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BLM RECREATION SITES ON HOLTER AND HAUSER LAKES OPEN MAY 12

BUTTE – All Bureau of Land Management (BLM) recreation sites near Helena officially open on May 12 when services will be provided and recreation fees collected.

Holter Lake, Log Gulch and Departure Point Campgrounds on Holter Lake are popular with anglers and outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy water-based recreation. The campgrounds were renovated in 2004 and include camping spots, boat docks, fish cleaning stations, toilets, picnic tables, and swimming areas. Group shelters at Log Gulch and Holter Lake are available for group reservations.

On Hauser Lake, Devil's Elbow Campground provides tables, fire rings, a boat launch, fishing access and a swimming area. At nearby Clark's Bay day-use area, visitors will find a boat launch, swimming area and shaded picnic tables. In addition, an interpretive site known as Two Camps Vista opened in 2005 and is open to the public at no charge. Two Camps is located north of Lakeside just off York Road and above Devil' Elbow Campground.

Fees at the above sites are:

Camping = \$10/night

Day Use = \$2/vehicle

Seasonal Day Use Pass = \$25/vehicle

Group Picnic Reservations = \$50 + \$2/vehicle (Holter Lake, Log Gulch and Clark's Bay)

Group Camping Reservations = \$50 + \$10/night (Devil's Elbow and Log Gulch)

The Holter Dam Site located on the Missouri River immediately below the lake along Holter Dam Road also opens May 12 with camping at \$6/night.

The Beartooth Landing boat-in site located upriver from Holter Lake and across from Ming Bar is now open. No fees are charged at this site.

All fees are half price for those who possess a Golden Age or Golden Access Passport. To qualify, you

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must be 62 years of age or permanently disabled. For passport information and more information about any of the Bureau of Land Management recreation sites in the Hauser or Holter Lake area, contact one of the following BLM numbers:

Butte Field Office, 533-7600 Devil's Elbow, 227-3570 Holter Lake, 235-4314 Log Gulch, 235-4480.