



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
HELENA-LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL FOREST  
BELT CREEK – WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS RANGER DISTRICT  
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MONTANA**

**FOREST ORDER**

National Forest System Roads / Trails Closure  
Forest Service Road 837 (Over Snow Vehicle Use Map Trail E)  
Forest Service Road 487 (Over Snow Vehicle Use Map Trail A)  
Forest Service Road 6464 (Over Snow Vehicle Use Map Trail A)

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following orders and restrictions regarding Forest Service Roads 837, 487 and 6464 on the Belt Creek-White Sulphur Springs Ranger District, Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest are hereby enacted:

**PROHIBITION:**

1. **To go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health and safety [36 CFR 261.53 (e)]**
2. **Being on the road. [36 CFR 261.54 (e)]**
3. **Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order. [36 CFR 261.54 (a)]**
4. **Being on a trail. [36 CFR 261.55 (a)]**
5. **Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order. [36 CFR 261.55 (b)]**

**PURPOSE:**

This order prohibits entry onto National Forest System Lands and includes all methods of travel (foot, mechanized, motorized and stock) on Forest Service Roads 837, 487 and 6464 and are hereby incorporated into this order and depicted on the attached map (Attachment A).

This closure is for public safety due to temporary logging & hauling operations. For the purpose of this order, it is prohibited to be on or about Forest Service Roads 837 (OSVUM Trail E), 487 (OSVUM Trail A) and 6464 (OSVUM Trail A) from Monday 12:01 a.m. through Friday 5:00 p.m. These roads shall remain open to legal over snow vehicle travel from Friday 5:01 p.m. to Monday 12:00 a.m. through March 15.

**AREA CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:**

Forest Road 837 (OSVUM Trail E) in Section 22, T12N, R8E from U.S. Highway 89 to the junction of Forest Road 487 (OSVUM Trail A) in Section 19, T12N, R9E.

Forest Road 487 (OSVUM Trail A) in Section 19, T12N, R9E to the junction of Forest Road 6464 (OSVUM Trail A) in Section 29, T12N, R9E.

Forest Road 6464 (OSVUM Trail A) in Section 29, T12N, R9E to its terminus at the edge of section 11, T11N, R8E.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

**This order will be in effect from December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018** and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2019 or until the order is rescinded, whichever occurs first.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

**EXEMPTIONS:**

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

- 1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (4) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**VIOLATION:**

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

**INFORMATION:**

Any person wishing to use a National Forest System road or trail or a portion of the National Forest System, should contact the Forest Supervisor, Director, Administrator, or District Ranger to ascertain the special restrictions which may be applicable thereto.

Executed in Helena, Montana, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.



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Attachment A: Area Closure Map- Order No. 01-15-07-18-49

