

Park Name: Henrys Lake		Statute #: 67-4212(22)	First Established: 1967	Acres: 586
Classification: Recreation		Primary Attraction: Lake front on high mountain lake		
Secondary Attractions: One of the finest trout fisheries in the west, views of surrounding mountains				
Recreation Activities: Camping, picnicking, hiking, biking, fishing, boating, horseshoes				
History				
Local History: Henrys Lake was formed about 19,000 years ago. The Shoshone, Bannock, Blackfoot, Crow, Flathead, Nez Perce and Sheepeater Tribes often visited the site. Major Andrew Henry, a partner in the Missouri Fur Trading Company explored the area extensively and the lake and the river that originates there were given his name.				
Park History: Henrys Lake State Park was established in 1967. It was acquired from the Department of Lands in 1973. Fifty new campsites were added to the campground in 2014.				
Natural Resources				
Types of Ecosystems Present: Montane sagebrush steppe, lodgepole pine forest, lake, wetlands			Environmental Quality: very good	
Significant Fauna: Deer, moose, antelope, trumpeter swans, pelicans, waterfowl, sand hill cranes, cutthroat trout, cut-bow hybrid trout,.				
Significant Flora: Sagebrush, rabbit brush, bitter brush, lodgepole pine, Douglas fir				
Invasive/Noxious Species: Unknown				Elevation: 6,470
% Developed: 20%	% Undeveloped: 80%		Non-conforming uses: Unknown	
Visitation				
Day Use: 110,811	Camping: 27,347	Annual Total: 138,158 (2017)		
Economic Impact as provided in 2018 BSU Study: \$4,246,000				
Recreation Amenities				
Paved Roads (Miles): 3		Gravel Roads (Miles): 1		Day Use Areas: 1
Paved Parking Lots: 1	Gravel Parking Lots: 1	Boat Ramps: 1	Docks: 3	Group Shelters: 0
Miles of trail (paved/gravel): < 1		Miles of Trail (unimproved): 3		Visitor Centers: 0
Entrance Stations: 1	Improved Restrooms: 2	Vault Toilets: 2	Campsites Serviced (W,E,S): 8	
Campsites Serviced (W, E, or W&E): 86		Companion Campsites Serviced (W,E,S): 0		Dump Stations: 1
Companion Campsites Serviced (W,E): 0		Campsites Primitive/ Standard: 0	Group sites (including equestrian): 0	
Camping Cabins: 3	Deluxe Cabins: 0	Yurts: 0	Cottages: 0	
Future Plans				

A master plan is not available. There are immediate approved plans to use \$30,000 for two camper cabins.

Issues and Remarks

The part consists of a single property on a peninsula on the southeast side of the lake. The property is adjacent to some IDL lands, BLM public lands and Caribou Targhee National Forest lands.