

# Flathead National Forest RSFMP

## Summary of the Proposed 5-year Program of Work

### **Perceived Niche**

The recreation niche we propose is “Water, Wilderness & Wildlife”. Sharing the name of the lake and rushing rivers that wind through it, the Flathead NF is a critical piece of an incredible intact ecosystem that sustains the grizzly bear and the quality of human life.

### **Inventory of Developed Recreation Sites**

We currently manage 94 Developed Recreation Sites. They have been distributed into the following categories

- 28 Campgrounds
- 7 Picnic Sites
- 19 Trailheads
- 23 Boating/Swim Sites
- 13 Cabin/Lookout Rentals
- 2 Minor Interp./Observation Sites
- 1 Horse Camp
- 1 Administrative Information Site

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After a thorough analysis of each of our 94 Developed Recreation Sites, we have recommended the following actions over the next 5 years:

No Changes Proposed	5 Sites
Change in Season of Operation	74 Sites
New Site Fees	9 Sites
Increase in Existing Fees (cabin rentals and campgrounds)	26 Sites
Remove Facilities and Operate as a Dispersed Site	7 Sites
Increase Services	6 Sites

Thank you for your interest. This proposed “program of work” is meant to be dynamic, strategic game plan for the next 5 years, and is able to be adjusted as conditions change and as other financial and partnership opportunities occur. We welcome and invite you to share your concerns and comments on these proposals. If you would like additional information, please contact your local Ranger District office or visit [www.fs.fed.us/r1/flathead](http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/flathead)