U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, U.S. FOREST SERVICE
CUSTER GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST
BEARTOOTH RANGER DISTRICT

Road and Trail Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b) the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) roads and trails in the Beartooth Ranger District, Custer Gallatin National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

Using a wheeled, motor vehicle.
[36 C.F.R. § 261.54 (a)].

EXEMPTIONS

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

(1) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

(2) Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).

(3) Persons with a Forest Service special use authorization for an electric transmission line, an oil or gas pipeline, communications site, or any other non-recreation special use.

(4) Owners or lessees of land, to the extent necessary to access their land.

(5) Residents, to the extent necessary to access their residences.

DESCRIBED ROADS/TRAILS

The closure applies to the following National Forest System Roads (NFSRs):

1) NFSR 2072 (West Rosebud Road) and all associated spur roads from the upper end of West Rosebud Lake (MP 13.43) to the end of the road.
2) NFSR 2400 (Stillwater Trailhead Road) and all associated spur roads to the end of the road.
3) NFSR 2846 (West Fork Stillwater Road) and all associated spur roads from HWY 419/Nye Rd forks into West Fork Stillwater Rd and Stillwater Trailhead Rd (MP 25.88) to the end of the road.
4) NFSR 2071 (West Fork Road) and all associated spur roads from the Basin Campground (MP 7.2) to the end of the road.
5) NFSR 2177 (East Rosebud Road) and all associated spurs from a point approximately 1 mile south of the National Forest Boundary (MP 5.1) to the end of the road.

6) NFSR 2004 (Hellroaring Creek Road) and all associated spur roads from the junction of Road 2421 (MP 0.0) to the end of the road.

7) NFSR 2421 (Main Fork Rock Creek Road) and all associated spur roads from just past the Greenough Campground junction (MP .825) to the end of the road.

The closure applies to the following National Forest System Trails (NFSTs):

1) NFST 104 (Lower Parkside Trail) for the entire length of the trail. (MP 0.0 – 2.16)

PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is for public safety and to prevent further damage to infrastructure after the flooding event in June 2022 in Stillwater and Carbon Counties in Montana.

IMPLEMENTATION

This order will be in effect from July 22, 2022 at 17:00 hours and shall remain in effect for one year.

A map identifying the Described Roads/Trails is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/custergallatin/alerts-notices

Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.

A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than $5,000 for individuals and $10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Contact the Beartooth Ranger District in Red Lodge, Montana, (406) 446-2103, and the Custer Gallatin National Forest Supervisor’s Office in Bozeman, Montana (406) 587-6701, for more information about this Order.

This signature of this order rescinds Order #01-11-82-22-06 at 17:00 hours 07/22/2022.

Signed and issued on this 21st day of July, 2022.

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- **Stillwater Trailhead Road Closure**
- **East Rosebud Road Closure**
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