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Early Season River Access

March 13, 2025, Jackson, Wyo. – Due to low valley snow pack this year and assistance from the Snake River Fund (SRF), river enthusiasts will have early season river access at the Wilson and South Park boat ramps.

Teton County/Jackson Parks and Recreation (TCJPR), in coordination with SRF, plan to clear access roads and ramps on Saturday and Sunday, March 15 and 16, with river access beginning Monday March 17, (weather dependent). SRF will manage restroom access and general facilities maintenance until April 15 when Parks staff assumes responsibility. Restrooms will not be accessible until Tuesday or Wednesday next week.

Down river established access and exit points located in Bridger-Teton National Forest (BTNF) are not on the same schedule as Teton County. Early season access below the South Park boat ramp will be limited. BTNF information related to river and stream fishing can be found by visiting: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/btnf/recreation/fishing/?recid=71389&actid=43>.

River users are asked to adhere to signage, communication, and/or direction from construction crews working on the Snake River Bridge/Wyoming Highway 22 construction.

TCJPR and SRF would like to remind users that early season conditions exist. Cold water, unpredictable weather, and unnavigable channels should all be considered when planning an early season float. Please boat responsibly and be respectful of the river resources, wildlife impacts, and avoid private property.

TCJPR would like to thank SRF for their efforts and willingness to provide this amenity to the community prior to spring opening, which typically occurs on April 15. Those who would like to contribute to SRF's ramp clearing campaign can do so at www.snakeriverfund.org/donate. For questions or concerns regarding Wilson and South Park boat ramps, please e-mail TCJPR Facilities Maintenance Specialist Cory Connell at: cconnett@tetoncountywy.gov.

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