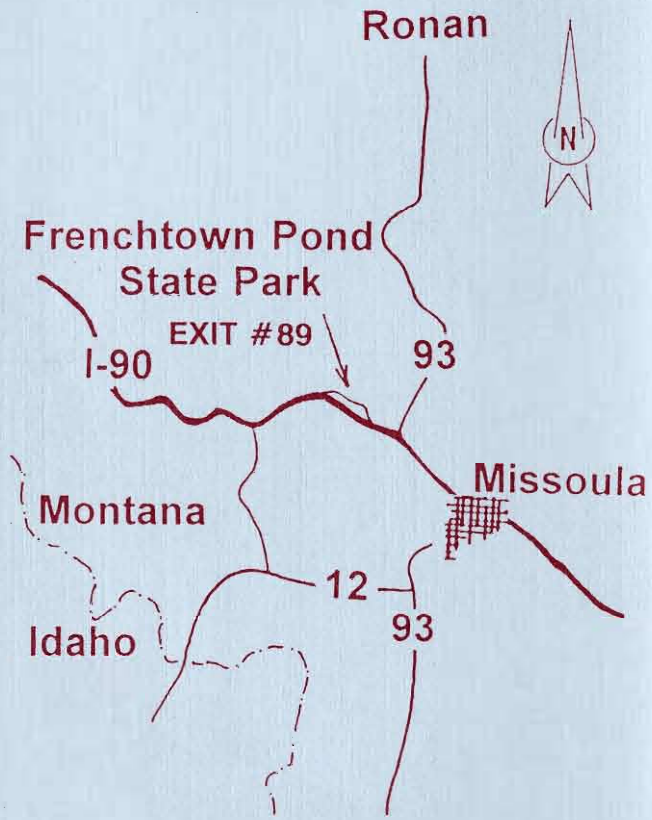
REGULATIONS

Welcome to Frenchtown Pond State Park. To enhance your enjoyment and to aid us in protecting your state park please observe the following rules.

1. **This is a day-use only site. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. May 1 - September 30.**
2. **Pets are not permitted in the park. For your pets' safety please leave them at home.**
3. **Motorized vehicles are restricted to roadways and parking lots. Please observe the 15 MPH speed limit.**
4. **Cook fires are permitted only in established fire grates. Please don't leave fires unattended.**
5. **Swimming is permitted. Please be careful, this site does not have lifeguards.**
6. **Please display your paid parks receipt on dashboard.**
7. **For your safety, discharging of firearms and fireworks are not permitted.**
8. **All group activites must obtain a group use permit.**
9. **Non-motorized boats are welcome.**

if you have any questions please call (406)542-5500.

Frenchtown Pond State Park is located 15 miles west of Missoula on I-90 off of exit #89.



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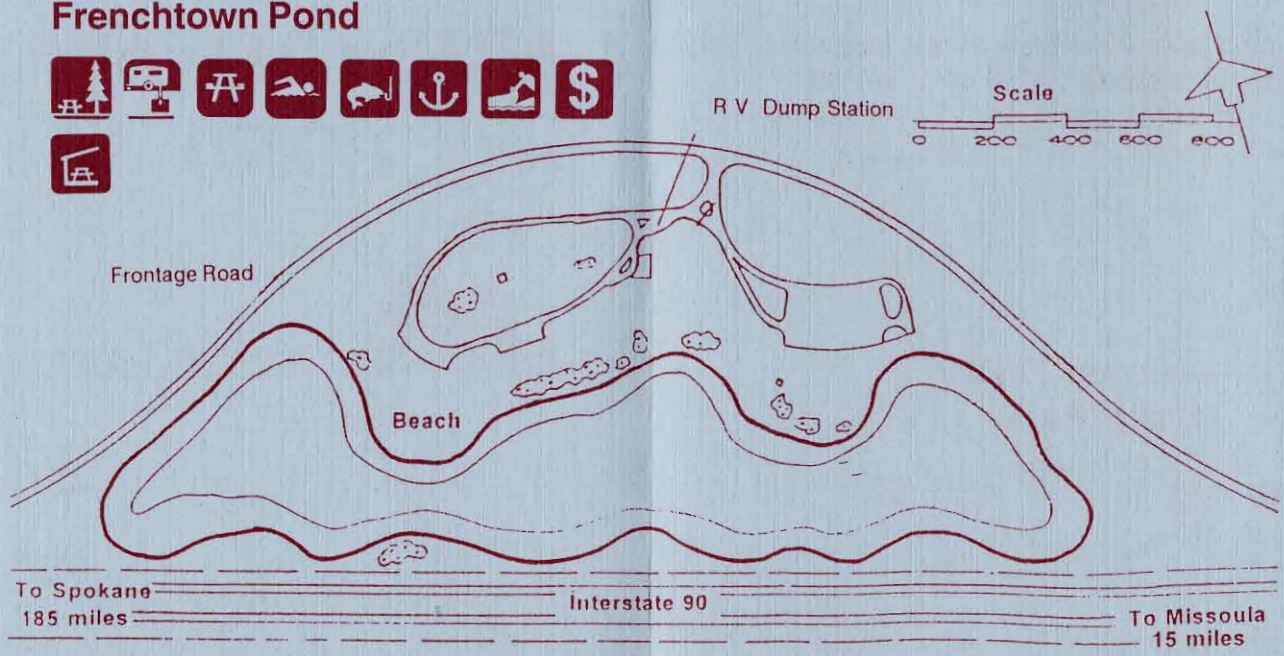
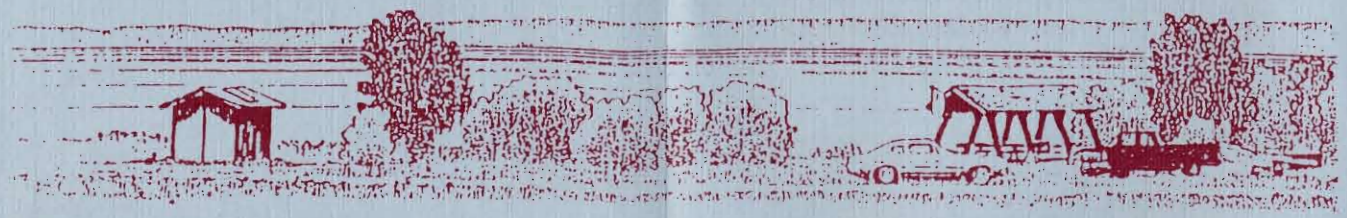


Frenchtown Pond State Park is administered by the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks. This 40 acre tract with its man made lake was recognized for its potential as a recreation area and was added to the Montana State Park system in 1972. Due to its recreational value, Frenchtown Pond has become a major attraction to the Frenchtown and Alberton Area. Visitors have come to enjoy activities such as swimming, fishing, sunbathing, scubadiving, non-motorized boating, picnicking and much more.



FISHING

Try your hand at fishing. Frenchtown Pond is managed primarily for warm water species. Sportfish include Large Mouth Bass, Black Bullheads, Yellow Perch, and Pumpkin Seeds. Before baiting your hook, don't forget your fishing license. It is available at any Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks regional office or licensing agent.

BOATING

Non-motorized boats such as inflatable rafts, rowboats, kayaks and canoes that are used on the pond must have a life jacket for each person on board. Any person less than 12 years of age must wear a life jacket. Please check with the park personnel for a loner.

FEES

A self registration system is in use if the attendant is not in the fee booth. A day use fee is required for entrance to the park. Fees are charged on a per vehicle basis, free with an Annual State Park Passport Decal (available at all FWP offices, most state parks, and selected agents). Fees help run the site, please pay at the entrance.

SHELTER RESERVATIONS

The picnic shelter offers an excellent site for large family gatherings, company picnics, and school groups. Reservations can be made by calling the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks office at (406)542-5500.