



U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Idaho

Camping Guidelines on Public Land

DEVELOPED CAMPGROUNDS

- In most developed campgrounds, you may camp for up to 14 days before having to move at least 25 miles from your original spot. You may not return to that area for 28 consecutive days.
- When in a developed campground, please use the specifically marked sites.
- If you are camping in a developed site and are in a group with more than two vehicles or 10 people, please use a group site or two campsites.
- Money from fees charged at developed campgrounds are used to maintain these areas for everyone's enjoyment. Avoid a citation or fine by being responsible and paying your share.
- Please respect other campers and keep quiet hours of 10 p.m. until 6 a.m., or those posted.
- Always build fires in the stove, grill, fireplace or ring provided in developed campgrounds. Do not burn trash or material that produces toxic or hazardous material. Never leave a fire unattended.
- Use the designated spots for your tent, trailer and other gear. If you leave personal property unattended for more than 24 hours in a day-use area it may be considered abandoned and disposed of by BLM.
- Horses, llamas and other livestock are not allowed in campgrounds or picnic areas unless BLM has provided facilities for that use.
- Most BLM sites in Idaho are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis.

USING UNDEVELOPED AREAS FOR DISPERSED CAMPING

- In undeveloped areas, you may camp for up to 14 days before having to move at least 25 miles from your original spot. You may not return to that area for 28 consecutive days.
- Choose camp sites that have already been used or established.
- Camp at least 200 feet away from water sources.
- Use existing fire rings or camp stoves.
- Pack out what you pack in—including garbage.
- Check current fire conditions and follow fire restrictions.
- In areas without toilets, use a portable latrine and pack out your waste. If you don't have a portable latrine, you will need to bury your waste in a six to eight inch deep hole at least 200 feet from water sources, campsites or trails. It is recommended to pack out your toilet paper.
- In general, to access campsites, travel within 100 feet of existing roads, vehicle ways, and trails.
- Dispersed camping may be closed or limited seasonally or as impacts or environmental conditions warrant.

Tread lightly on public land by picking up litter, avoiding travel that could damage the land, observing signs and posted areas, leaving all gates as you found them and asking permission to enter private land. You will enhance other's opportunity to enjoy public land in the future. Enjoy your camping experience. Thank you.

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BLM Offices in Idaho

Additional rules and regulations may be specific to your area of interest. Please contact the local BLM office.



BLM COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT OFFICE

and BLM Coeur d'Alene Field Office
3815 Schreiber Way | Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815
208-769-5000

BLM Cottonwood Field Office
2 Butte Drive | Cottonwood, ID 83522
208-962-3245



BLM BOISE DISTRICT OFFICE

and BLM Bruneau Field Office
and BLM Four Rivers Field Office and
the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey
National Conservation Area
3948 Development Avenue | Boise, ID 83705
208-384-3300

BLM Owyhee Field Office
20 First Avenue West | Marsing, ID 83639
208-896-5912

BLM IDAHO FALLS DISTRICT OFFICE

and BLM Upper Snake Field Office
1405 Hollipark Drive | Idaho Falls, ID 83401
208-524-7500

BLM Challis Field Office
721 East Main Avenue | Challis, ID 83226
208-879-6200

BLM Pocatello Field Office
4350 Cliffs Drive | Pocatello, ID 83204
208-478-6340

BLM Salmon Field Office
1206 S. Challis St. | Salmon, ID 83467
208-756-5400



BLM TWIN FALLS DISTRICT OFFICE

and BLM Jarbidge Field Office
2536 Kimberly Road | Twin Falls, ID 83301
208-735-2060

BLM Burley Field Office
15 East 200 South | Burley, ID 83318
208-677-6600

BLM Shoshone Field Office and the Craters
of the Moon National Monument and Preserve
400 West "F" Street | Shoshone, ID 83352
208-732-7200