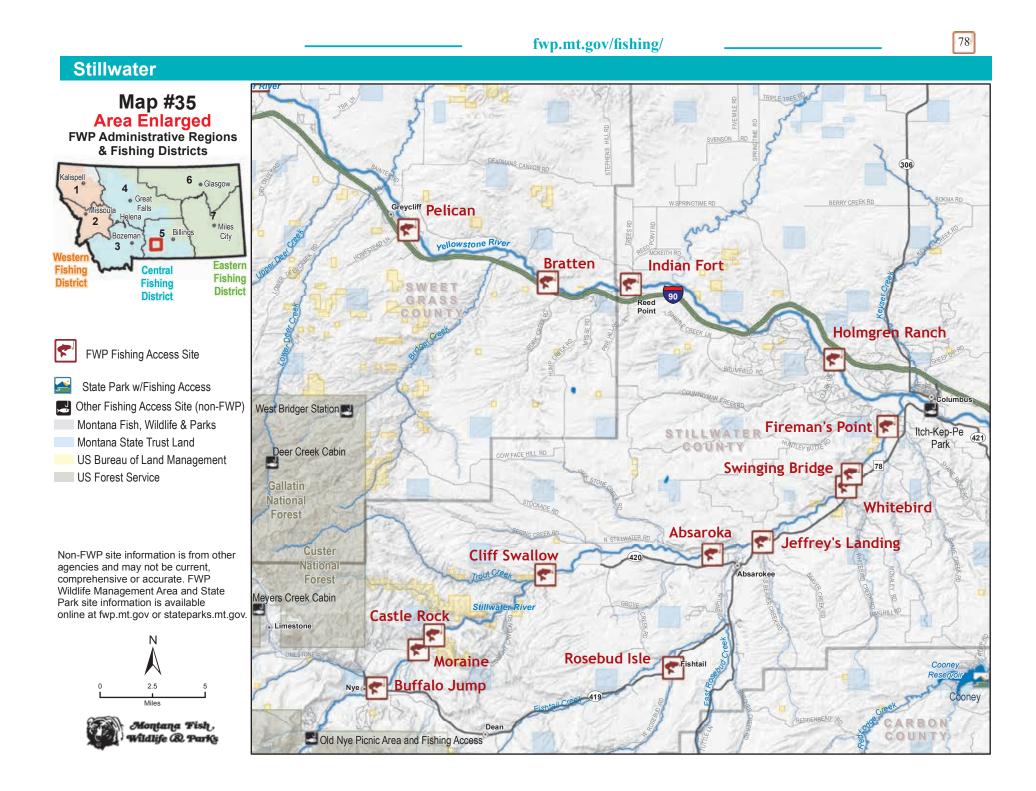


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Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*
Map Name: S	Stillwater							
Stillwater River	<sup>.</sup> (Brook Trou	t, Brov	vn Tr	out,	Mountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout, Yellowstone Cu	utthroat Trout)		
Buffalo Jump	River Left, Mile 35	YES	н	NO	Off of Hwy 419 at Nye.		YES (2)	RESTRICTED
Moraine	River Left, Mile 32	YES	Н	NO	16.1 miles west of Absarokee on Hwy 420.	Upper Stillwater River access.	YES (3)	OPEN
Castle Rock	River Left, Mile 31	YES	Н	NO	15 miles west of Absarokee on Hwy 420.	Spectacular scenery. Handicap parking and sidewalk to latrine. Open during established hunting seasons with no weapons restrictions SOUTH OF RIVER. Open during established seasons to archery and/or shotgun NORTH OF RIVER.	YES (3)	OTHER
Cliff Swallow	River Right, Mile 23	YES	С	NO	9 miles west of Absarokee on Hwy 420.	Handicap parking, fishing pier and sidewalk to toilet. Wheelchair ramp to fishing platform.	YES (5)	OPEN
Absaroka	River Left, Mile 14	NO	н	NO	1 mile west of Absarokee on Hwy 420, turn north onto Johnson Bridge 0.4 miles, then right on N. Stillwater Road after crossing the bridge.	Small area, used for floater put in and take out. Two locations including small parking area 50 yards downstream of main site.	YES (2)	CLOSED
Jeffrey's Landing	River Right, Mile 11	NO	С	NO	Approximately 1.5 miles north of Absarokee, MT on State Hwy 78.		YES (4)	CLOSED
Whitebird	River Right, Mile 6	YES	G	NO	5.9 miles south of Columbus on Hwy 78.	Weapons closure in developed areas.	YES (4)	RESTRICTED
Swinging Bridge	River Right, Mile 5	YES	Н	NO	5.3 miles south of Columbus on Hwy 78.		YES (3)	CLOSED
Fireman's Point	River Left, Mile 2	NO	S	NO	1.9 miles south of Columbus on Hwy 78, then 0.5 mile west on Countryman Creek Road.	no campfires.	YES (3)	RESTRICTED
West Rosebud	Creek (Brool	k Trout	, Bro	wn <sup>-</sup>	Trout, Mountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout, Yellowsto	one Cutthroat Trout)	U	
Rosebud Isle	River Right, Mile 4	YES	Н	NO	East off of Hwy 419 at Fishtail. Follow road past the post office and through a small group of private cabins.		YES (3)	CLOSED
Yellowstone Ri	ver (Brown T	rout, B	urbo	t, Cl	nannel Catfish, Mountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout,	Sauger, Smallmouth Bass)		
Pelican	River Right, Mile 442	YES	С	NO	I-90 Exit 392 to North Frontage Road, west 12.2 miles, then north 0.3 miles on Lower Sweet Grass Road.	Upper Yellowstone River access.	YES (3)	OPEN
Bratten	River Left, Mile 434	YES	G	NO	I-90 Exit 392 to North Frontage Road, then west 4.5 miles.	Good access to the Yellowstone River for fishing/floating. 'Clark on the Yellowstone' interpretive site.	YES (3)	OPEN
Indian Fort	River Left, Mile 430	YES	G	NO	I-90 Exit 392, to North Frontage Road, then north 0.5 mile to first left after crossing the bridge.		YES (3)	CLOSED
Holmgren Ranch	River Left, Mile 417	NO	С	NO	Approximately 5 miles west of Columbus on Springtime Rd.	Parking for trailers.	YES (3)	OPEN



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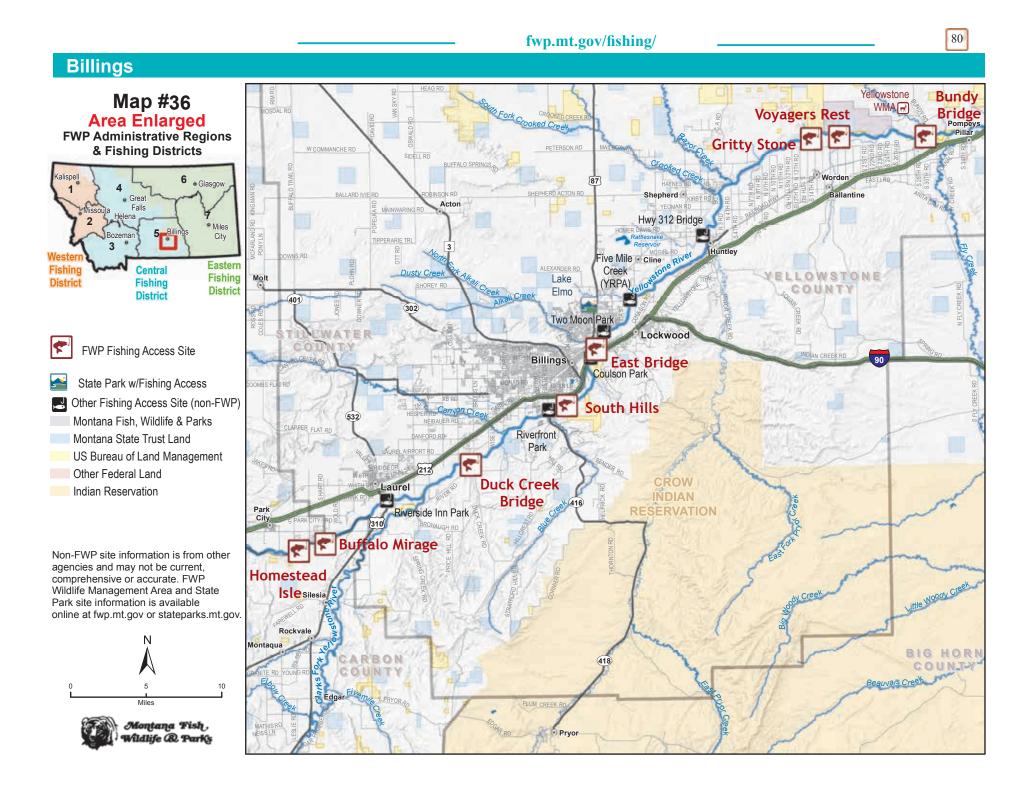


Buffalo Jump FAS

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Pelican FAS



Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*			
Map Name: I	Billings										
Yellowstone Ri	Yellowstone River (east of Billings) (Burbot, Channel Catfish, Sauger, Shovelnose Sturgeon, Smallmouth Bass, Walleye)										
East Bridge	River Right, Mile 361	NO	С	NO	I-90 Exit 452 to north Frontage Road, then proceed on Lockwood Road for 0.1 mile. Turn left on Steffes Road, then left on Cerise Road for 0.5 mile.	Boat access point close to Billings. Access dependant on water level.	NO	CLOSED			
Gritty Stone	River Right, Mile 337	NO	Н	NO	0.5 mile west of Worden on Hwy 312, then north 2.5 miles on N 14th Road.	Access to the lower Yellowstone River between Billings and Custer. Boat Launch seasonal during high water.	YES (2)	RESTRICTED			
Voyagers Rest	River Right, Mile 335	YES	G	NO	1 mile east of Worden on Hwy 312, then 1.5 miles north on 18th Road.	Gravel bar boat launch	YES (3)	RESTRICTED			
Bundy Bridge	River Right, Mile 328	YES	G	NO	I 94 to Exit 23 (Pompey's Pillar), then west on Hwy 312 approx 0.5 mile then north on Bundy Bridge Rd approx 0.5 mile.	Site is 2 acres in size.	YES (3)	OPEN			
Yellowstone Ri	ver (west of I	Billings	s) (Bi	own	Trout, Burbot, Channel Catfish, Mountain Whitefish	n, Rainbow Trout, Sauger, Sma	llmouth	n Bass)			
Homestead Isle	River Right, Mile 389	YES	NO	NO	Yellowstone River site south of Park City (no vehicle access).	Island site. River access only. Primitive camping.	NO	OPEN			
Buffalo Mirage	River Left, Mile 387	NO	G	NO	I-90 Exit 426, south through Park City on S. Clark 0.7 miles. Travel east on Cemetery Rd 3.2 miles, then south.	Site also known as Sportsman's Park. Good access to the Yellowstone River. Opens at 5:00 am. Closed after 10:00 pm.		RESTRICTED			
Duck Creek Bridge	River Right, Mile 375	NO	С	NO	I-90 Exit 443, south to Frontage Road, 2 miles west to Duck Creek Road. South 1.3 miles, turn left and proceed 0.7 miles.	Access dependant on water level.	YES (2)	RESTRICTED			
South Hills	River Right, Mile 366	NO	NO	NO	Blue Creek Road, turn left at Blue Basket, proceed 0.5 mile.	No vehicle access to river.	NO	CLOSED			





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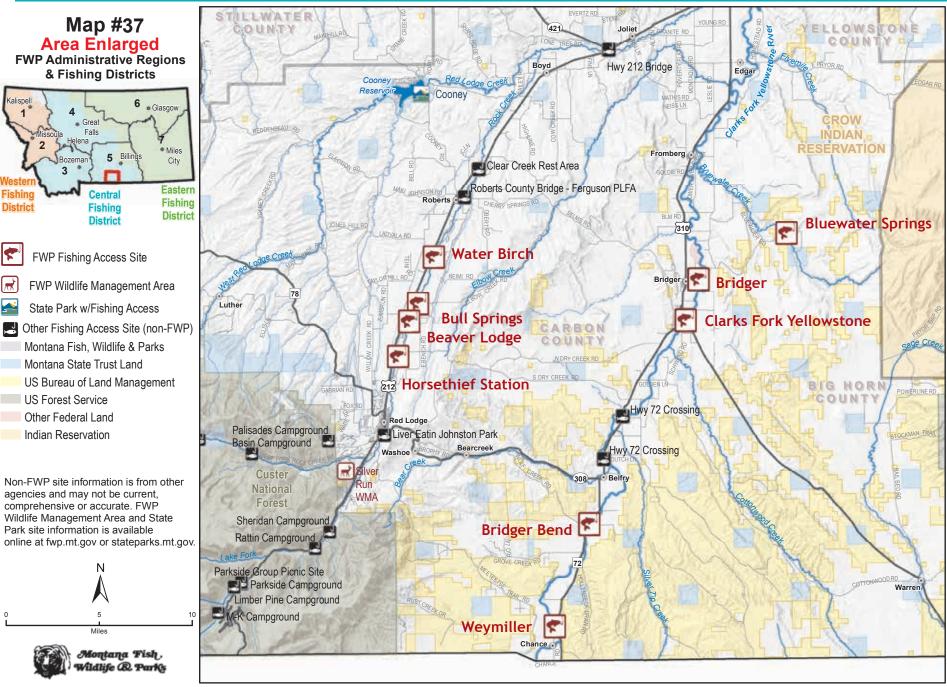
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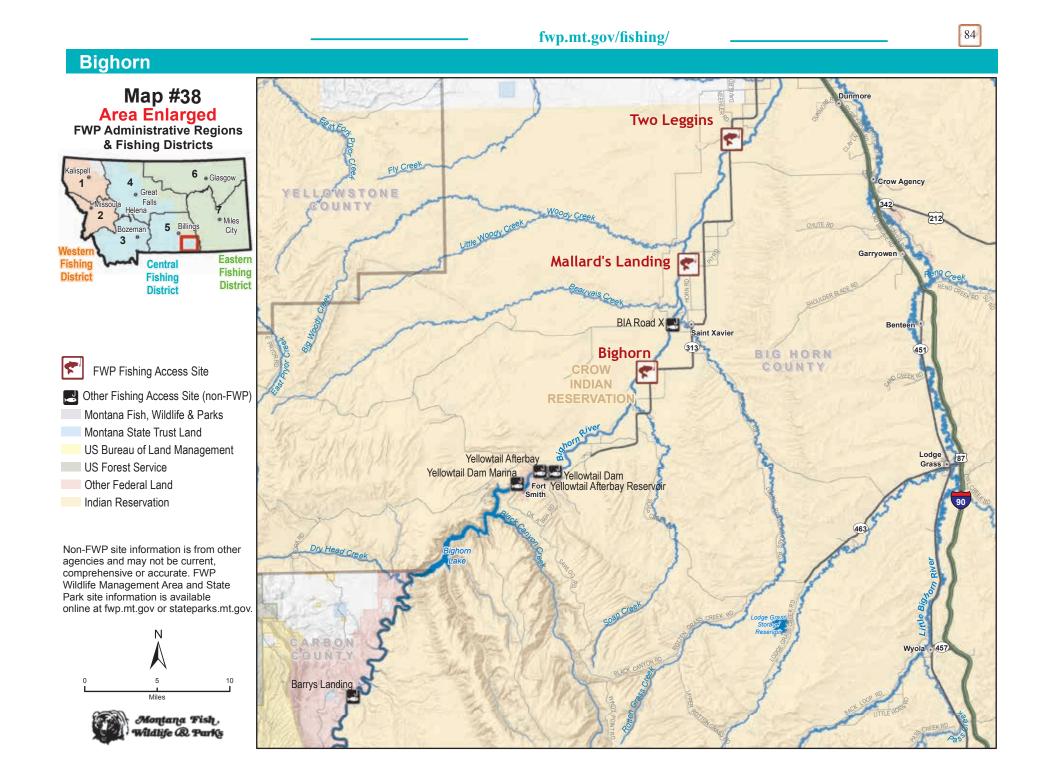
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Map Name: C	Clarks Fork	Yellov	vsto	ne							
Bluewater Cree	Bluewater Creek (Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout)										
Bluewater Springs	River Left, Mile 12	NO	NO	NO	From Hwy 310 traveling through Bridger, turn east through town on E. Bradway Ave. and proceed 1.1 miles to E. Bridger Road. Turn left and travel 4.8 miles to Bluewater Road, then right 1.8 miles.	Located adjacent to the Bluewater Fish Hatchery complex.	NO	OPEN			
Clarks Fork Ye	llowstone Riv	/er (Bro	own	Trou	t, Burbot, Mountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout)						
Weymiller	River Left, Mile 68	NO	NO	NO	8.3 miles south of Belfry. Turn west on Chance Rd., cross the Yellowstone River. Continue 0.3 mile, entrance to the site is on the left.		NO	CLOSED			
Bridger Bend	River Left, Mile 61	NO	NO	NO	3 miles south of Belfry on Montana 72.	Undeveloped site. No facilities.	NO	RESTRICTED			
Clarks Fork Yellowstone	River Left, Mile 45	NO	G	NO	Approximately 2 miles south of Bridge, MT on State Highway 72.	Parking for trailers; 150 yard firearms closure along northern boundary to Ridgeway Drive.	YES (4)	RESTRICTED			
Bridger	River Left, Mile 42	NO	G	NO	At Bridger, turn east on East Broadway, 0.5 mile.		NO	CLOSED			
Rock Creek (Bi	ook Trout, B	rown T	rout,	Мо	untain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout)						
Horsethief Station	River Right, Mile 36	YES	NO	NO	5.3 miles north of Red Lodge on Hwy 212, turn east on Fox/E. Bench Rd. Travel 0.4 miles then turn south on Two Mile Bridge Road and continue for 3 miles.		YES (3)	OPEN			
Beaver Lodge	River Right, Mile 34	YES	Н	NO	5.3 miles north of Red Lodge on Hwy 212, turn east on Fox/E Bench Road; travel 0.14 miles then turn south on Two Mile Bridge road and continue for 1 mile.	Small, remote site.	YES (3)	OPEN			
Bull Springs	River Left, Mile 32	YES	NO	NO	5.3 miles north of Red Lodge on Hwy 212, turn east on Fox/E Bench Road; travel 0.4 miles then turn north on Two Mile Bridge Road.		YES (3)	RESTRICTED			
Water Birch	River Left, Mile 30	YES	Н	NO	8.1 miles north of Red Lodge on Hwy 212.		YES (3)	OPEN			





Beaver Lodge FAS

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Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*		
Map Name: E	Bighorn									
Bighorn River (Brown Trout, Burbot, Channel Catfish, Mountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout, Sauger, Smallmouth Bass, Walleye)										
Bighorn	River Right, Mile 72	YES	С	NO	5.7 miles south of St. Xavier (no services) on Hwy 313.	Heavily used by outfitters. Termination point for upper river floaters.	YES (4)	RESTRICTED		
Mallard's Landing	River Right, Mile 63	YES	С	NO	5.5 miles north of St. Xavier (no services) on Hwy 313, then west 1.8 miles.	Upper Bighorn River access. Good fishing & floating opportunities.	YES (2)	RESTRICTED		
Two Leggins	River Left, Mile 52	YES	С	NO	6.5 miles south of Hardin on Hwy 313.	Located on the Crow Indian Reservation. Good access to the Bighorn River.	YES (3)	RESTRICTED		



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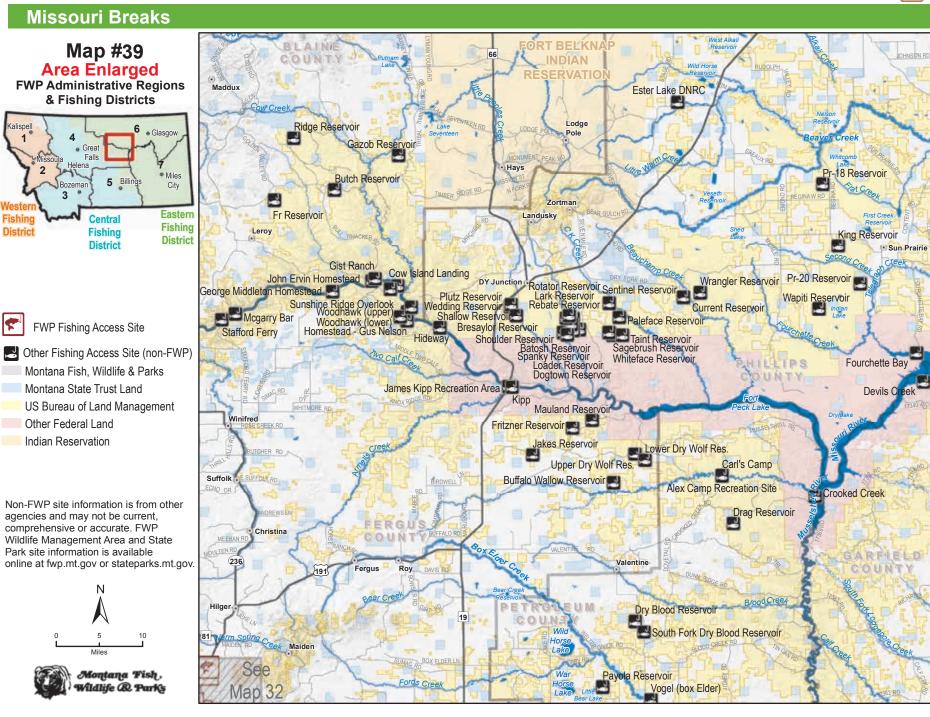
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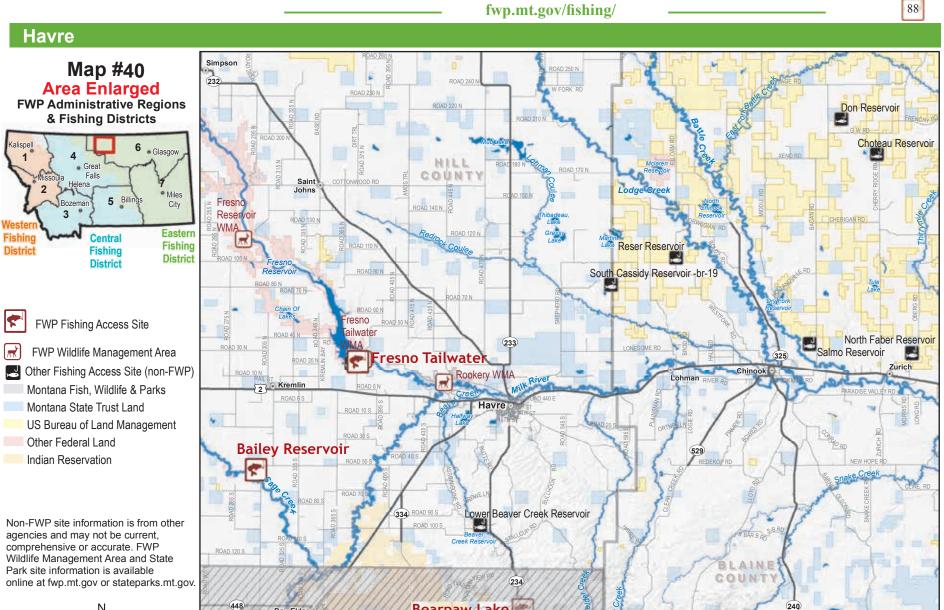
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Map Name: M	lissouri Br	eaks						



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Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)		Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*			
Map Name: H	lavre										
<b>Bailey Reservo</b>	Bailey Reservoir (Black Crappie, Northern Pike, Walleye, Yellow Perch)										
Bailey Reservoir		YES	С	NO	17 miles west of Havre on Hwy 2, 8 miles south on South Kremlin county road.	Limited undeveloped camping.	YES (4)	CLOSED			
Bearpaw Lake	(Rainbow Tro	out, Sm	allm	outh	Bass)						
Bearpaw Lake		YES	NO	NO	16 miles south of Havre on Hwy 234, located inside Beaver Creek County Park.	ADA accessible fishing platform. Group use shelter available, contact (406) 265-6177 for information.	YES (3)	CLOSED			
Faber Reservoi	ir (Rainbow T	rout)									
Faber Reservoir		NO	G	NO	20 miles south of Chinook on Hwy 240 and then 0.75 mile southeast of Cleveland on gravel road.	Limited access for RV's and trailers.	YES (3)	CLOSED			
Milk River (Blac	ck Crappie, L	ake WI	nitefi	sh, l	_argemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Rainbow Trout, Wa						
Fresno Tailwater	River Right, Mile 446	YES	G	NO	11 miles west of Havre on Hwy 2, 1 mile north on Fresno Road.	Camping is available on BOR administered land adjacent to this site. ADA accessible fishing pier.	YES (4)	OPEN			



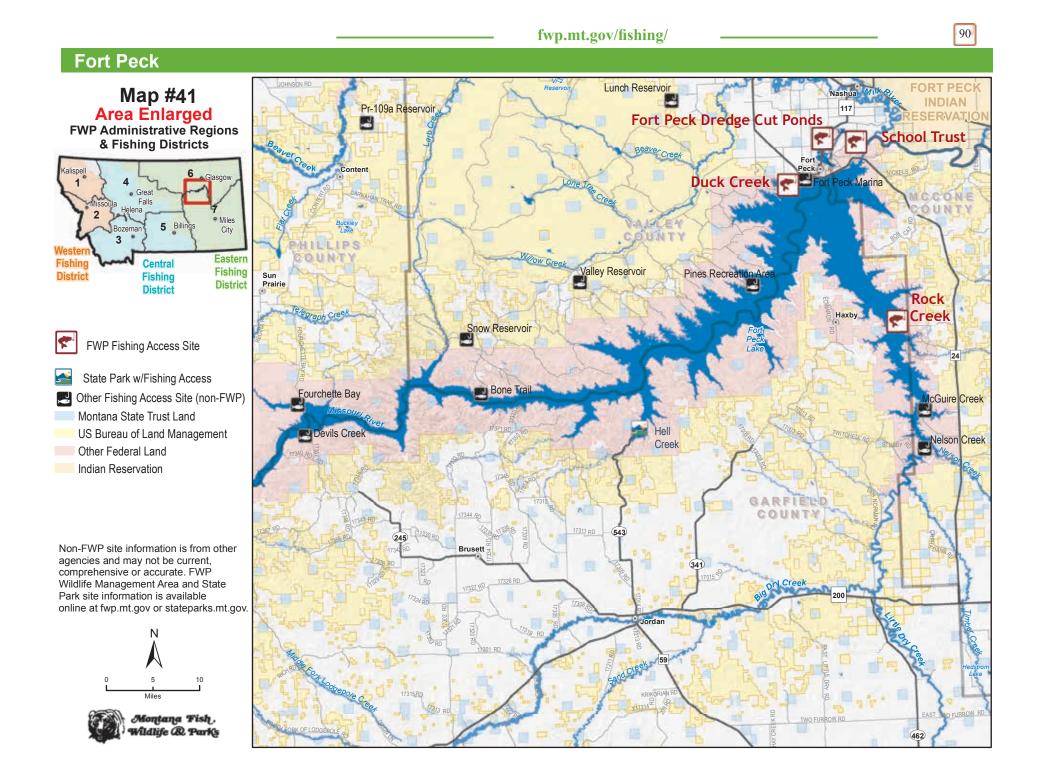


Bearpaw Lake FAS

Fresno Tailwater FAS

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Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)		Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*		
Map Name: F	ort Peck									
Fort Peck Dred	ge Cuts (Blu	egill, La	argei	nou	th Bass, Northern Pike, Walleye, Yellow Perch)					
Fort Peck Dredge Cut Pond		NO	С	NO	5 miles northeast of Fort Peck town site on Hwy 117.	Open 6am to 10pm. Closed to overnight use.	YES (3)	RESTRICTED		
Fort Peck Lake Sauger, Smallm	Fort Peck Lake (Black Crappie, Burbot, Channel Catfish, Chinook Salmon, Lake Trout, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Rainbow Trout, Sauger, Smallmouth Bass, Walleye, Yellow Perch)									
Duck Creek		NO	С	NO	2 miles northwest of Fort Peck town site on Duck Creek Bay of Fort Peck Reservoir. Access off of Hwy 24.	Fish cleaning station; camping is available on COE administered land adjacent to this site 0.13 mile away.	YES (4)	CLOSED		
Rock Creek		YES	С		30 miles south of Fort Peck on Hwy 24, 7 miles west on North Rock Creek County road.	Fish cleaning station nearby.	YES (3)	CLOSED		
Missouri River (Brown Trout, Burbot, Channel Catfish, Northern Pike, Paddlefish, Rainbow Trout, Sauger, Shovelnose Sturgeon, Walleye)										
School Trust	River Left, Mile 1760	NO	G	NO	6 miles northeast of Fort Peck town site off of Hwy 117.	Limited access for large RV's and trailers.	YES (3)	OPEN		



Fort Peck Dredge Cut Pond FAS

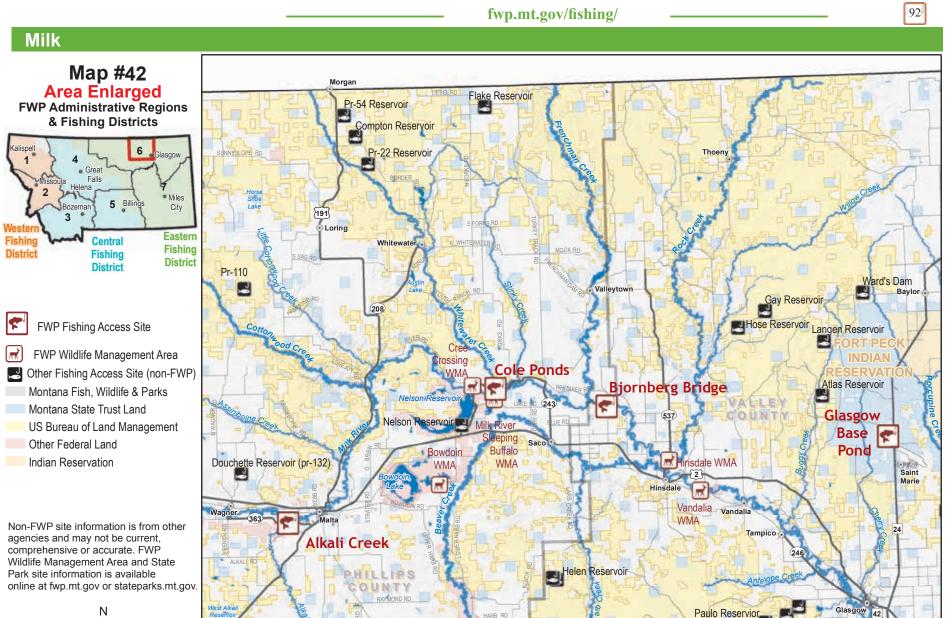




Duck Creek FAS

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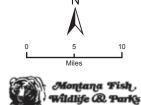
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Beaver Creel

Lunch Reservoir



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Map Name: M	Milk									
Cole Pond, NN	Cole Pond, NNW (Black Crappie, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Pumpkinseed, Rainbow Trout, Yellow Perch)									
Cole Ponds		YES	G	NO	10 miles northwest of Saco on Hwy 243.		YES (3)	RESTRICTED		
<b>Glasgow Pond</b>	(Northern Pi	ke, Rai	nbov	v Tro	out, Yellow Perch)					
Glasgow Base Pond		YES	Hd	YES	20 miles north of Glasgow on Hwy 24.		YES (4)	OPEN		
Milk River (Cha	nnel Catfish,	Lake	White	efish	, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bas	s, Walleye)				
Alkali Creek	River Right, Mile 242	NO	NO		0.5 miles south of Malta on Hwy 191, 2.5 miles west on Hwy 363 (Wagner Highway).	Bank fishing access to the Milk River.	YES (4)	CLOSED		
Bjornberg Bridge	River Left, Mile 154	NO	NO	NO	7 miles east of Saco on Hwy 2, 4 miles north on County Road.	Bank fishing access to the Milk River.	YES (3)	OPEN		



Alkali Creek FAS

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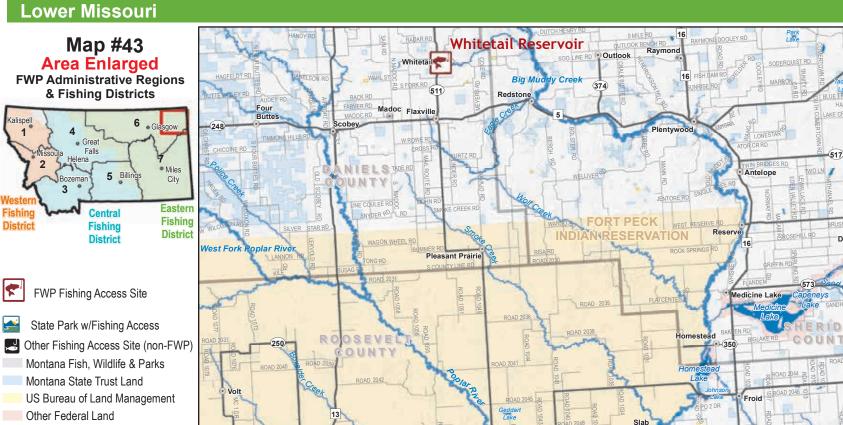
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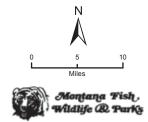
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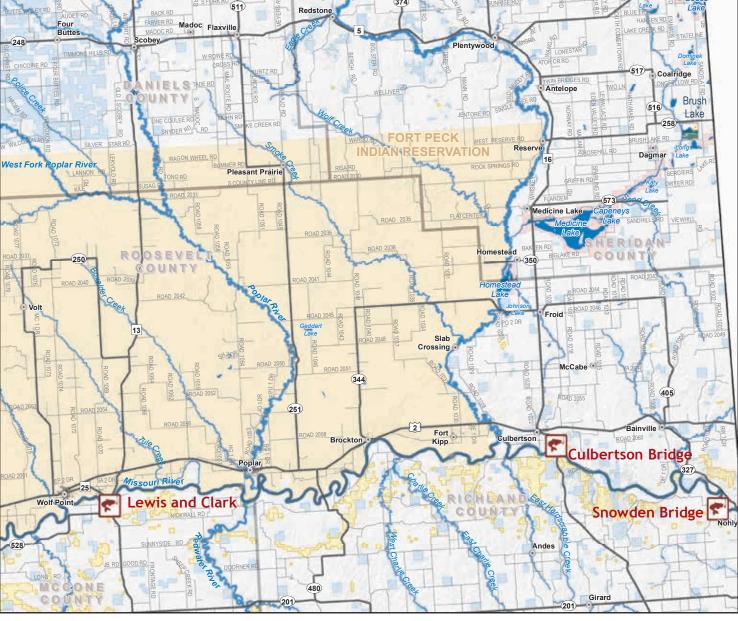
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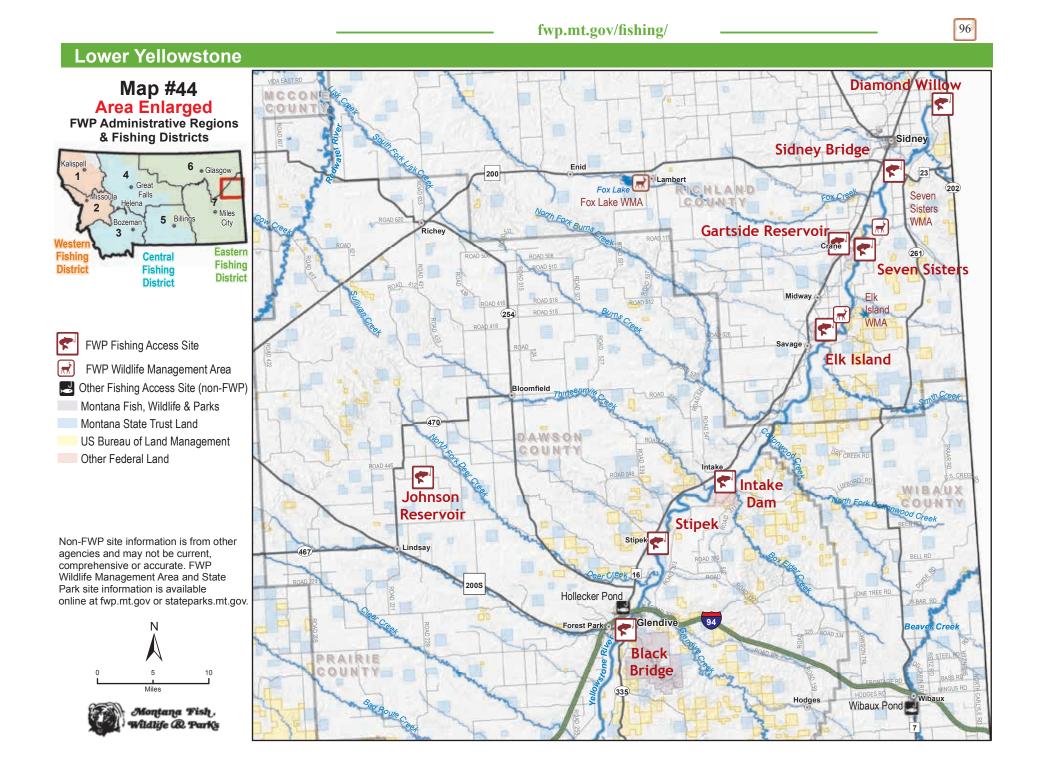
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Map Name: L	ower Misso	ouri						
Missouri River	(Burbot, Cha	nnel C	atfis	h, No	orthern Pike, Paddlefish, Sauger, Shovelnose Sturge	eon, Walleye)		
Lewis and Clark	River Left, Mile 1700	NO	С	NO	6 miles southeast of Wolf Point on Hwy 13.	Open 6 am to 10 pm.	YES (3)	RESTRICTED
Culbertson Bridge	River Right, Mile 1620	NO	С	NO	3 miles southeast of Culbertson on Hwy 16.		YES (3)	OPEN
Snowden Bridge	River Right, Mile 1590	YES	G	NO	This FAS is located approximately 12 miles north of Fairview, MT, 25 miles north of Sidney, MT, 32 miles southeast of Culbertson, MT, and 27 miles west of Williston, ND. The site can be reached from HWY 2 by taking 153 Ave south (approximately five miles east of the Montana-North Dakota border). Turn right onto HWY 1804 West. Turn left onto HWY 58 South. Turn left onto 38th street NW (approximately 1.5 miles south of the Missouri River bridge crossing).		YES (3)	OPEN
Whitetail Reservoir (Northern Pike, Yellow Perch)								
Whitetail Reservoir		NO	G	NO	7 miles north of Flaxville on Hwy 511.	Limited access for RV's and trailers.	YES (3)	OPEN



Lewis and Clark FAS Whitetail Reservoir FAS

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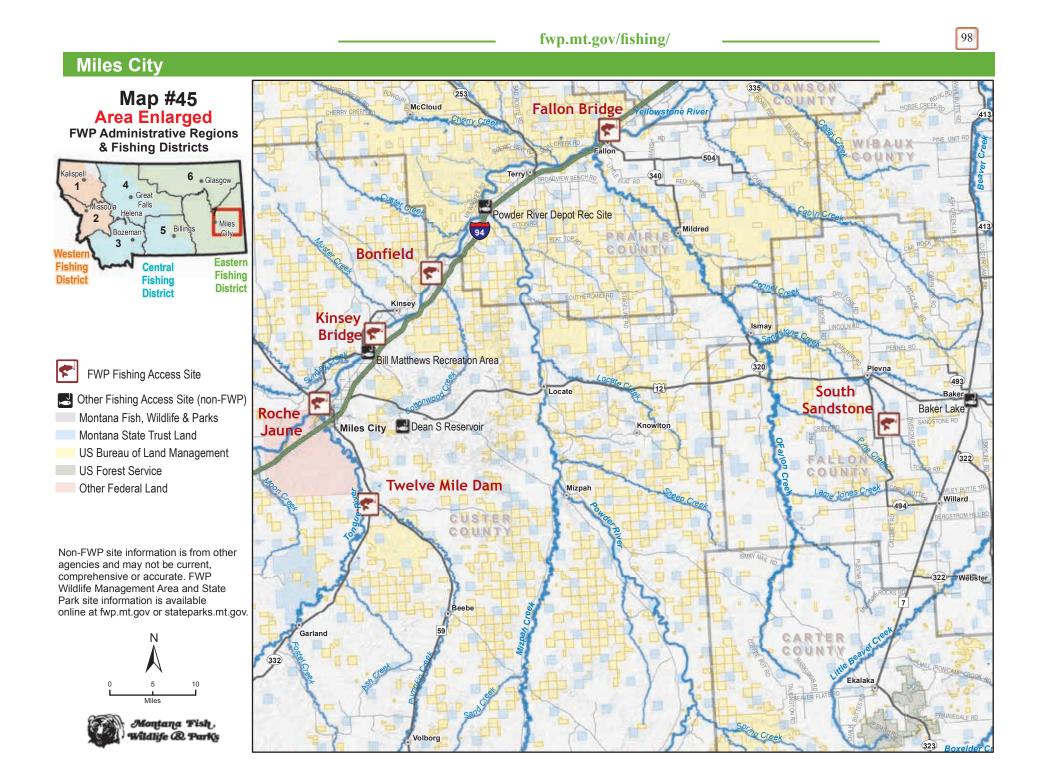
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Map Name: L	ower Yello	wston	е					
Gartside Reser	voir (Bass, B	luegill	, Per	ch, N	lorthern Pike)			
Gartside Reservoir		NO	Н	NO	Hwy 16, 1 mile north of Crane, west 1 mile on County Road.	ADA fishing pier, parking, and latrine access.	YES (4)	OPEN
Johnson Reser	rvoir (Yellow	Perch)						
Johnson Reservoir		NO	NO	NO	21 miles northwest of Glendive on Hwy 200 S to Lindsay, north 6 miles on County Road 470, east 2.5 miles on County Road. Final 1.5 miles on County Road may be impassable when wet.	Limited access for trailers - tight and narrow entrance at the cattle guard. Parking for about 8 vehicles.	NO	OPEN
Yellowstone Ri	ver (Burbot,	Chann	el Ca	tfish	n, Northern Pike, Paddlefish, Sauger, Shovelnose St	urgeon, Walleye)		
Black Bridge	River Left, Mile 93	NO	С		Situated on the west side of the Yellowstone River. In the town of Glendive, take West Bell Street Toward river, entrance is adjacent to the historic Bell Street Bridge.	Note: A swift current and erosion around the boat ramp makes it very difficult to launch.	YES (2)	CLOSED
Stipek	River Left, Mile 83	NO	С	NO	I-94, Exit 213 North, off at Glendive, 8 miles northeast on Hwy 16, 1 mile east on county road.	Parking area.	YES (2)	RESTRICTED
Intake Dam	River Left, Mile 71	YES	С	NO	Take exit 213 off I-94 at Glendive, 16 miles northeast on Hwy 16, 2 miles east on County Road.	Potable water available 5/15 thru 10/1.	YES (2)	RESTRICTED
Elk Island	River Left Mile 52	NO	G	NO	Hwy 16, 1 mile north of Savage, east 3.5 miles on county road.	Camping is available on adjacent WMA's.	YES (3)	OPEN
Seven Sisters	River Left, Mile 40	NO	G	NO	11 miles south of Sidney on Hwy 16. 1.5 miles east from Crane on county road.	Camping is available on adjacent WMA's.	NO	OPEN
Sidney Bridge	River Right, Mile 31	NO	С	NO	1.5 miles south of Sidney on Hwy 16, 1.5 miles east on Hwy 23.		YES (2)	CLOSED
Diamond Willow	River Right, Mile 21	NO	NO		Hwy 16, 1.5 miles south of Sidney, 2.5 miles east on Hwy 23, 7 miles northeast on County Road, 1 mile north on County Road.	Primitive site. Access road may be impassable when wet.	NO	OPEN



Gartside FAS \* See page 6-7 for keys to camping fees, boat ramp types, ADA ratings & hunting/weapons restrictions.



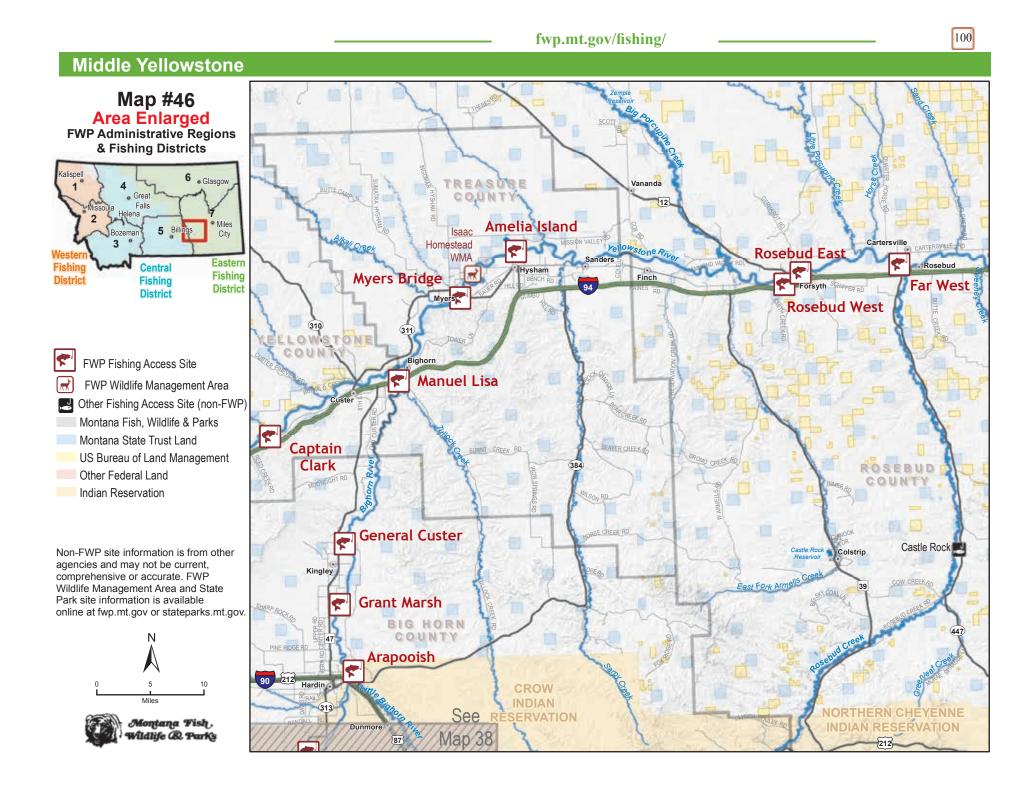
Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*
Map Name: M	Ailes City							
South Sandsto	ne Reservoir	(Black	Cra	ppie	, Northern Pike, Largemouth Bass, Walleye, Yellow	Perch, Black Bullhead)		
South Sandstone		YES	С	NO	5 miles south of Plevna on county road, then 1.5 miles east on county road.	Discharge of paintball, pellet, or other weapons prohibited. ADA fishing pier located on west shoreline.	YES (3)	RESTRICTED
Tongue River (	Channel Catf	ish, Sa	uger	, She	ovelnose Sturgeon, Smallmouth Bass, Walleye, Nor	thern Pike)		
Twelve Mile Dam	River Right, Mile 21	YES	Н	NO	12 miles south of Miles City on Hwy 59, 1 mile SW of Tongue River Road (Hwy 332).	ADA fishing pier, parking, and latrine access Hunting only for waterfowl and upland game bird during established seasons - shotgun only.	YES (4)	OTHER
Yellowstone Ri	ver (Burbot,	Channe	el Ca	tfish	, Sauger, Shovelnose Sturgeon, Smallmouth Bass,	Walleye, Northern Pike)		
Roche Jaune	River Right, Mile 182	NO	С	NO	Hwy 59 to NW edge of Miles City.	Boat ramp only functional at high water. ADA flush toilet facility open May-Sept.	YES (3)	CLOSED
Kinsey Bridge	River Left, Mile 170	NO	С	NO	1.5 miles northwest of Miles City on Hwy 59, Hwy 489 to Kinsey, 4 miles southwest on county road.		YES (2)	RESTRICTED
Bonfield	River Left, Mile 159	YES	С	NO	1.5 miles northwest of Miles City, Hwy 489 to Kinsey, northeast on county road 7 miles.	RV's are not recommended at this site. There are 3 miles of minimally maintained access road and an extremely narrow bridge. Bridge along minimally maintained roadway too narrow for wider trailers (maximum 8 feet).	YES (2)	RESTRICTED
Fallon Bridge	River Left, Mile 124	YES	С	NO	I-90, exit 185 east, Frontage Road northeast 2 miles.		NO	RESTRICTED



 Roche Jaune FAS
 Bonfield FAS

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Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address	Additional Information	Toilet Facilities (ADA)*	Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*
Map Name: M	Middle Yello	wstor	ne					
Bighorn River	(Brown Trout	, Burbo	ot, C	hann	el Catfish, Mountain Whitefish, Rainbow Trout, Sau	ger, Smallmouth Bass, Walleye	e)	
Arapooish	River Right, Mile 41	NO	С	NO	0.5 mile north of Hardin on Hwy 47, then 2 miles east.	Access to both the Bighorn River and Koyama's Pond.	YES (3)	RESTRICTED
Grant Marsh	River Left, Mile 31	YES	С	NO	6.7 miles north of Hardin on Hwy 47, then 0.9 miles east on Grant Marsh Lane.	Grant Marsh FAS is also managed as a Wildlife Management Area.	YES (3)	OPEN
General Custer	River Right, Mile 24	YES	С	NO	12.5 miles north of Hardin on Hwy 47.		YES (2)	OPEN
Manuel Lisa	River Left, Mile 2	YES	С	NO	I-94 Exit 49, north to Frontage Road, then 2 miles east.	Last access point on the Bighorn River. Close to the mouth of the Yellowstone River.	YES (3)	OPEN
Yellowstone Ri	ver (Burbot,	Chann	el Ca	tfish	, Sauger, Shovelnose Sturgeon, Smallmouth Bass,	Walleye)		
Captain Clark	River Right, Mile 311	YES	С	NO	I-94 Exit 36, north to Frontage road, then 2 miles east.	Handicap parking, fishing pier and sidewalk to latrine.	YES (4)	OPEN
Myers Bridge	River Right, Mile 283	YES	С	NO	5.5 miles west of Hysham on Hwy 311.	Adjacent to BLM Howery Island.	YES (3)	OPEN
Amelia Island	River Right, Mile 273	NO	С	NO	1.5 miles north of Hysham on Pumphouse Rd.	Small gravel parking area	YES (2)	OPEN
Rosebud West	River Right, Mile 237	NO	С	NO	I-94, exit 93, north 0.75 mile on Hwy 12.	Dangerous diversion dam downstream.	YES (2)	CLOSED
Rosebud East	River Right, Mile 236	YES	С	NO	I-94, exit 95, NW into Forsyth, 0.5 mile north on 15th street.	Dangerous diversion dam immediately upstream. Campground open April - mid October.	YES (3)	CLOSED
Far West	River Left, Mile 223	YES	С	NO	10 miles east of Forsyth on I-94, north at exit 102, east on Frontage Road 1 mile, north 1 mile on Hwy 446, west one mile on County Road.	Boat launch 0.5 mile west of camp area.	YES (2)	RESTRICTED



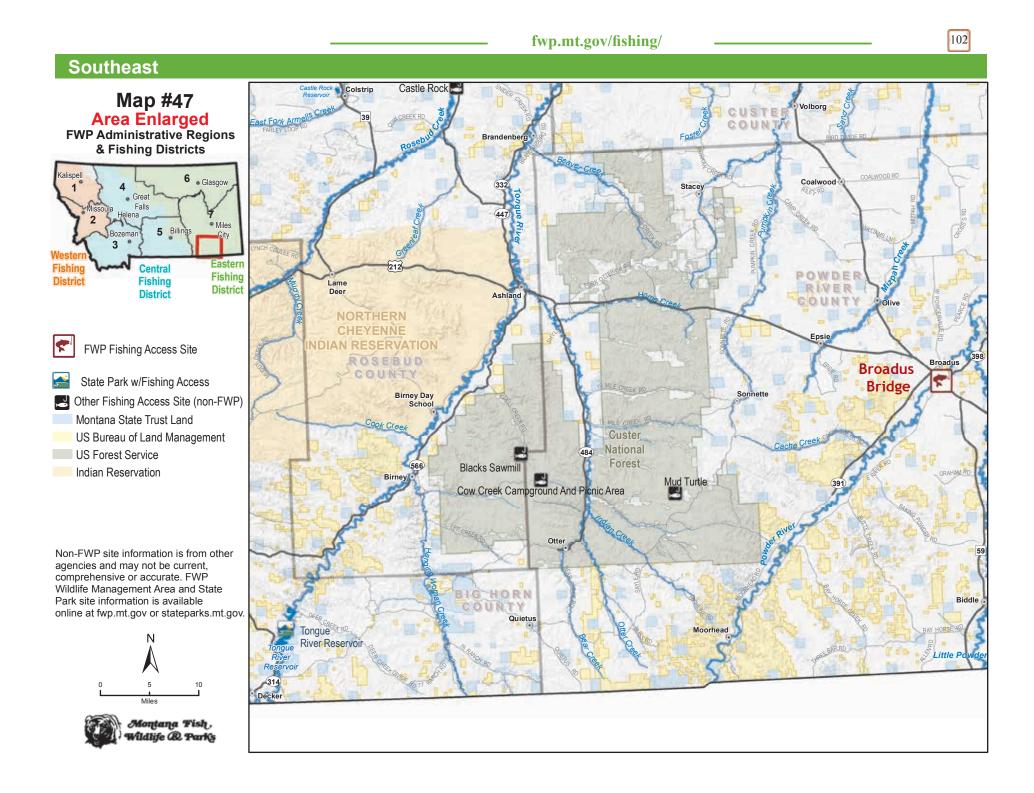
Grant Marsh FAS





Myers Bridge FAS Rosebud East FAS \* See page 6-7 for keys to camping fees, boat ramp types, ADA ratings & hunting/weapons restrictions.

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Site Name	River details (headwaters to mouth)	Camping *	Boat Ramp *	Dock	Directions/Address			Hunting/ Weapons Restrictions*
Map Name: S	Map Name: Southeast							
Powder River (Channel Catfish, Sauger, Shovelnose Sturgeon)								
Broadus Bridge	River Left, Mile 152	NO	NO	NO	0.5 mile southwest of Broadus on Hwy 59.	Primitive site. No boat access.	NO	CLOSED



Broadus Bridge FAS

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## WARNING! Floating over dams can be extremely dangerous! Do not attempt.

#### Low-head dams (diversion dams)

Low-head dams and irrigation check dams are generally small structures usually no more than 10 feet high. They often have no gates or built-in water control devices; water flows constantly over them. Because of their small size, they may not appear to be dangerous, especially when viewed from a boat or canoe upstream.

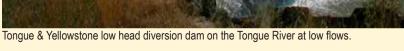
Regardless of their design or appearance, low-head and temporary diversion dams can be very dangerous. Torrents of water pouring over low-head dams can create a churning backwash or current. This "hydraulic," as it is often called, is really a recirculating current. The rolling water takes any object (including a person) to the bottom of the stream, releases it to the surface, sucks it back to the face of the dam, and pushes it back to the bottom. This cycle can continue indefinitely. Branches and other debris trapped in the hydraulic pose an additional hazard to the victim. The victim has a hard time staying afloat, even if wearing a life jacket (PFD). Air bubbles mixing in the water decrease its buoyancy by one-third. These conditions create a nearly perfect drowning machine.

Watch the low-head dam simulation that shows how lowhead dams are deadly traps of moving water online at:

http://www.boatingsidekicks.com/kidsknow/INWATER/lowdiagram.htm

An irrigation dam is another type of dam that can be very hazardous to recreationalists. These dams typically span the width of the river, and people who float over these structures (accidentally or intentionally) may experience a large drop, with sharp objects and rock at the bottom. With both types of dams, it is safer to portage around the structures or use appropriate bypass routes where provided.

French-Grass Valley Diversion Dam on the Clark Fork just west of Missoula diversion dams can be dangerous when flash boards are installed, creating a large drop and unpredictable conditions below.





Waco Dam installed on the Yellowstone River.

#### **Sport Fish Consumption Guidelines**

The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) has issued advisories for the consumption of fish from certain Montana waters. Fish from some Montana waters contain levels of chemicals that may be especially harmful to young children, nursing mothers, and childbearing women or persons frequently consuming fish. Information, advice and additional details about fish consumption is available from the DPHHS, telephone 406-444-2837. This information is also available in a brochure titled "Montana Sport Fish Consumption Guidelines" which can be obtained at any FWP office and many license providers, or on the FWP website at:

#### http://fwp.mt.gov/fwpDoc.html?id=28187



Waters with a fish consumption advisory and an exception to the standard fishing regulations are identified with a fish icon to help you identify places to pay special attention to when harvesting fish.

#### General Guidelines to Reduce Your Health Risk

- Keep smaller fish for eating. They taste better and have had less time to accumulate contaminants than older, bigger fish.
- Eat smaller meals when you eat big fish and eat them less often.
- Eat fish that are less likely to be contaminated. Contaminants such as mercury and PCBs build up in large predatory fish such as Walleye and Lake Trout. Their prey, such as Yellow Perch and Rainbow Trout, have less contaminants.
- Clean and cook your fish properly. Trim fish to remove fatty portions. Cook fish in a way that drains juices away from the meat.

The following waterbodies contain fish species with consumption advisories. More detailed information is available on the FWP website:

#### http://fwp.mt.gov/fwpDoc.html?id=28187

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Alder Gulch	Clark Fork River	Lake Elwell aka	Noxon Rapids
Bair Reservoir	Clear Lake	Tiber Reservoir	Reservoir
Belt Creek	Cooney Reservoir	Lake Frances	Petrolia Reservoir
Big Spring Creek	Crystal Lake	Lake Helena	Pishkun Reservoir
Bighorn Lake and	Dry Fork Carpenter	Lake Koocanusa	Prickly Pear Creek
Afterbay Reservoir	Creek	Lake Marlin	Seeley Lake
Blacktail Creek	East Fork Reservoir	Lake Mary Ronan	Silver Creek
Boulder River	Firehole River	Lake McDonald	Snow Creek
Bowman Lake	Flathead Lake	Lee Metcalf Pond NWR	South Sandstone
(Glacier NP)	Flint Creek	Leigh Lake	Reservoir
Browns Gulch	Fort Peck Reservoir	Libby ponds	St. Mary Lake
Bynum Reservoir	Fred Burr Creek	Lower Stillwater Lake	Swan Lake
Cabinet Gorge	Fresno Reservoir	Lower Willow Creek	Thompson Falls
Reservoir	Georgetown Lake	Reservoir	Reservoir
Canyon Ferry	Gibbon River	Madison River	Tongue River
Reservoir	Harrison Lake	Martinsdale Reservoir	Reservoir
Carpenter Creek	(Glacier NP)	Medicine Lake NWR	Upper Two Medicine
Castlerock Lake	Hauser Reservoir	Missouri River	Waterton Lakes
Cataract Creek	Hebgen Reservoir	Mountain View Lake	Whitefish Lake
Chrome Lake	Holter Reservoir	Mystic Lake	Yellowstone River
Clark Canyon	Island Lake	Nelson Reservoir	near Powder River
Reservoir		Ninepipes Pond NWR	

#### Catch-and-Release Angling

Waters designated catch-and-release for one or more species of fish require that those fish be immediately released alive. Before you start fishing in these waters, consider the following in order to give the fish you release the best possible chance to survive: 1) Artificial lures are preferred over bait to reduce deep hooking and catch and release mortality; 2) Single hooks are preferred over treble or multiple hooks because they are easier and quicker to remove; 3) Barbless hooks are recommended over barbed hooks because they are easier to remove and reduce release time; 4) Heavier gear is preferred over lighter gear because it makes it easier to land fish; and 5) Rubber or neoprene nets are preferable because they are less likely than nylon nets to catch hooks which increases release time.

#### **Releasing Fish**

#### To ensure a released fish has the best chance for survival:

- Play the fish as rapidly as possible. Do not play it to total exhaustion.
- Keep the fish in water as much as possible when handling and removing the hook.
- Remove the hook gently. Do not squeeze the fish or put your fingers in its gills. There are release devices available from most sporting/fishing stores to assist you and, use of barbless hooks makes releasing fish easier.
- Set the hook quickly to avoid deep hooking the fish. If the fish is deeply hooked and must be released by regulation, cut the line inside the mouth opening. Do not yank the hook out, as some fish will survive with hooks in them. Anglers should strongly consider keeping fish deeply-hooked in the throat or gills if allowed by regulations on that waterbody.
- Release the fish only after it has gained its equilibrium. If necessary, gently hold the fish upright in the current facing upstream and move it slowly back and forth.
- Release the fish in quiet water close to the area where it was hooked.

#### Lake/Reservoir fishing from boats:

• Fish caught from deep water may be unable to vent their air bladder and may "bloat". Puncturing the air bladder or "fizzing" is not recommended because it may cause infections. A simple release tool will facilitate releasing the fish in deep water and recompressing it quickly. All you need is a 50-foot cord, a weight and a hook. Dull the hook, flatten the barb and attach the hook inline just above the weight with knots at the hook eye and bend. The hook should be pointing down toward the weight. Place the hook over the lower jaw of the fish and let the weight drop, pulling the fish down rapidly. A tug on the cord will release the fish.

#### Safer Fishing Tackle

Loons, swans, cranes and other waterbirds can die from lead poisoning after swallowing lead fishing sinkers and jigs lost by anglers. Sinkers and jigs do not have to be made of lead. To help protect waterbirds from getting lead poisoning, anglers can use sinkers and jigs made from non-poisonous materials such as tin, bismuth, steel and recycled glass.

#### What You Can Do

- Ask your local sporting goods store to stock non-lead fishing tackle.
- Use non-lead fishing weights.
- Discard old lead sinkers and jigs properly.
- Spread the word. Tell other anglers about the problem with lead and encourage them to switch to non-lead sinkers and jigs.

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You can help **stop the spread of aquatic invasive species** that damage Montana waters and diminish your fishing opportunities. If you're transporting watercraft or equipment—or coming from another state or province you must ensure they're free of AIS before launching (Montana law).

# **INSPECT:** After leaving a lake, river or stream, inspect for mud, water and vegetation.

- ▶ Inspect your boat, trailer, anchor and engine.
- ▶ Inspect your waders, fishing and boating gear.

# **CLEAN:** Completely remove all mud, water, and vegetation at the access area.

- Remove all vegetation (by hand or sprayer).
- Remove all mud (use a pressurized power sprayer, found at most do-it-yourself car washes). Hot water kills organisms; pressure removes mud and vegetation. No need to use chemicals or soap.

# **DRAIN AND DRY:** Aquatic invaders can survive only in water and wet areas.

▶ Drain all water from watercraft and equipment.

DRAIN. DRY.

- ► Leave compartments open and sponge out standing water.
- Dry your watercraft and fishing equipment thoroughly between trips; this will kill most invasive species.
- The longer you keep your watercraft, trailer, waders and other equipment outside in the hot sun between fishing trips, the better.





Report vandalism! Help Protect Montana's Fishing Access Sites

