

MATTHEWS RECREATION AREA

Southeast Montana / BLM Recreation Area

The Matthews Wildlife Habitat Management Area, seven miles east of Miles City on Hwy 10, has been designed primarily to serve the handicapped. Concrete trails, restrooms, and picnic tables have been provided to accommodate wheelchairs providing access for fishing and picnicking. This is a day use area. Trail length is approximately 0.4 miles. It is accessed by gravel road and features a number of picnic tables, grills and a covered dining area.

The Yellowstone River can be accessed by canoe or kayak; however, no improved boat launch facilities are present. Fishing, bird watching and wildlife viewing are frequent activities at this site. Overnight camping is permitted. This is a 'Pack In, Pack Out' area and all garbage must be removed. No fireworks are allowed. Be mindful of seasonal and area fire restrictions.

This is a typical Yellowstone River riparian area where cottonwood, green ash and willow tree species dominate near the riverbank, flanked by open-grassy meadows. A seasonally-running irrigation return canal loops through the area.

Facilities: restrooms, picnic tables, fire pits, standing grills, covered picnic area, interpretive kiosk, and handicap accessible fishing platform and cement walking path. No dumpsters - all garbage must be removed.

Please call the local BLM Office for current recreation site conditions and restrictions.

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Activities

- Stream Fishing
- Bird Watching
- Picnicking
- Nature
- Fishing
- Environmental
- Hiking
- Sightseeing
- Walking
- Wildlife Viewing



Services

- Trails
- Parking
- Picnic Tables & BBQ grills
- Pets Allowed
- Handicapped Accessible Restrooms