

MISSOURI HEADWATERS STATE PARK

Deer/Elk Hunting District: 312

Hunting Access Dates: September 1- January 15

GENERAL INFORMATION

Acres	County	Ownership
610	Gallatin	FWP

All species may be hunted on this state park with valid licenses during legal hunting seasons unless otherwise restricted.

Primary Hunting Opportunities:

Mule/Whitetail Deer, Upland Birds, and Waterfowl.

Restricted Species:

Upland Bird hunting is only allowed in permitted area- see map

PERMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Hunters must make a reservation to hunt this area.
- Park will be limited to 6 hunters per day
- Permission can be obtained every Wednesday from 8a-4p via a lottery system. Hunters should go to <https://www.surveyking.com/survey/Headwaters2026> to enter the lottery. All fields must be filled out to be entered. If selected, FWP will contact you within 24hrs.
- Hunters will be asked to enter their 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice dates for each hunt period.
- For all hunting access outside of the September 1- January 15 timeframe, please stop by the visitors' center during typical business hours for a permission slip.

Lottery Date	Hunt Date Options
WED. August 26	September 1-6
WED. September 2	September 7-13
WED. September 9	September 14-20
WED. September 16	September 21-27
WED. September 23	September 28-October 4
WED. September 30	October 5-11
WED. October 7	October 12-18
WED. October 14	October 19-25
WED. October 21	October 26- November 1
WED. October 28	November 2-8
WED. November 4	November 9-15
WED. November 11	November 16-22
WED. November 18	November 23-29
WED. November 25	November 30-December 6
WED. December 2	December 7-13
WED. December 9	December 14-20
WED. December 16	December 21-27
WED. December 23	December 28- January 3
WED. December 30	January 4- 10
WED. January 6	January 11-15

PARKING & ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

- Hunters must park in one of the designated parking areas as shown on the map.
- Hunters should be aware of the no hunting safety zones. Please provide a 200 ft buffer zone around all campsites, parking areas and trails.
- Upland Bird hunters are only permitted within the area designated on the map.

ADDITIONAL RULES

- ENTIRE PARK IS WEAPONS RESTRICTED- Handgun, Shotgun, Archery & Muzzleloader only
- Leave all gates as you find them.
- Fires are not allowed at any time on this hunting access site. Please, no smoking outside of vehicles.
- Non-motorized game retrieval only.
- No littering.
- No Shooting within ¼ mile of occupied buildings.
- Please do not leave cleaned game residue in obvious view.
- Fish & Wildlife Commission-approved hunting regulations apply. Hunters are required to possess the necessary hunting licenses for the species and hunting districts they are hunting.



REGION 3 OFFICE

1400 S. 19th Ave, Bozeman, MT 59718

PHONE: (406) 577-7900

M – F 8AM – 5PM (excluding holidays)

FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN EVICTION FROM THIS PROPERTY

REPORT VIOLATIONS: TIPMONT.MT.GOV

MONTANA FWP

Broadwater County

Deer & Elk HD # 390

Missouri River

Jefferson River

Madison River

Gallatin River

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Deer & Elk HD # 312

Gallatin County

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Carpenter Road

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Date: 3/3/2026
FWP Region 3
BLM 100K Map(s):
Gallatin



This map may not depict current property ownership outside the Park. It is every hunter's responsibility to know the land ownership of the area he or she intends to hunt, the hunting regulations, and any land use restrictions that may apply. Check the FWP Hunt Planner for updates: <http://fwp.mt.gov/gis/maps/huntPlanner/>

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