Harriman Trails

Harriman State Park of Idaho offers over 21 miles of trails for hiking, biking, and equestrian use. Trailheads are located at the Visitor Center, Ranchview, Sage Flat, and North Gate. Mileage is shown on the map.

John Muir Interpretive Loop - Learn about John Muir’s connection to the Railroad Ranch, and Harriman’s ecosystems, fauna and geology on this 11m interpretive loop. (easy)

River Trail - This short trail skirts the banks of the Henrys Fork and provides excellent views of the Tetons. Anglers will find easy access to the river. (easy)

Ranch Loop - The Ranch Trail travels through historic buildings and then follows the shoreline of Silver Lake. An excellent short trail for viewing wildlife. (easy)

Silver Lake Loop - The Silver Lake Trail provides the best opportunity to view the birds of Harriman. Moose and elk are often seen on the trail’s northwest end. The rolling hills on the trail’s south side are a favorite of mountain bikers. (moderate)

Golden Lake Loop - The Golden Lake Trail provides an ideal semi-wilderness experience. Look for wildflowers in the large meadows. At Golden Lake, Trumpeter Swans and grazing elk may be seen. (moderate)

Thurmon Creek Loop - Alternating through dense stands of Lodgepole Pine and open areas, the Thurmon Creek Trail is frequently used by those wishing to get close to bugling elk in the fall. (moderate)

Ridge Trail - The 400 foot elevation gain on the Ridge Trail takes you through several forest communities. The Ridge Overlook provides spectacular views of the Tetons with the lakes and forest of Harriman in the foreground.

Expect steep trail conditions. (difficult)

Ridge Shortcut - Faster to the overlook but steep. (difficult)

Meadow Loop - During the spring, displays of wildflowers cover the meadows along this trail. Sit at Thurmon Overlook in the evening to see elk enter the meadows. (easy)

Big Bend Loop - A wide trail, accommodating side by side bicyclists and horseback riders, the Big Bend Trail travels along the Henrys Fork primarily through open meadows. (easy)

East Gate Trail—Provides access from HWY 20 to the Ranch Bridge at Intersection 13. (easy)

Harriman Fish Pond

Harriman Fish Pond is located off of the Mesa Falls Scenic Byway (Highway 47). A small boat ramp is available for boats to enter the pond.

Fish Pond is regularly stocked throughout the summer months and is classified by the Idaho Fish & Game as a family fishery. General Fishing Regulations apply.

Bait fishing permitted.

Motorized boats are not permitted.

Harriman State Park of Idaho is a wildlife refuge - Please honor trail restrictions. No camping is available in Harriman and pets must remain in parking lots ONLY on a leash.

Please Remember

• You are in bear country - Be Bear Aware
• Use caution around wild animals
• Watch for falling trees during high winds
• Dress for changing weather
• Carry drinking water and snacks
• Yield to equestrians
• Carry out trash
• Avoid creating shortcuts

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