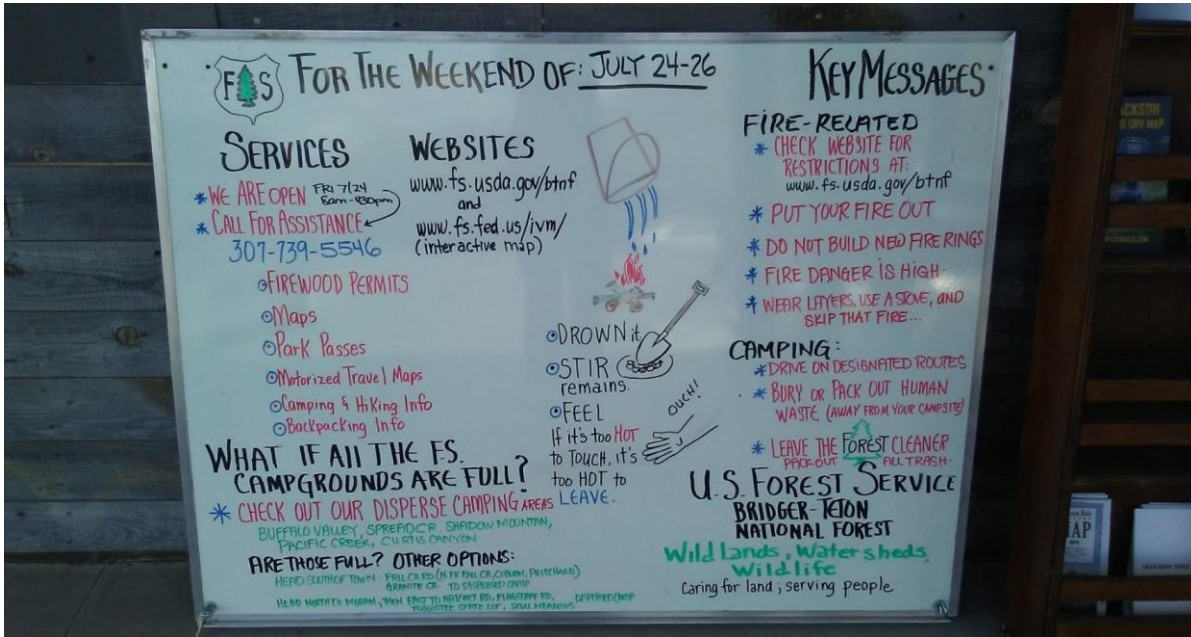


# Crowds and Camping in the Bridger-Teton National Forest







## Bridger-Teton National Forest Weekly Camping Update: Week of August 3 Jackson & Blackrock Ranger Districts

### Camping Resources to Share

- Check out our new Story Map visual presentation with maps and current camping tips: [Camping in the Jackson and Blackrock Districts - Story Map](#)
- Please review our most important messages for incoming campers and help us get the word out! [Key Practices for a Successful Camping Experience](#)
- Keep an eye out for our wooden stand-up sign boards in key locations around town, around the forest, and in Grand Teton National Park. Each contains current camping information with large printed maps, camping ideas, and tips for success. Look for more of these sign boards to pop up.

### Trends

- Forest patrollers continue to find campfires left unattended or abandoned in campsites on the forest (124 so far). We are continuing to dismantle rings. Please ask visitors to use already-established rings.
- There have been several recent reports of human waste accumulating in dispersed or non-authorized camping areas. Anyone talking to groups but if they have a shovel or trowel for burying human waste, or suggest waste bags for areas without toilet facilities.
- We also continue to see campers leaving food, food containers, and trash out. Please ask visitors to store food in a vehicle with doors and window bear box, or in any other certified bear-proof storage device (not a cooler).
- The Bridger-Teton front desk staff continues to receive a heavy volume of phone calls regarding camping, particularly from people showing up late vehicles. Incoming calls are a mix of visitors who are currently here, and hopeful visitors planning trips in the next few weeks.
- We are continuing to see visitors trying to camp in already occupied sites. Please ask visitors to check on availability before driving into an area that
- The Bridger-Teton is bringing on additional patrollers from other areas for two-week assignments to help with the increase in violations.

### Filling Times / Alternate Locations

Most of the developed campgrounds and dispersed campsites in the Jackson and Moran areas are filling by noon. Campgrounds south of Jackson, such as less quickly.





- Types of Sites
- Jackson North
- Jackson South
- Food & Garbage
- Campfires
- Human Waste
- Motor Vehicles



Camping can be a relaxing and wonderful way to experience the outdoors and learn about an area. The freedom to explore public lands, however, comes with the responsibility to care for the land and be respectful to other visitors.

The Bridger-Teton National Forest is experiencing unprecedented heavy use during the Summer 2020 season, and campsites can be difficult to find. The information presented here is intended to give you a variety of options and help you camp responsibly.

Different types of camping locations are available for your use. Due to the high demand, plan ahead as much as possible and be flexible with your choice of locations.







# On-site Informational Signing



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