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2021 Fall CLOSURE & 2022 Spring OPEN

RECREATION AREAS

Highlighted Campgrounds & Areas - REMAIN OPEN

AREA	STATUS
Stephens Park	OPEN
Brady Mountain	Close ALL AREAS (A-B) on OCT 31, 2021 @ 4PM. Open ALL AREAS (A-B) on MAR 1, 2022.
Crystal Springs	OPEN
Joplin	Close ALL AREAS (A - D) on OCT 31, 2021 @ 4PM. Open ALL AREAS (A - D) on MAR 1, 2022.
Tompkins Bend	Close ALL AREAS (A - D) on NOV 1, 2021 @ 4PM. Open ALL AREAS (A - D) on MAR 1, 2022.
Denby Point	OPEN
Little Fir	Close AREA on OCT 31, 2021 @ 4PM. Open AREA on MAR 1, 2022.
Twin Creek	OPEN. First-come First-serve campsites using the SCAN & PAY QR Code Function ONLY. Must download & use the RECREATION.GOV MOBILE APP to reserve a campsite. For more detailed instructions, please visit: https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/10082266
Day Use Areas	Spillway, Crystal, Twin Creek- Open Hours CHANGE is SEP 12, 2021 (8AM-4:30PM). Spillway, Crystal, Twin Creek- Close SEP 30, 2021. Spillway, Crystal, Twin Creek- Open MAR 1, 2022. (8AM-4:30PM). Hours CHANGE is APR 10, 2022. (8AM-8PM). Blakely Dam- Open Hours CHANGE is SEP 12, 2021 (8AM-4:30PM). Hours CHANGE is APR 10, 2022 (8AM-8PM). Stephens, Avery, Tompkins Bend- OPEN
North REC Areas (Avant, Big Fir, Buckville, Cedar Fourche, Irons Fork, Rabbit Tail, Washita)	OPEN. No Janitorial (<i>Restroom or Porta Johns</i>) /Trash Services after SEP 30, 2021. FREE CAMPING -Pack in/Pack Out. Services resume TBD.
REC.GOV (R1S) 100% Reservable Year-Round	Off-Season reservations for OCT 1, 2021 – APR 30, 2022 are OPEN for booking campsites in open campgrounds (see above). The extension policy of 56 ON:14 OFF goes into effect during this time-frame. Campers MUST move campsites after 56 days on one campsite. Reservations can be made 6 months in advance of arrival date by calling 1-877-444-6777 or on-line at www.recreation.gov . On MAY 1, 2022, Peak-Season length of stay policy will go into effect. Campers can only reserve 14 nights in a 30 consecutive day period per campground. During the Peak-Season time-frame, to reserve all campsites, pavilions and group camp areas, reservations can be made 6 months in advance of arrival date by calling 1-877-444-6777 or on-line at www.recreation.gov for: Stephens Park, Brady Mountain, Crystal Springs, Joplin, Tompkins Bend, Denby Point & Little Fir.

***NOTE:** The Fish Cleaning Stations and Drinking Fountains will be turned OFF in ALL AREAS during the month of November as freezing weather begins & turned ON in ALL AREAS between Mid to Late March as freezing weather gives way to warmer temperatures.