

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) campsites I recommend (currently in the making)

- Usually free, very cheap at most
- Up to 14 consecutive days allowed in campsite
- Expect little to no facilities. If you have a drop toilet consider yourself lucky
- Prepare for little to no cell service
- PACK IT IN AND PACK IT OUT
- Check conditions/fire allowances beforehand
- Some “roads” leading to the site are ROUGH. Make sure you have a vehicle suited for them (AWD/4WD, possibly high clearance)
- Sites are first come first serve
- This list does NOT include rest stops, truck stops, travel stops, etc. this is specifically designated to camping



Arizona

- Rucker Canyon Road, 31.693525, 109.329323, Elevation: 5416' (Chiricahuas)
- John Hands, 31.878019, -109.221981, Elevation: 5630' (Chiricahuas)
 - o Waterfalls and trails

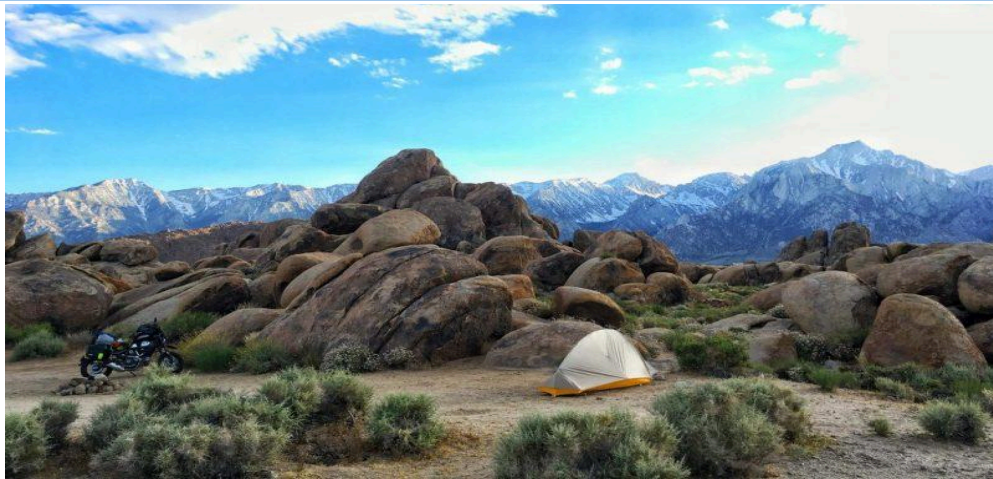
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- Badger Creek Campground, 36.77642, -111.659206, Elevation: 3886' (nearby Page)

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- Saddle mountain overlook, 36.303032, -111.994572, Elevation: 8829' (Grand Canyon N Rim)
 - Locust Point FR-294, 36.39576, -112.348925, Elevation: 7700' (Grand Canyon N Rim)
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- Schnebly Hill Road, 34.884144, -111.691895, Elevation: 6281' (East of Sedona)
 - o 4WD and high clearance required
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- Beaver Dams Wilderness, 36.970334, -113.798445, Elevation: 2749' (outside St. George)
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- Park Link BLM, 32.612345, -111.209754, Elevation: 2310' (N of Tucson)
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California

- Alabama Hills - Movie Road, 36.627712, -118.126411, Elevation: 4789' (outside Death Valley)
 - o Arch trail
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- So. Entrance of Joshua Tree NP, 33.674534, -115.802651, Elevation: 1781'
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- Mountain Palm Primitive Campground, 32.862434, -116.215294, Elevation: 736' (Anza Borrego)
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- Prewitt Ridge, 35.970278, -121.450784, Elevation: 3196' (Big Sur)
 - o Currently CLOSED
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- Lumsden Campground, 37.838203, -120.047417, Elevation: 1478' (outside Yosemite)

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- Rocky Outcrop, 36.710764, -118.865855, Elevation: 7726' (Kings Canyon)
 - Camping areas to the right when going to meadows campsite
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- West Point Campground, 38.871327, -120.440058, Elevation: 5000' (Lake Tahoe)
 - Camino Cove, 38.877249, -120.429729, Elevation: 4895' (Lake Tahoe)
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Idaho

- Targhee Creek Trailhead, 44.669074, -111.315755, Elevation: 6864' (outside West Yellowstone)
 - 4x4 in wet months, rough road
 - BEAR COUNTRY. Be safe. Be educated.
 - Henry Lake BLM, 44.616671, -111.415721, Elevation: 6516' (outside West Yellowstone)
 - Red Rock Pass, 44.5864, -111.3697, Elevation: 6519' (outside West Yellowstone)
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- Coeur d'Alene River WMA - Rose Lake, 47.553351, -116.45734, Elevation: 2175' (Coeur d'Alene)
 - The directions are not correct after you exit I90. You'll get off of I90 and after about 2 miles down the road, you'll turn right onto Watson. Take the first left onto a gravel road and follow that in.
 - Green Bay, 48.178114, -116.407962, Elevation: 2106' (Coeur d'Alene)
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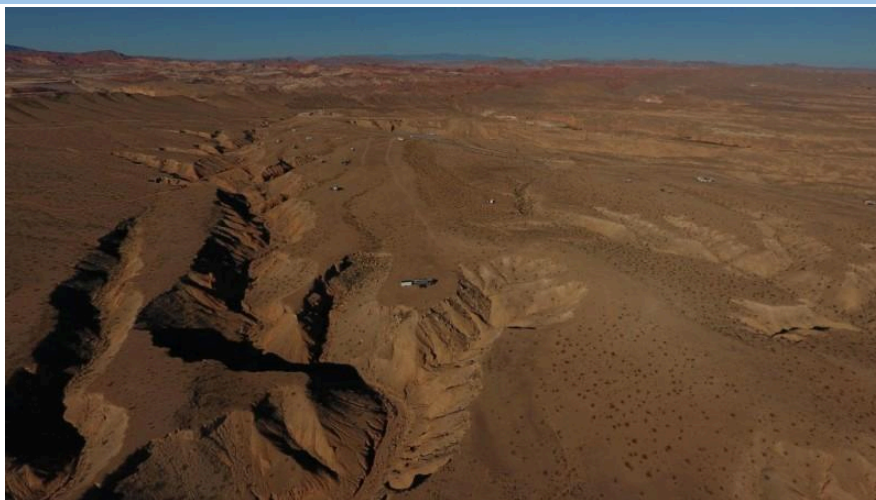
- Smith Lake, 48.778836, -116.263793, Elevation: 3018' (upper panhandle, Bonners Ferry)

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- Knife Edge Campground, 46.22677, -115.47453, Elevation: 1660' (Kooskia)
 - Runs along river
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- Big Bar, 45.127998, -116.738878, Elevation: 1729' (Hells Canyon)
 - Probably prettiest campsite in Hells Canyon
 - Short's Bar, 45.41394, -116.302038, Elevation: 1726' (Hells Canyon)
 - More of a gravel lot but has toilets
 - Goose Lake, 45.0856, -116.166528, Elevation: 6375' (outside Hells Canyon)
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- Craters of the Moon Sagebrush Site, 43.42227, -113.63264, Elevation: 5791' (ten min drive to Craters of the Moon)
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- Swan Falls River Access, 43.235437, -116.374318, Elevation: 2336' (SW outside Boise)
 - Swimming
 - Look at sign for designated camping
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Nevada

- Whitney Pockets, 36.524198, -114.133117, Elevation: 3144' (outside of Grand Canyon NP)
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- Macks Canyon Dispersed Camping, 36.349721, -115.681065, Elevation: 8176' (Mt Charleston Wilderness Area 1hr outside LV)

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- Virgin Valley Campground, 41.85213, -119.002465, Elevation: 4839' (near ID border)
 - pit toilets, picnic tables, drinking water, a warm springs pool and a rustic shower house
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- Water Canyon BLM, 40.930008, -117.674992, Elevation: 5119' (Winnemucca, off I80)
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- Pine Creek Campground, 41.837307, -115.426809, Elevation: 6568' (Jarbridge)
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- Snowbird Mesa/Poverty Flats, 36.48497, -114.444626, Elevation: 1592' (outside Fire Valley State Park)
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- Patterson Pass Campground, 38.591411, -114.66978, Elevation: 6198' (Pioche)
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- Tamarack Beach, 38.738152, -118.765808, Elevation: 3999' (Hawthorne)
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New Mexico

- Aspen Basin Campground, 35.795018, -105.803442, Elevation: 10296' (45min outside Santa Fe)
 - On top of a mountain. High elevation. Snow in colder months
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- Dog Canyon Dispersed Campground, 32.7442, -105.9306, Elevation: 4144' (outside White Sand Dunes NM)
 - Very difficult to navigate at night, go during daylight
 - Organ Mountain-Desert Peaks National Monument, 32.320287, -106.630977, Elevation: 4856' (outside White Sands NM)
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- Gilman Tunnels Dispersed Camping, 35.72994, -106.75855, Elevation: 6056' (Jemez springs)
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- Baca camp, 33.539463, -105.359276, Elevation: 6406' (Lincoln)
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- El Morro National Monument, 35.036999, -108.335999, Elevation: 7216' (Ramah)
 - Only free with America The Beautiful pass



North Dakota

- Summit Campground, 47.540359, -103.241776, Elevation: 2513' (outside N unit of Theodore Roosevelt NP)
 - Online postings said fee has been lifted.. Just double check
- Bennett Campground, 47.490278, -103.348667 (outside N unit of Theodore Roosevelt NP)
 - Apparently not free anymore.. Costs \$10 or \$6 cash. Still my favorite campsite ever tho

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- Steinke Bay, 47.621255, -101.354558, Elevation: 1864' (Lake Sakakawea, Garrison)
 - Sign says closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays
 - Lakefront
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- Sweetbriar Lake Recreation Area, 46.870796, -101.273239, Elevation: 1972' (outside Bismark)
 - Lake
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Utah

(WATCH FOR RAIN)

- Twin Hollows Canyon, 37.2071, -112.6893, Elevation: 5135' (outside Zion)
 - Has a cave and next to the Virgin river
 - Kane Dispersed Campsite, 37.25455, -112.76953, Elevation: 6066' (outside Zion)
 - 1st road on the left only for 4X4, 2nd rd on the left very nice and easy accessible, 3rd rd only for 4X4, and if continue straight another easy accessible campsite
 - Eagle Craig Trailhead area, 37.148314, -113.031547, Elevation: 4373' (outside Zion)
 - AWD/4WD
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- Toquerville Falls BLM area, 37.296674, -113.247746, Elevation: 3727' (outside Toquerville Falls)
 - Nearby waterfalls, need 4WD
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- Oak Grove Road, 37.272924, -113.38857, Elevation: 4380' (St. George)
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- Hell's backbone road, 37.894285, -111.470232, Elevation: 6870' (Boulder/Grand Staircase/Escalante National Monument)
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- Cedar Mesa Campground, 8.007356, -111.08464, Elevation: 5607' (in Capitol Reef NP)
 - Best site is at the end on the right
 - Most likely no service
 - East Hartnet Road South, 38.275325, -111.081501, Elevation: 4810' (outside Capitol Reef NP)
 - Also no service
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- East Fork Road (FR 087), 37.584426, -112.25899, Elevation: 7894' (outside Bryce Canyon NP)
 - Cool trails!
 - Tom's Best Spring Rd, 37.721502, -112.254688, Elevation: 7816' (outside Bryce Canyon NP)
 - Losee Canyon Area, 37.768002, -112.336418, Elevation: 7105' (outside Bryce Canyon NP)
 - No service
 - Arches Trail #33075
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- Black Ridge Recreation Area, 38.400186, -109.400422, Elevation: 5771' (Moab)
 - Upper Kane Creek Springs, 38.380018, -109.460993, Elevation: 5145' (Moab)
 - Easily accessible sites early on
 - North Klondike Trails, 38.827396, -109.778821 (Moab)
 - Klondike Bluffs Trail Rd, 38.75803, -109.7255, Elevation: 4636' (Moab)
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- Turner Water Canyon, 38.007583, -109.474028 (Monticello)
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- Crystal Geyser, 38.938344, -110.13542, Elevation: 4057' (Green River)
 - Cool little geyser :-)
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- Rishel Peak Campsite, 40.798505, -113.939071, Elevation: 4268' (near Bonneville Salt Flats)
- Delle Track, 40.77162, -112.80145, Elevation: 4252' (SW of Great Salt Lake)

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- Navajo Cliffs, 40.989178, -109.560269 (nearby Flaming Gorge)
 - Along lake



Wyoming

- Grand Teton NP South Entrance to Yellowstone, 44.097, -110.689446, Elevation: 6804' (Between Yellowstone and Teton NP)
- Jackson Hole Grand Teton Natl Park, 43.763874, -110.556709, Elevation: 6976' (Teton NP views)
- Teton Canyon, 43.755969, -110.964317, Elevation: 6796' (behind Teton range)
 - Careful of the cows

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- Big Sandy Dam and Reservoir, 42.252053, -109.428935, Elevation: 6765' (Farson)
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- Soda Lake, 42.959514, -109.839087, Elevation: 7556' (Pinedale)

- No name, 44.644138, -104.384472, Elevation: 4501' (Black Hills Natl Forest, Aladdin)

- Ayres Natural Bridge State Park, 42.74062, -105.619148, Elevation: 5308' (Douglas)
- MUST make reservation beforehand, but it is free
 - No pets
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- Sand Mesa WHMA Beach, 43.298221, -108.233703, Elevation: 4826' (Riverton)
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- Pilot Creek, 44.957921, -109.810724, Elevation: 6959' (outside Cody)
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- White Mt Rd Green River/Rock Springs, 41.548126, -109.421486, Elevation: 7148' (Rock Springs)

- Not accessible when wet
 - 4x4 for white mountain road entrance from rock springs. More accessible from Green River/I 80 end, not so steep from the northern end at US 191
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