West Yellowstone OHV/ATV MAP • SOUTH

West Yellowstone • MT
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
SUMMER 2026

June 4 Museum Spring Sip
@ Museum of the Yellowstone

June 11 Train Day
@ Museum of the Yellowstone

June 12-13 Vacation Races
Yellowstone Half Marathon & 5K
more info: vacationraces.com

July 4 Hebgen Basin Fire Distric Annual BBQ
@ 11:00am Visitor Center Parking/Lawn

July 4 Independence Day Celebration

July 4 Pie on the Porch
Union Pacific Dining Lodge

July 4 FREE Music in the Park
The Soul Funk Collective @7pm, Pioneer Park

July 11 Yellowstone Trail Marathon & Trail Races
@ Rendezvous Trails

July 18 Mountain Bike Biathlon
@ Rendezvous Trails

July 18 FREE Music in the Park
Red: A Taylor Swift Tribute @ 7pm, Pioneer Park

July 22 Bike Rodeo & Safer Fair
@ Pioneer Park

July 25 Heritage Celebration
More Info: museumoftheyellowstone.org

July 28-Aug. 9 West Yellowstone Mtn Man Rendezvous
@ Hwy 20 @ Iris Street

July 30-Aug. 1 West Yellowstone Wild Horse Stampede
@ Hwy 20 @ Iris Street

July 31-Aug. 2 West Yellowstone Festival
@ Pioneer Park

Aug. 7 FREE Music in the Park
North Fork Crossing @ 6:30pm Pioneer Park

Aug. 7-8 West Yellowstone Rod Run
More Info: westyellowstonerodrun.com

Aug. 15 FREE Music in the Park
Austin English @ 6:30pm Pioneer Park

Aug. 15 POWMIA Ride
13th Annual MT Annual Ride to Remember @ Pioneer Park

Sept. 4-7 Knothead Jamboree 70th Anniversary
@ Union Pacific Dining Lodge

Sept. 11-12 The Wretched Mess Fest
Union Pacific Dining Lodge & Bob Jacklin Casting Pond

Sept. 13 WYSEF Golf Tournament
More Info: skirunbikemt.com

Sept. 19 The Happening
More Info: westyellowstonefoundation.org

For more info
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West Yellowstone/Island Park OHV Trail Map 2026

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
- Roads Open to all OHV Vehicles
- Trails Open to Motorcycles Only
- ATV - Trail Open to Wheeled Vehicles 50" or Less In Width
- Non-Motorized Trail
- Roads or Trails with Seasonal Restrictions
- Paved Road (Open to all Vehicles)
- Highway/Public Road
- City Road

- Snowmobile Junction Sign#
- Seasonal Restriction ID# (See Table for Dates)
- Road ID
- Trail ID
- Gate (Open or Closed Depending on Route Seasonal Restrictions)

- Great Western Trail
- Forest Service Cabin
- Campground
- Gas Station
- Lookout
- Picnic Area
- Ranger Station
- Trailhead
- Restroom
- Food Services

- West Yellowstone Day Use Area
- State Boundary
- National Park Boundary
- Wilderness Boundary
- Hyalite-Porcupine-Buffalo Horn Wilderness Study Area
- National Park Service
- Idaho State Land
- United States Forest Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- Private Land

0 0.75 1.5 3 4.5 6 Miles

Restriction	Dates Open
1	Apr 1 – Dec 1
2	Apr 1 – Dec 31
3	May 1 – Sep 30
4	May 1 – Oct 30
5	May 1 – Dec 1
6	May 16 – Dec 1
7	May 31 – Dec 1
8	Jun 1 – Dec 1
9	Jun 1 – Dec 31
10	Jun 16 – Dec 1
11	Jul 1 – Sep 14
12	Jul 1 – Dec 1
13	Jul 16 – Sep 4
14	Jul 16 – Oct 14
15	Jul 16 – Dec 1
16	Oct 1 – May 31
17	Jun 15 – Nov 30
18	Jun 16 – Apr 30
19	Jun 15 – Aug 29

Inset Map

Area open to cross country travel

Bakers Hole
Hebgen Lake Ranger Station
West Yellowstone Visitor Information
Henry's Lake Flats
Howard Springs
North Railroad Grade
Island Park Village
Upper Coffeepot
Flatrock
Mack's Inn
Big Springs
McCrea Bridge
Elk Creek
Buttermilk
Buffalo
Ponds
Box Canyon
Island Park Siding
Last Chance
Bishop Mountain
Wet Weather
July Creek
Riverside
Sadorus Hill
Big Bend Ridge ATV
Ashton Ranger Station
Warm River Cabin
Upper Mesa Falls
Lower Mesa Falls
Bear Gulch
Warm River
Cave Falls
Squirrel Meadows
Ernest Lake

MONTANA
IDAHO
WYOMING

IDAHO REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATION ON A DESIGNATED TRAIL
- Valid IDPR OHV registration sticker
- Helmet under age of 18
- Muffler and FS approved spark arrestor

REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATION ON STATE & FEDERAL ROADS (IDL, BLM, USFS, FISH AND GAME)
- Valid driver's license except under age 16 when supervised by an adult.
- Valid IDPR OHV registration sticker
- Helmet under age 18
- Muffler and spark arrestor

REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATION ON CITY & COUNTY ROADS
- Valid restricted vehicle license plate
- Valid IDPR OHV registration sticker
- Valid Driver's license
- Liability Insurance
- Helmet under age 18
- Muffler and spark arrestor

OBEY ROAD & TRAIL RESTRICTIONS
Please refer the most recent copy of the Caribou-Targhee Ashton/Island Park motor vehicle use map and follow all regulations as stated therein.
- Cross-country motorized travel is prohibited, ride only on trails and roads for motorized use during the season in which you are riding.
- Vehicle Use on OHV routes: All motorized trails are open to ATVs less than 50 inches wide and motorcycles.
- OHVs are allowed on all Forest Roads.
- Vehicles 50" wide and less are allowed on "ATV" trails. This includes side-by-side vehicles that meet these width requirements.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK
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West Yellowstone SUMMER MOTORIZED RECREATION MAP

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

The purpose of this map is to provide useful information that will help visitors best navigate the motorized routes of the West Yellowstone and Island Park areas for visitor enjoyment. The map also shows information regarding trailheads, campgrounds, non-motorized routes, and service information listed in the Legend.

Travel restrictions in the West Yellowstone and Island Park areas are subject to change in response to future travel planning decisions. This map will be updated to best reflect conditions for visitor convenience and enjoyment. This is not a travel plan map. Official travel maps and other detailed information on travel restrictions are available from the Hebgen Lake Ranger Station in West Yellowstone Montana or the Island Park and Ashton Ranger Stations in Idaho. It is each visitor's responsibility to understand and obey all travel restrictions as well as posted signs. Compliance with all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations is your responsibility.

This map shows popular routes in the West Yellowstone and Island Park areas. Not all roads and trails are identified. The map provides information on routes that may be more popular than other routes because they provide better loop riding, access to destinations, and scenic opportunities. This map does not display over-snow uses.

Within the West Yellowstone and Island Park areas routes are identified by a vehicle type that is compatible with the route width and most capable of negotiating the route – with a rider/driver possessing the skill required. The map does not identify difficulty or skill requirements of motorized routes.

Within the West Yellowstone & Island Park areas, most motorized routes are open to wheeled-vehicles 50 inches wide or less unless they are motorcycle only or non-motorized trails. Check with the Forest Service ranger stations for Travel Management restrictions.

TEMPORARY AND EMERGENCY CLOSURES

Designated roads, trails, and areas may be subject to temporary, emergency closures to protect the life, health, or safety of Forest Service visitors or the natural or cultural resources in these areas. On National Forest lands, violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual or $10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

CROSS-COUNTRY TRAVEL BY MOTORIZED WHEELED VEHICLES

Cross-country travel by motorized, wheeled vehicles has been prohibited on Montana and Idaho National Forest System lands since 2001.

Wheeled motor vehicles may be parked off the edge of a route on National Forest lands when it is safe to do so without causing damage to resources or facilities, unless prohibited by state law or posted regulation.

When you park, stay as close to the route as possible, while ensuring that everyone can exit and enter your vehicle safely, that your vehicle and trailer are not impeding traffic along the route, and that you can safely unload your trail vehicles without entering the road right-of-way.

DISPERSED CAMPING

There are a number of camping opportunities in the West Yellowstone and Island Park areas. Most of the vehicle camping, however, is in 'dispersed' or undeveloped sites near the roads. Camp site selection must be completed by non-motorized means, and travel to the site must be by the most direct route. Please use existing routes whenever possible to reduce potential resource damage.

OHV SAFETY

Review this checklist before you ride to ensure a safe trip.
- Never Ride Alone! Ride with a partner.
- Be certain each rider has a map and knows where the group is headed.
- Before leaving the trailhead, choose rest stops and meeting places for your group, in case you become separated.
- Stay on the correct route if you become separated, and let the group find you.
- Check that your OHV is in proper working condition; all fluids are topped off; there are no loose or broken parts; and that your spark arrestor is in good condition and has not been modified. Be prepared for vehicle break downs.
- Ride within the limits of your skill and endurance.
- Know how to properly operate and control your vehicle.
- Maintain a safe following distance.
- Keep headlights on at all times so others can see you.
- Provide direct parental supervision for riders under the age of 13.
- Complete a rider safety course before operating an ATV or motorcycle.
- Never carry passengers on an OHV unless it's designed for that purpose.
- Do not use drugs or alcohol - riding a motorcycle or ATV requires a high degree of skill and judgment! Ride sober!
- Carry basic tools and survival gear, including plenty of drinking water.
- Wear appropriate protective gear including a helmet, eye protection, long-sleeved shirt, sturdy pants, over-the-ankle boots, and gloves. Dress for the weather, but never wear anything loose that catch in wheels!
- Helmet - A helmet is the single most important piece of protection that can be worn.
- Eye protection - Always wear goggles or a bubble visor shield.
- Gloves - A good pair of gloves is essential.
- Boots - It is important to have a pair of strong, over-the-ankle boots, with heels.
- Shirt or jacket - Wear a long-sleeved shirt or jacket when riding for protection.
- Pants - Wear long pants to protect your legs.

RIDE RESPONSIBLY AND ETHICALLY

CARING FOR PEOPLE, WILDLIFE, AND THE LAND

Before you leave, check weather conditions and be prepared. Trail and road conditions can change depending on elevation, terrain, soil types, and weather. Drive responsibly and stay in control. Be honest about your skill level and other people's skill levels. Plan your trip based on the lowest skill level. Supervise children on OHVs carefully and set a good example. Ensure children have been trained in OHV safety and teach them by your example respect for the land.

Stay on the trail. Use switchbacks rather then cutting them. While climbing hills avoid wheel spin, and avoid brake-sliding when descending steep grades and switch backs to prevent gouging of the trail, which leads to greater water erosion damage.

Don't highmark trail or road embankments. Riding on the embankments loosens soil and removes vegetation that may cause the embankment to erode onto the road or trail creating hazards and increasing maintenance costs.

Respect private land. Please do not access these lands if it is gated or signed. Do not destroy property or take anything that does not belong to you.

Ride quietly. Respect other users as well as the wildlife along your route.

Ride slowly. Ride with a minimum of throttle and low RPMs, particularly in areas of camps, campgrounds, in areas of poor visibility, and in areas where there are many trail and road users.

View wildlife from a distance. You will have a longer viewing time and cause less stress to animals if you view them with binoculars instead of chasing them with your vehicle. Chasing and harassing wildlife is both unethical and illegal.

Stay on the trail and road when crossing streams. If a trail or road travels through riparian areas and during spring conditions, take it easy and don't spin your tires.

Leave gates as you find them. If you open it, close it immediately. Never leave a closed gate open. Respect livestock and ride past slowly, giving them time to get out of the way.

YOUNG RIDERS
- Always supervise your children when they are riding.
- Camping areas are not riding areas. Riding in, near or around campgrounds can impact soils and plants and is disrespectful of other campers.
- Riding OHVs in campgrounds is prohibited. Ride on designated motorized routes only!
- Anyone under the age of 12 may operate an OHV on unpaved roads if accompanied by an adult and the motorcycle or quadricycle is operated in a reasonable and prudent manner.
- Always be sure your children use proper safety gear.
- Helmets can prevent and reduce the severity of head injuries. Helmets must meet DOT or Snell standards and be worn by those under 18 who operate or ride a motorcycle or quadricycle on streets or highways (MCA 61-9-417). Helmets are strongly recommended for ALL OHV operators and riders.