

Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Temporary Closure

OFFICE: Coeur d'Alene Field Office

ACTION: Temporary Closure

SUMMARY: By order, the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Blackwell Island Recreation Site, Mineral Ridge Trailhead, Mineral Ridge Public Boat Launch, Beauty Bay Recreation Site, Mica Bay Boater Park, Killarney Lake Campground and Huckleberry Campground are temporarily closed for renovation and public safety due to asphalt slurry seal and site furnishing activities occurring at identified location from 12:00am April 13 through 11:59pm May 29, 2026. This temporary closure includes each identified developed area's parking lots, all paved surfaces, waterway access points, facilities and amenities; including but not limited to restrooms, camp sites, docks, boat launches and trails. No parking or public access is allowed into the developed recreation area during the identified closure period. Temporary closure

RATIONALE: This temporary closure order is issued pursuant to **43 CFR 8364.1** to protect public safety, facilitate renovation activities, avoid conflicts among public land users, and ensure compliance with updated regulatory requirements. This order specifies the exact dates and times of effectiveness and termination in accordance with the modernized rule. The temporary closure complies with the 2007 Coeur d'Alene Field Office Resource Management Plan because the renovation and safety-driven maintenance activities directly support RMP Goal RC-1 and Objective RC-1.2, which guide the BLM to maintain developed recreation facilities, ensure visitor safety, and provide high-quality recreation experiences. Temporary closures are consistent with established CDA Field Office practice for implementing RMP-authorized management actions.

EXEMPTIONS: This order does not apply to Federal, State, and local officers and employees in the performance of their official duties; members of organized rescue or firefighting forces in the performance of their official duties; and persons with written authorization from the BLM.

This order does not apply to activities conducted under contract with the BLM, agency personnel monitoring the event, or activities conducted under an approved plan of operations. Authorized users must have in their possession a written permit or contract from the BLM, signed by the authorized officer.

LOCATION & DATES:

April 13 – 24: Huckleberry Campground is located 30 miles east of St. Maries, ID in Shoshone County along the St. Joe River in Section 4, T.45N, R.3E, Boise Meridian- **Site furnishing work**

April 27 - May 1: Killarney Lake Campground is located 3 miles from the intersection of State Highway 3 next to Killarney Lake (part of the Chain Lakes system of the Coeur d'Alene River) in Kootenai County, in section 11, T.48N, R.2W, Boise Meridian- **Site furnishing work**

May 4 – 13: Blackwell Island, Mineral Ridge Trailhead, Mineral Ridge Boat Launch, Beauty Bay Picnic Area, Killarney Lake Campground, and Huckleberry Campground- Slurry seal and striping

Mineral Ridge Boat Launch is located about 8 miles east of the City of Coeur d’Alene, off State Highway 97 on the northeast side of Coeur d’Alene Lake, in section 1, T.49N, R3W, Boise Meridian

May 4 – 13: Mica Bay Boater Park is located about 10 miles south of the City of Coeur d’Alene on the south shore of Mica Bay of Coeur d’Alene Lake, in section 16, T.49N, R4W, Boise Meridian- **Site furnishing work**

May 14-15: Blackwell Island Recreation Site is located within Coeur d’Alene city limits, adjacent to the Spokane River and State Highway 95 bridge, in section 14, T.50N, R4W, Boise Meridian- **Site furnishing work**

May 18 – 21: Mineral Ridge Trailhead is located about 9.5 miles east of the City of Coeur d’Alene, off State Highway 97, adjacent to Beauty Bay of Coeur d’Alene Lake, in section 2, T.49N, R.3W, Boise Meridian- **Site furnishing work**

May 26 – 29: Beauty Pay Recreation Site is located about 12 miles southeast of the City of Coeur d’Alene, off State Highway 97, overlooking Beauty Bay of Coeur d’Alene Lake, in section 11, T.49N, R.3W, Boise Meridian- **Site furnishing work**

Please refer to links for additional BLM Coeur d’Alene Field Office developed area/site information and locations: [Coeur d'Alene Field Office | Bureau of Land Management](#) and [BLMIdahaCDAREcreationSites.pdf](#).

NOTIFICATION METHODS AND POSTED LOCATIONS: Notices can be viewed here [Advisories and Closures | Bureau of Land Management](#). Notification was provided to media and posted on www.facebook.com/BLMIdaho and orders posted on site.

ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES: *Any person who violates the temporary closures or restrictions in this order may be tried before a United States magistrate and fined in accordance with [18 U.S.C. 3571](#), imprisoned no more than 12 months under [43 U.S.C. 1733\(a\)](#) and [43 CFR 8360.0–7](#), or both. In accordance with [43 CFR 8365.1–7](#), State or local officials may also impose penalties for violations of State law.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Coeur d’Alene Field Office at (208) 769-5000

APPROVED BY:

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