

Order Number: # 01-11-82-23-05



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Custer Gallatin National Forest
Beartooth Ranger District
Road and Trail Closures**

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System Roads (NFSR) and National Forest System Trails (NFST) 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)] for Roads.

[36 C.F.R. § 261.55 (b)] for Trails.

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.
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

1. NFSR 2400 Stillwater Trailhead Road from the junction with Woodbine Campground Road (Mile Post 2.27) to the trailhead at the end of the road.
2. NFSR 2004 Hellroaring Creek Road closed from the second bridge (Mile Post 2.722) to the trailhead at the end of the road.
3. NFST 104 Lower Parkside Trail for the entire length of the trail (Mile Post 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

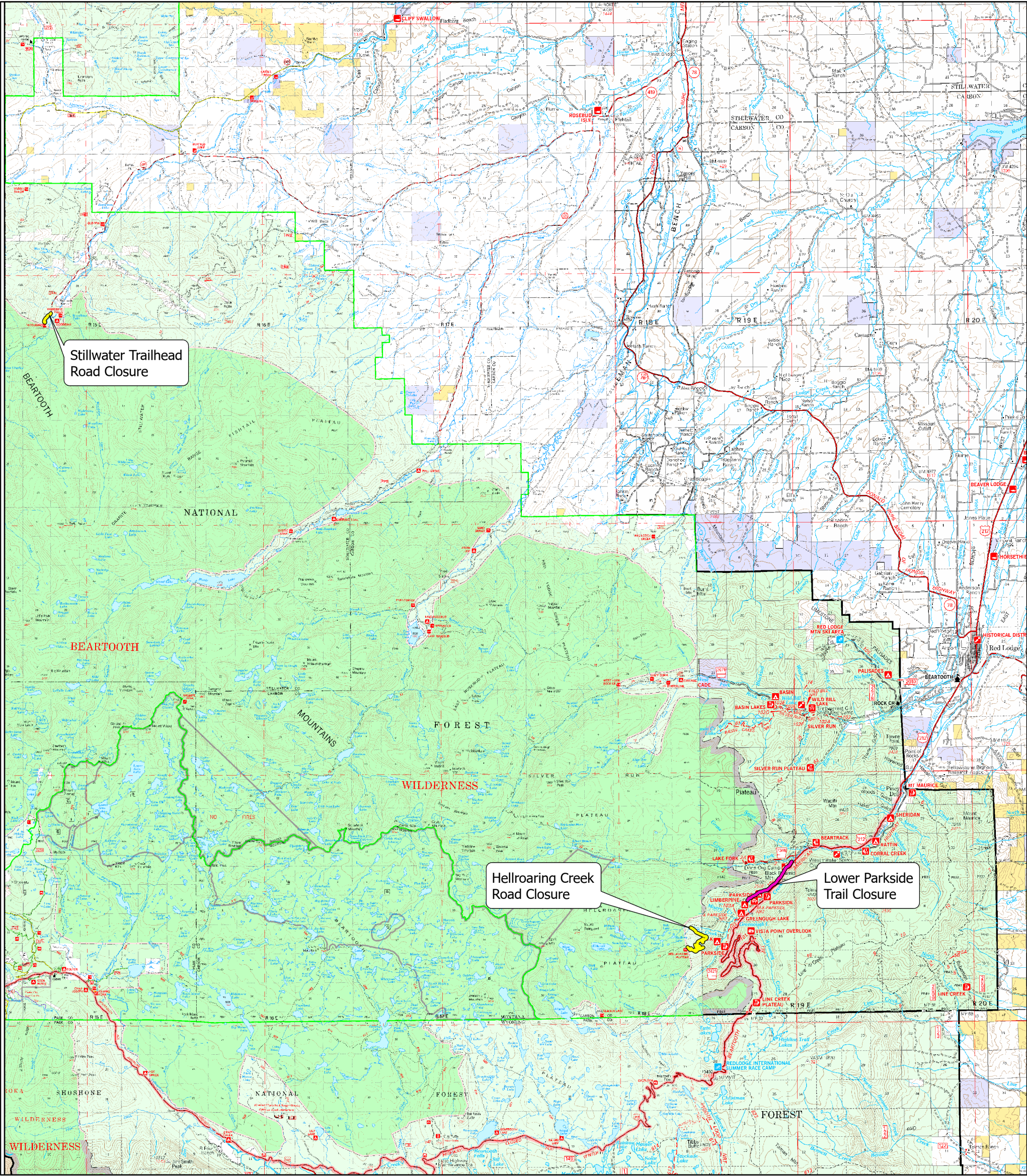
1. This Order shall be in effect from August 4, 2023 through August 4, 2024 unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Road and Trail is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/___/alerts-notice.
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 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.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Road and Trail.
7. This signature of this order rescinds Order #01-11-82-23-01.

Signed and issued on 4 day of August, 2023.

Forest Supervisor
Custer Gallatin National Forest



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Exhibit A



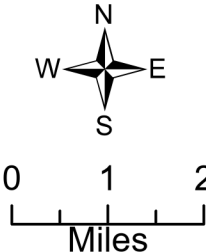
Closure Information

Name: Beartooth RD Road and Trail Closures
Closure Order Number: 01-11-82-23-05
Effective Date: 8/4/2023
Rescind Date: 8/4/2024
Road Number(s): 2400 and 2004
Trail Numbers(s): 104

Legend

- Road Closure
- Trail Closure

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