



Order Number: # 01-10-08-23-22

**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Flathead National Forest
Tally Lake Ranger District**

Taylor Creek Road Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) road 9790 in the Tally Lake Ranger District, Flathead National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Described Roads”):

1. Prohibition(s):
 - a. 36 CFR § 261.54(a) Using any type of vehicle.
 - b. 36 CFR § 261.54(b) Use of any type of traffic.

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(1).
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED ROAD

Road # 9790 (MP 0.00) – Closed for the entire length to motorized public use starting at the junction with Lower Whitefish Road, Section 6, T32N, R22W; PMM; Flathead County (see attached map, Exhibit A).

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is for public safety during logging activities associated with the GNA Taylor Hellroaring Timber Sale.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from December 1, 2023 at 0800 hours through March 31st, 2024 at 0800 hours, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Road 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 Tally Lake Ranger District in Kalispell, MT, (406) 758-5204, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Road.

Signed and issued on November 22, 2023.

Forest Supervisor
Flathead National Forest