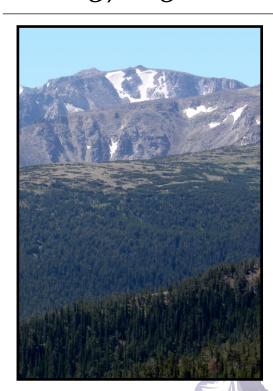
# **Benbow** Area **Trails**

## Trail Numbers 37 & 51







### **Be Bear Aware**

Please keep your camp clean and free of all attractants. This means all food and beverages, items with food odors (including garbage), toiletries and cosmetics, pet food and stock feed, and coolers.

Proper food storage is mandatory. This means that all food/attractants must be stored in a hard-sided vehicle, in the campground bear boxes, in a certified bear-resistant container, hung from a tree (see diagram), or protected by a product on the Interagency Grizzly Bear Commitee's certified product list.

The minimum fine for leaving food or other attractants unattended is \$225. The maximum fine is \$5,000 or six months in jail.



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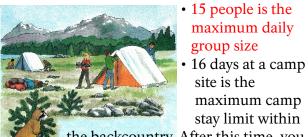


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### Wilderness Regulations

#### General Use



stay limit within the backcountry. After this time, you must move at least 5 miles and not return to that site for 7 days

maximum daily

maximum camp

group size

site is the

- No camping/campfires within:
  - 200 feet of a lake or
  - 100 feet of flowing water
- No use or possession of motorized vehicles, motorboats, chainsaws, bicycles, wagons, carts, hang gliders or other mechanized equipment
- Dispose of human waste properly. Either pack out waste and toilet paper or dig a hole 6-8 inches deep for disposal. Do not just cover with a rock
- Use Leave No Trace techniques for building a fire and fire rings. Please minimize your campfire impact
- Dropping/picking up material from aircraft and helicopters is prohibited
- Food storage order for wilderness travel means all food/attractants must be hung in a tree 10ft off the ground and 4ft from the trunk, in a certified bear- resistant container, or protected with a product found on the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee Approved Bear Resistant Products List. www.igbconline.org

- · No shortcutting on trail switchbacks
- Cannot cache or store equipment, personal property or supplies
- Natural and historical items must be left for others to discover
- Open fires are **PROHIBITED** in the Black Canyon drainage off of the Lake Fork Trail and in the Fossil Lake/Twin Outlets Lake area of the East Rosebud Trail

#### Livestock:

- East Unit- 15 people/ 15 horses, no grazing allowed
- West Unit-15 people/ 25 horses, grazing is allowed
- Horses and pack stoc are restricted on some trails:
  - \* No stock allowed year-round on Woodbine Falls Trail (#93) and Glacier Lake Trail (#3)
  - \* No stock allowed on Basin Lakes Trail (#61) and West Rosebud Trail (#19), except during hunting season
- No tying, tethering or picketing within 200ft of lakes and 100ft of flowing water
- Feed (processed grain, cubed hay and pellets) must be certified weed free



### West Fishtail Trail (#37)

Evevation: 5,700-6,400



Distance: 2 miles

#### Directions from district office:

Drive north on US Hwy 212 for 2.1 miles and turn left (west) onto MT-78. Drive 30 miles and turn left (west) onto MT-419 towards Fishtail. Drive 13.9 miles to the town of Dean and turn left (south) onto Benbow Rd (forest road 2414). Drive 2.4 miles to the Benbow jeep trail (forest road 2415) on your left. This road is very rocky and can be difficult even in high clearance vehicles. It is advised to park at the junction of forest road 2414 and 2415, especially if you have a horse trailer, and walk up the road to the trailhead (approx. 1.5 miles).

### East Fishtail Trail (#37A)

Evevation: 5,600- 6,200

Distance: 3 miles

### Island Lake Trail (#37B)

Evevation: 6,000- 6,200

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Distance: 1.25 miles

### E. Fishtail Spur Trail (#37C)

Evevation: 6,200- 6,450

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Distance: 1.5 miles

#### Stillwater Plateau Trail (#51)

Evevation: 9,100-10,100

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Distance: 2.6 miles

#### Directions from Dean, MT:

Turn left (south) onto the Benbow Rd (2414) and drive 12.8 miles. Turn left onto and unmarked ridge top road. Drive 2 miles to trailhead.

