



## Flathead National Forest

## Media Release

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## **Red Meadow Campground is Open**

The Red Meadow Campground is the staging location and base camp for personnel working on the Red Meadow 1 Wildand Fire. The fire is located south of the Red Meadow Road, Forest Road #115, approximately 4-5 miles west of the North Fork Road.

The campground remains open to the public. Hungry Horse District Ranger Jimmy DeHerrera said, “We wanted to let folks traveling to the Red Meadow Lake and the campground to be aware of the activity at the campground.” DeHerrera said that the campground is not closed, but the public may encounter a different experience due to the fire suppression activities in the area.

Approximately 20 individual are assigned to the fire and will be working through the weekend. The firefighters are camping overnight at the campground, as well as staging vehicles and equipment there.

The fire is believed to be a holdover from a lightning storm on July 1. Crews are constructing fireline and laying water hose. The fire is burning in spots within an approximate 5-acre area. Containment is expected this weekend.

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