



## Flathead National Forest

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# News Release

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## RAINS AND RUNOFF CAUSE CLOSURE OF CANYON CREEK ROAD

**KALISPELL, MT –May 25, 2016** – Heavy rains and higher elevation melting snow are creating numerous road problems on the Hungry Horse/Glacier View Ranger Districts prompting temporary closures of roads.

Canyon Creek Road #316 is closed to all motorized traffic from the Canyon Creek snowmobile parking area; west 7 miles to the intersection with Forest Road #316C (South Fork of Canyon Creek). This includes tributary Forest roads #316G Crystal Creek and #316D Nine Mile.

The Westside South Fork Rd. #895 is now open. It was closed for two days so heavy equipment could remove debris and open the culvert in a slide area just three miles south of the Hungry Horse Dam. Additionally, numerous culverts were cleared of debris and fallen rock was removed from the road.

The public is asked to slow down and use caution when traveling on soft rain saturated road surfaces. Anyone with information about other road damage or any unsafe conditions on the Flathead National Forest, please contact the respective ranger district in your area of travel:

Hungry Horse / Glacier View at 387-3800  
Tally Lake at 758-5204  
Swan Lake at 837-7500  
Spotted Bear at 758-5376

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