

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Drive times are rounded to the nearest half hour. These times are estimates based on routes that maximize travel on paved or all-weather gravel roads. Shorter routes may be available between select destinations, however, drive times will vary depending on road or weather conditions. Check for road conditions or seasonal closures before traveling off main highways.

	Bone Trail	Crooked Creek	Devil's Creek	Fort Peck	Fourchette Bay	Hell Creek	McGuire Creek	Nelson Creek	The Pines	Rock Creek North	James Kipp
Bone Trail		5	4.5	1.5	2	3.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	2	4
Crooked Creek	5		3.5	4	3.5	3.5	4	3.5	5	4	2
Devil's Creek	4.5	3.5		3	5	2	2.5	2.5	3.5	2.5	3.5
Fort Peck	1.5	4	3		3	2.5	1	1	1	0.5	3
Fourchette Bay	2	3.5	5	3		4.5	3.5	3.5	2.5	3.5	2
Hell Creek	3.5	3.5	2	2.5	4.5		2	2	3	2	3
McGuire Creek	2.5	4	2.5	1	3.5	2		0.5	2	1	3.5
Nelson Creek	2.5	3.5	2.5	1	3.5	2	0.5		1.5	0.5	3.5
The Pines	1.5	5	3	1	2.5	3	2	1.5		1.5	3.5
Rock Creek North	2	4	2.5	0.5	3.5	2	1	0.5	1.5		3.5
James Kipp	4	2	3.5	3	2	3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	



Fort Peck Lake Boat Ramp Information:

Scan the QR code to access boat ramp information.



Montana Fire Information:

Scan the QR code for current fire restrictions and information on wildland fires in Montana.



FORT PECK DAM

Type	Hydraulic earth filled
Volume of fill	126 million cubic yards
Height	250.5 feet
Width at crest	50 feet
Width at base	3,500 feet
Length	21,026 feet

POWER PLANT

Total generating capacity	185,250 kW
Number of generators	5
Type of generators	Vertical Francis
Average annual energy	1 billion kWh



Montana rural electric cooperatives are primary hydroelectric power customers.

THE LAKE

Length	134 miles
Maximum depth	220 feet
Storage capacity	18.69-18.7 million acre-feet



Jamie Blotske



Ken Plourde



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RECREATION FISHING

Fort Peck Lake has some of the best fishing along the Missouri River. Anglers will find an excellent array of fish in the river and the lake, including lake trout, walleye, smallmouth bass, Chinook salmon, sauger, northern pike, paddlefish and many other native and introduced species. There are 47 species of fish in the lake.

CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

The 1.1-million-acre Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge surrounds the 245,000-acre Fort Peck Reservoir and provides opportunities to camp, hunt, hike and view wildlife. Refuge inhabitants include elk, deer, pronghorn antelope and bighorn sheep. In addition, there are more than 236 species of birds, ranging from bald eagles to sage grouse, and over 70 mammals. The Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge is the second-largest refuge in the lower 48 states.

FORT PECK THEATRE

Live stage productions are held throughout the summer at the historic Fort Peck Theatre, and the Fort Peck Hotel is an experience that will take you back to the area's construction heyday of the 1930s.



Brett Miller

DINOSAURS

Northeast Montana, including areas around Fort Peck Lake, is a hotbed of paleontological activity. Peck's Rex — a 75% complete T. rex skeleton dubbed "Montana's T. rex" — was discovered near Fort Peck Lake in 1997. A fleshed-out model of the dinosaur greets visitors at the Fort Peck Interpretive Center. The world's first T. rex fossil discovery was also made near Fort Peck Lake.



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Welcome to Fort Peck Lake

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers welcomes you to beautiful Fort Peck Dam and Lake. A main attraction to Northeastern Montana, Fort Peck Lake is the fifth-largest man-made reservoir in the United States — with more than 1,500 miles of shoreline.

Fort Peck Lake attracts visitors who seek incredible outdoor experiences in an awe-inspiring landscape. Popular recreation activities include camping, boating, fishing, hunting, hiking, sightseeing, bird-watching, swimming and stargazing in this quiet corner of Big Sky Country. Campgrounds are available throughout the Fort Peck Lake area. Amenities include potable water, dump station and sites with electric hookups.

The Fort Peck Interpretive Center and Museum educates and delights visitors with exhibits on the construction history of Fort Peck Dam and Lake, the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge and the dinosaurs found in the Hell Creek geological formation.



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A life-size model of Peck's Rex greets visitors to the Interpretive Center.



A view of the Interpretive Center from the water.



Visit one of the many Fort Peck campgrounds with your entire family.

HISTORY

The area surrounding Fort Peck was first charted by Lewis and Clark in 1804, and recognized for its pristine natural views.

The Old Fort Peck Trading Post, for which the dam project was named, was built in 1867 as a landing for steamboats traveling upstream.

Construction of the Fort Peck Dam started in 1933 when President Franklin D. Roosevelt authorized the project as part of the New Deal during the Great Depression.

More than 40,000 people flooded to the area looking for work, creating 18 boomtowns featuring businesses and schools. The workforce peaked in 1936, with 10,564 workers directly linked to the dam.



Dredge Jefferson was one of four dredges built on-site to hydraulically provide material to build the dam.

In 1938, a massive earth slide killed eight workers and affected a quarter of the dam. The dam was completed two years later, seven years after it was authorized.

The original purposes of the dam were flood control and navigation.

Fort Peck later became a Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program project, which was authorized in the 1944 Flood Control Act. Authorized purposes include flood control, navigation, hydroelectric power, fish and wildlife, recreation, irrigation, public water and water quality.

At almost 4 miles long, Fort Peck Dam is the largest hydraulically filled dam in the world.



President Franklin Roosevelt delivered a 15-minute speech on Oct. 3, 1937, from the rear platform of his special train to Fort Peck.

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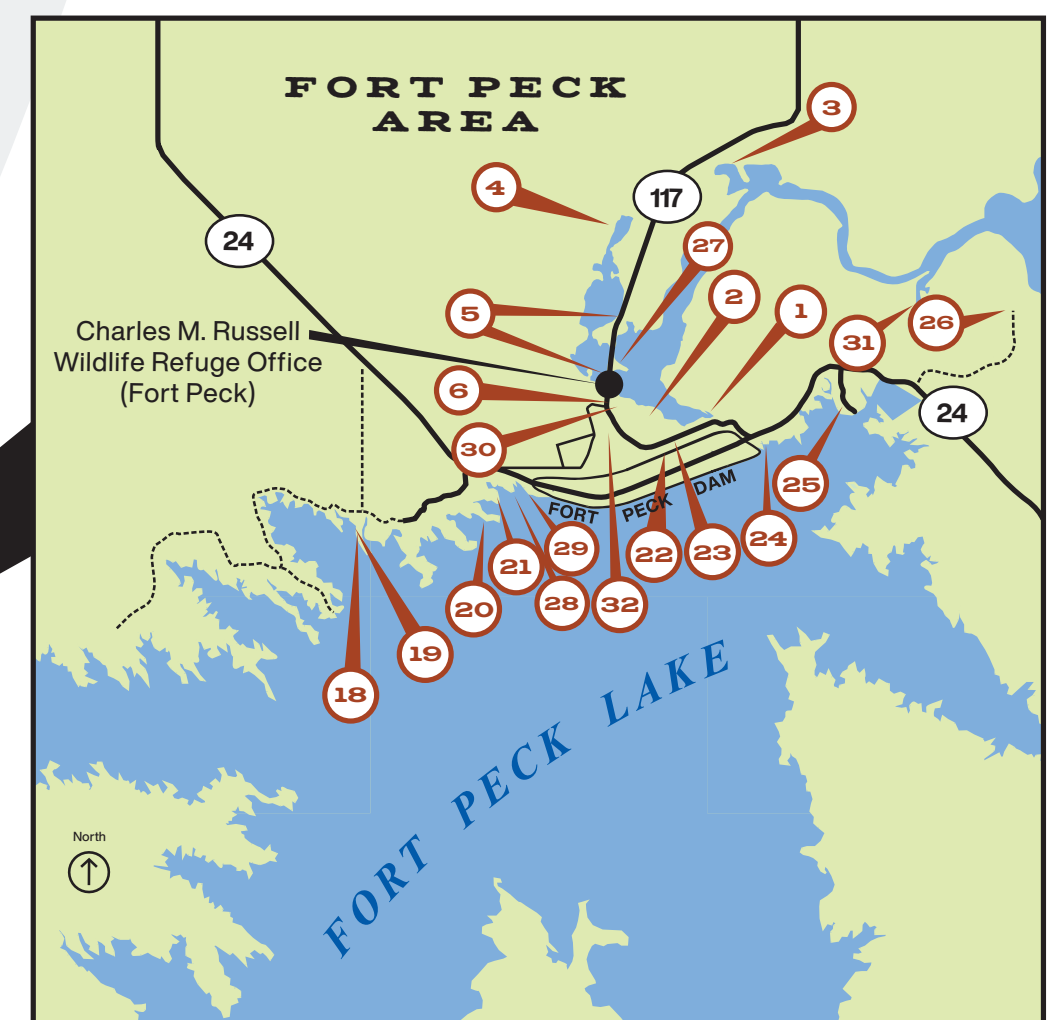
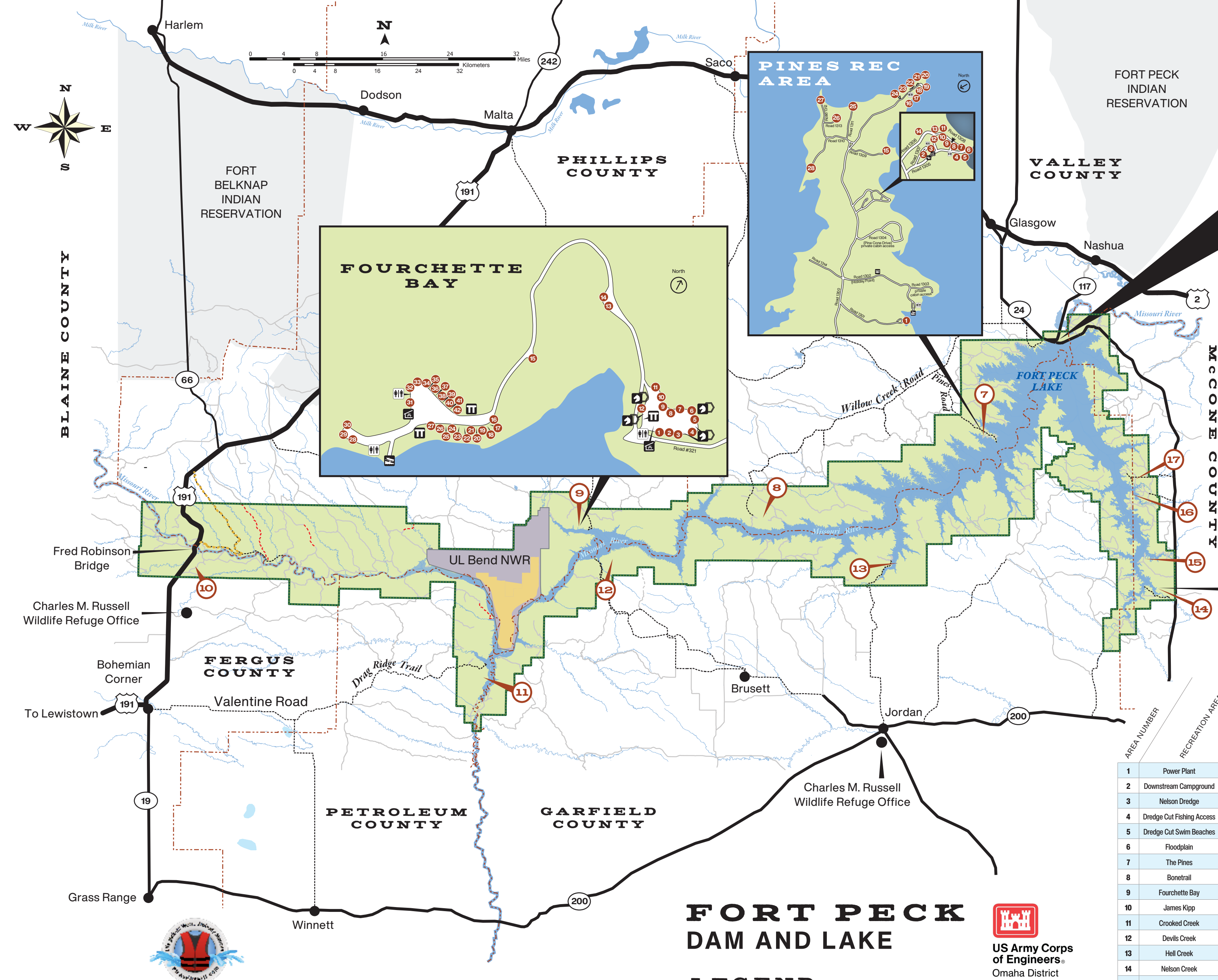
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FORT PECK DAM AND LAKE

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LEGEND:

- Paved Roads
- Gravel Roads
- County Line
- Auto Tour Route
- Seasonal Road (Closed Aug. 28 - March 1)
- Primarily Dirt Road
- Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge
- UL Bend National Wildlife Refuge
- UL Bend Wilderness Area
- Camp Site
- Vault Restroom
- Boat Access
- Horse Corral
- Picnic Shelter
- Playground
- Parking
- Fish Cleaning Station
- Game Pole

Conservation license required for recreation on state lands.

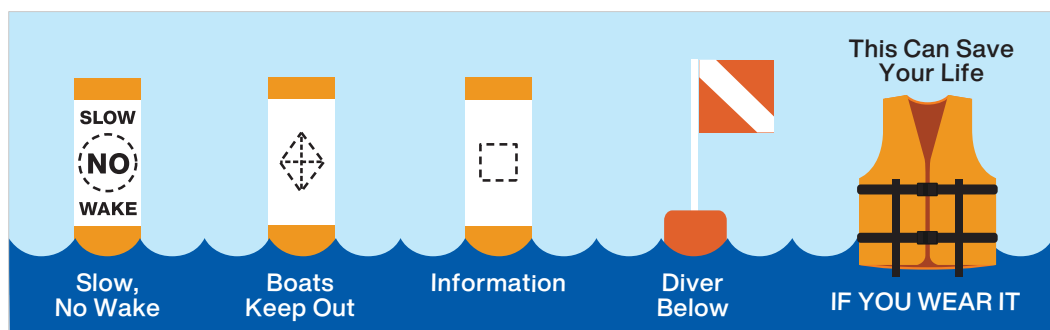


No digging or collecting artifacts on tribal, state or federal lands. No collecting artifacts or fossils.



Scan for Title 36 rules and regulations on USACE lands.

USE CAUTION WHEN YOU SEE THESE BUOYS



All federal lands at Fort Peck are governed by the regulations set forth in Title 36, Section 327. Copies of the "Rules and Regulations" are available at the project office and on bulletin boards on federal lands.

AREA NUMBER	RECREATION AREAS	BOAT DOCK	BOAT RAMP	DRINKING WATER	CAMPING SITES	WATER HOOKUPS	ELECTRICAL HOOKUPS	SHOWERS	RESTROOM - FLUSH	PICNIC SHELTERS	TABLES	PLAYGROUND	MARINA	NATURE TRAIL	SANITARY DUMP STATION	FISH CLEANING STATION	DISC GOLF	MT CONSERVATION LICENSE REQUIRED	NEAREST LODGING	MILES	MANAGING AGENCY
1	Power Plant		●				●								●				Fort Peck	3	USACE
2	Downstream Campground		●	86	●	●			●	●	●		●	●					Fort Peck	3	USACE
3	Nelson Dredge	●	●					●											Fort Peck	3	USACE
4	Dredge Cut Fishing Access	●	●						●	●	●						●		Fort Peck	5	MFWP
5	Dredge Cut Swim Beaches								●	●	●	●							Fort Peck	3	USACE
6	Floodplain	●	●	5					●	●	●				●				Fort Peck	1	USACE
7	The Pines	●	●	28					●	●	●	●			●	●			Fort Peck	37	USACE
8	Bonetrail	●	●	6					●	●	●								Fort Peck	71	USACE
9	Fourchette Bay	●	●	42					●	●	●				●				Malta	60	USACE
10	James Kipp	●	●	34					●	●	●			●	●				Lewistown	46	BLM
11	Crooked Creek	●	●	41					●	●	●	●			●				Winnett	48	USACE/Private
12	Devils Creek	●	●	6					●	●	●				●				Jordan	45	USACE
13	Hell Creek	●	●	71		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			Jordan	26	Little Shell Tribe
14	Nelson Creek	●	●	35					●	●	●								Fort Peck	49	USACE
15	McGuire Creek			10					●	●	●								Fort Peck	44	USACE
16	Rock Creek Marina	●	●	22	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●						Fort Peck	42	Private
17	Rock Creek Fishing Access	●	●	4					●	●	●				●	●			Fort Peck	37	MFWP
18	Duck Creek			21					●	●	●					●			Fort Peck	4	USACE
19	Duck Creek Fishing Access	●	●						●								●		Fort Peck	4	MFWP
20	West End Campground			18	●	●	●	●	●	●	●								Fort Peck	1	USACE
21	Fort Peck Marina	●	●	54	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●						Fort Peck	1	Private
22	Kiwanis Park		●					●	●	●	●	●			●				Fort Peck	1	USACE
23	Interpretive Center		●					●						●	●				Fort Peck	3	USACE
24	Lewis & Clark Overlook								●	●	●				●				Fort Peck	4	USACE
25	Flat Lake	●	●	8					●	●	●								Fort Peck	7	USACE
26	Milk River Observation Point												●		●				Fort Peck	7	USACE
27	Roundhouse Point	●	●	13					●	●	●				●				Fort Peck	1	USACE
28	Perch Point			5					●	●	●	●			●				Fort Peck	1	USACE
29	West End Recreation Area			14					●	●	●	●							Fort Peck	1	USACE
30	Winter Harbor	●	●					●							●				Fort Peck	1	USACE
31	Spillway Overlook														●				Fort Peck	7	USACE
32	Memorial Overlook														●				Fort Peck	4	USACE

Head over to recreation.gov to see more maps and reservation information!