

# RECREATIONAL PROPERTIES

MANAGED BY BLACKFEET  
MANPOWER  
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# Campgrounds Managed



**Chewing  
Black Bones**  
Babb, MT



**Duck Lake**  
Babb, MT



**Buffalo Calf**  
East Glacier, MT



**Red Eagle**  
East Glacier, MT

# Area Map



1. Chewing Black Bones

2. Duck Lake

3. Red Eagle

4. Buffalo Calf



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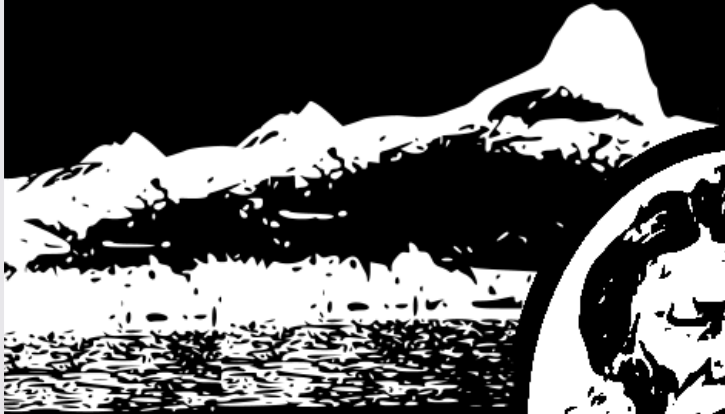
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# BMP Investments



- ▣ Blackfeet Community
- ▣ Economic Development Through Tourism and Job Creation
- ▣ Campgrounds Written into Program Plans
- ▣ Approved by DOI/BIA 638, Dept. of Labor, DPHHS
  - STATE WORK ACTIVITY PROGRAM (SWAP)
  - 477 PROGRAM (GA, WIOA)
  - Blackfeet Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
  - Voc. Rehab

**Duck Lake**



**Chewing Black Bones**



**Buffalo Calf**



**Red Eagle**

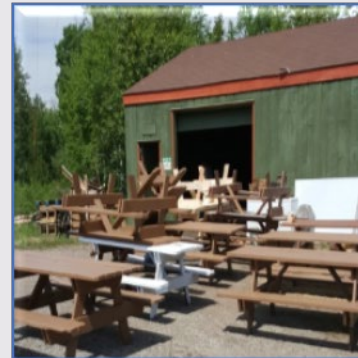
# **Blackfeet Campgrounds**

**Presented by Gayle Skunkcap Jr**

# Employment and Training

- ▣ Campground Orientation (Skills Based)
- ▣ Job Readiness Training (JRT)
- ▣ Carpentry
  - Plumbing
  - Electrical
- ▣ Landscaping
  - Masonry (Concrete) Work
- ▣ 1<sup>st</sup> Aid & CPR
- ▣ Security
- ▣ Culture
- ▣ Hospitality
- ▣ Invasive Species Training
- ▣ Forestry
- ▣ Intro to Wild Life

**60+  
Clients  
Hired**



# Campground Crew



# Water at Red Eagle







# Chewing Black Bones



# Chewing Black Bones Improvements

- ▣ Renovated
  - 2 Bed Visitor Center
  - Laundromat
  - Maintenance Shop
  - Deli /Store Areas
- ▣ Comfort Stations Operational
- ▣ Teepees Village (10)
- ▣ Created Picnic Tables
- ▣ Made Trails And Thinned
- ▣ Landscaping
- ▣ Pump House
- ▣ Boat Inspection Site

**Grand Opening**



# Teepee Village

10 Sites Available



# Chewing Black Bones Amenities

- ▣ 110 Overnight Sites,
  - 8 Picnic Shelters
  - 22 Full Hook-up 32 Power Only
- ▣ Teepee Village
  - 10 Rentals
- ▣ Visitor Center/Deli/Store
- ▣ 1 Boat Launch/ Dock
  - Paddle Boat/Canoe Rentals
  - Bike Rentals
- ▣ 3 Comfort Stations
- ▣ Hiking Trails
- ▣ Water And Dump Station
- ▣ Cultural Demonstrations
- ▣ Public Water System



# Chewing Black Bones RV Park



# Chewing Black Bones Play Area





# **BLACKFEET MANPOWER ONE-STOP CENTER**

PRESENTS: *The 2nd Annual*

# **VETERANS' 4TH OF JULY POWWOW**

WEDS, JULY 3RD, 2019

*at Chewing Black Bones Campground*



**HUGE FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT END OF DAY**

**LARGEST ONE DAY EVENT OF THE SUMMER**

**No Drugs or Alcohol - Family Friendly - Public Event**

Blackfeet Manpower One-Stop Center - 409 N Piegan St. Browning MT 59417 - (406) 779-2111



**Duck Lake**



# Duck Lake Amenities

- ▣ 6 R.V. Sites
  - 5 Sites Equipped with 50 Amp Hook-ups Located by Cabins, and 1 by Entrance
- ▣ 22 Sites
  - New Campfire Structures and Picnic Tables
  - Sites 1-11 Electric
  - Sites 12-22 Primitive
- ▣ 1 Hiking Trail
- ▣ 1 Boat Launch
- ▣ 1 Dock

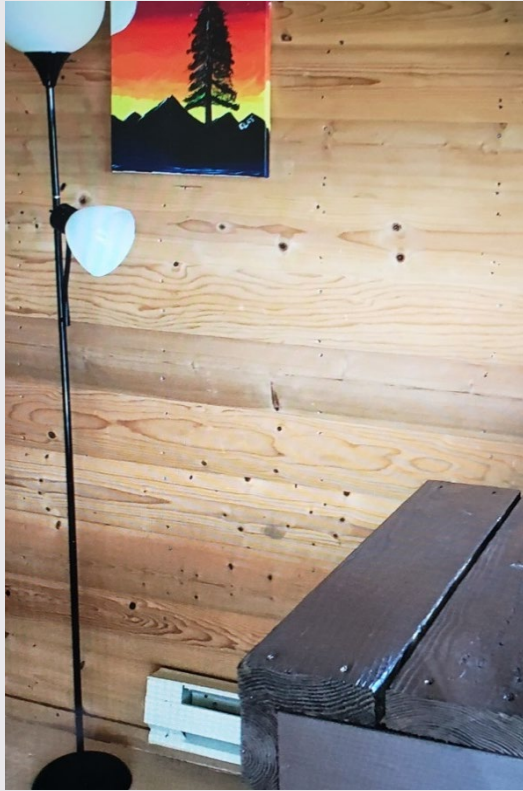


# Duck Lake Improvements

- ▣ Cattle Guard and Road Upgrade
- ▣ Dock Replacement
- ▣ Renovated Comfort Station
- ▣ Assistance to Remove Abandoned Trailer House at Entrance
- ▣ Mended Fences



# Cabins at Duck Lake



# Buffalo Calf



# Buffalo Calf Amenities



- ▣ 12 R.V. Sites
  - Water and Electricity
- ▣ 50 Camp Sites
- ▣ 1 Dump Station
- ▣ Water sites
- ▣ 1 Hiking Trail
- ▣ 4-5 Teepee Rentals
- ▣ Gift Shop

# Buffalo Calf Improvements

- ▣ Landscaping
- ▣ Painting
- ▣ Mended Fence Line
- ▣ Trash/Materials Removal



# Red Eagle



# Red eagle Amenities

- ▣ Primitive Campground
  - 40 Campsites At Main Entrance
  - Picnic Area
  - 20 Campsites W/ Picnic Area
  - 12 Other Campsites
- ▣ Hiking Trails
- ▣ Fishing, Swimming and Boating
- ▣ Does Not Have
  - Launch Pad
  - Dock
  - Drinking Water
  - Dump Site
  - Electricity



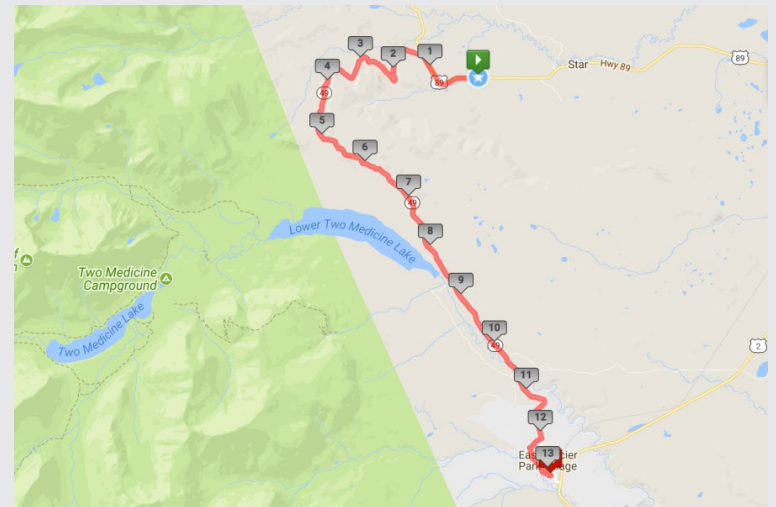


# The Glacier Half Marathon



June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019

*Outline Of The Race*



# Half Marathon



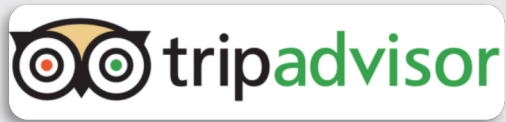






# Marketing

- ▣ New Website
- ▣ Grand Opening Events
- ▣ Campground Signage
- ▣ Brochures and Publications
- ▣ Social Media
- ▣ Local Newspaper
- ▣ Word of Mouth
- ▣ Montana State Office of Tourism
  - Photographer



# Cultural Event

Blackfeet Drummers



# Partnerships

- ▣ BTBC, Planning Department , & Legal
- ▣ Blackfeet/Montana Conservation Corps
- ▣ Montana Tourism Department
- ▣ Blackfeet Buffalo Program, Iinii Project
- ▣ Montana DPHHS
- ▣ DOI BIA Job Training And Placement (JTP)
- ▣ Blackfeet Community College
- ▣ Transportation, Transit
- ▣ Fish & Wildlife, Grizzly Program
- ▣ Fire Management, Chief Mountain Hot Shots
- ▣ Glacier National Park
- ▣ Dr. Psyche and Doctor Volunteer Cohort
- ▣ Utilities, Solid Waste
- ▣ The Nature Conservancy
- ▣ Blackfeet Domestic Water Department
- ▣ Two-Medicine Water Co.
- ▣ **BLACKFEET  
TOURISM WORK  
GROUP**



## Distance View of Chewing Black Bones



# Camp Ground Crew 2019



# Photo Credits

- Robert Webster, MT Office of Tourism
- Google Maps
- Blackfeet Nation Website Map
- Mason Runs Through

# Questions or Comments?

Thank you for joining us today...