

2017 Total Solar Eclipse on Idaho public lands managed by Bureau of Land Management

If you're planning on viewing the total solar eclipse on public lands in Idaho, please be aware we are expecting large crowds and many campgrounds will be full. Please plan accordingly.

Facilities and Amenities

The majority of [developed campgrounds on Idaho public lands](#) are available on a first-come first-served basis, so plan accordingly. The limited sites available for reservation are already full.

The following Idaho campgrounds are in the eclipse path. **However, please be aware we are expecting large crowds and many places have already been reserved or will fill up early.**

For more details on our campgrounds and facilities, please check out our [Recreation Guide](#).

Southwest Idaho

- [Steck Park](#)
- [South Fork Payette](#)

Central Idaho

- [Craters of the Moon](#)
- [Magic Reservoir](#)
- Silver Creek Recreation Site

Eastern Idaho

- [East Fork Recreation Site](#)
- [Bayhorse](#)
- Boulder Creek
- [Deadman Hole Recreation Site](#)
- [Herd Lake Campground](#)
- [Garden Creek](#)
- [Summit Creek](#)
- [Joe T. Fallini Campground](#)
- [Birch Creek](#)
- [St. Anthony Sand Dunes](#)

- [Kelly Island](#)
- [Wolf Flat Recreation Area](#)

Camping Rules

- Help us protect our lands for all to enjoy.
- 14-day limit to camp on public lands.
- Stay on designated trails and routes.
- [Tread lightly](#) and [leave no trace](#). Leave your site better than you found it. Remove all trash and remember to [pack it in, pack it out!](#)
- 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.
- Check and follow current [fire conditions](#) and [fire restrictions](#).
- Always build fires in the stove, grill, fireplace or ring provided in developed campgrounds. Don't 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.
- Personal property can not be left unattended at campgrounds for more than 24 hours or on other public lands for more than five days without written permission.
- Horses, llamas and other livestock are not allowed in campgrounds or picnic areas unless BLM has provided facilities for that use.

Dispersed camping (camping outside of a designated campground) is allowed on BLM-managed lands. For more specific information on local facilities or to [purchase land status maps](#), please contact [the nearest BLM field office](#).

- Choose sites that are already established.
- Camp at least 200 feet away from water sources.
- Use existing fire rings or camp stoves. Check current [fire conditions](#) and [fire restrictions](#).
- Dispose of human waste properly (away from water and in a 6" or deeper hole).

Getting There

- [Map](#)
- [Idaho Recreation Information](#)
- [Download Idaho Recreation Guide](#) - Details on campgrounds and facilities
- Only travel on legal routes and trails. Cross-country travel is not permitted. Damage done by illegal driving can impact wildlife and vegetation.
- Purchase a [land status map](#) from [your local BLM office](#). Public land is often inter-mingled with private land, so know where you're going.
- Do not rely on Google Maps to direct you to a safe and accessible place on remote public lands. Remember, these are wild places along unmaintained roads. Make sure you are familiar with the area you are going and ensure you have appropriate gear, equipment and supplies.

Know Before You Go

Only YOU Can Prevent Wildfires

- August is peak wildfire season in Idaho. A small spark can rapidly become a large fire.
- Know fire risks and [respect fire restrictions](#), such as campfire and county burn bans.
- Avoid parking or driving on dry grass as your vehicle can spark a wildfire.
- Proper safety equipment (water, fire extinguisher and shovel) are highly recommended in your vehicle.
- For more information on current wildfires, fire restrictions and education, visit the [Idaho Fire Information website](#).

Be Safe!

- Take responsibility for your safety by understanding risks, respecting signs and barriers and staying within your limits.
- Most remote areas have limited services and facilities, so pack plenty of food and water.
- Be prepared for warm temperatures. Bring sun and eye protection.

Make Plans

- Plan ahead to ensure a safe and fun experience.
- Make sure you have the proper supplies, gear and maps.

- Most lodging and campgrounds are booked and dispersed camping may not be allowed.
- Familiarize yourself with the rules and specific information about the site you are visiting.
- Cell service may not be available, so plan your route in advance and pack a map.
- Many roads on public lands are gravel and may require a high-clearance or four-wheel drive vehicle.

Recreate Responsibly

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- Only travel on open and signed roads and trails.

Events in Idaho

To learn more about what's happening in Idaho, please visit:

- [BLM-Idaho Advisories and Closures](#)
- [Travel Idaho](#)
- [Eastern Idaho eclipse information](#) and [Facebook](#)
- [Great American Eclipse: Idaho](#)

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