

Order Number: # 01-11-04-23-03



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Custer Gallatin National Forest
Yellowstone Ranger District**

Area Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a), the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands in the Yellowstone Ranger District, Custer Gallatin National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A as the Described Area.

Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof.

36 C.F.R. § 261.58 (b).

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. 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).
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.
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.

DESCRIBED AREA

The order applies to Hicks Park Campground and the Lower 4 Mile Camping Area; National Forest System (NFS) Developed Recreation Sites on the Yellowstone Ranger District, Sweet Grass and Park Counties, Montana.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to prevent further damage and to protect damaged infrastructure after the flooding event in June 2022.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from August 1, 2023 through August 1, 2024 at, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area 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/_/alerts-notice.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Contact the Yellowstone Ranger District in Livingston, Montana, (406) 222-1892, and the Custer Gallatin National Forest Supervisor's Office in Bozeman, Montana, (406) 587-6701, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area.

Signed and issued on 1 day of August 2023.

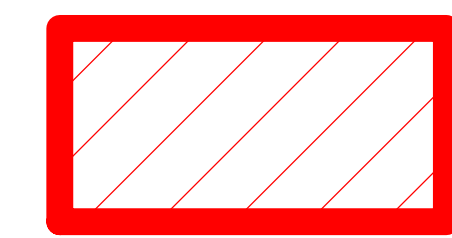
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