

KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST  
31374 US Hwy 2  
Libby, MT 59923  
Forest Supervisor's Order

**CLOSURE ORDER - TRAIL RESTRICTIONS  
RECENT FIRE ACTIVITY**

**For Public Safety the National Forest System Trails affected by the Caribou Fire are closed to public use and travel due to recent fire activity.**

Pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands administered by the Kootenai National Forests in Lincoln County, Montana as depicted on the attached map as **Exhibit A**, and hereby incorporated into the order. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations and become effective at time of signing and will remain in effect until rescinded.

**36 CFR 261.55 – National Forest System Trails.** When provided by an order issued in accordance with Sec. 261.50 of this subpart, the following are prohibited on a National Forest System trail:

**Being on the trail.**  
[36 CFR 261.55(a)]

**Description of Area Restricted to National Forest Access**

**For the purpose of this order, it is prohibited to be on any National Forest System (NFS) Trail as shown in the attached map (Exhibit A) and described below:**

The following NFS Trails are closed in their entirety:

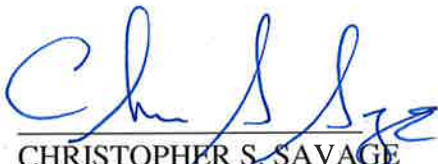
- Geneva Lake Trail #22;
- Young Creek Trail #58;
- Robinson Mountain Trail #59.

**Exemptions:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done this day: October 6, 2017.



CHRISTOPHER S. SAVAGE  
Forest Supervisor  
Kootenai National Forest

**Penalty:**

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment of not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

**Notification:**

A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.

