

KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST

31374 US Hwy 2

Libby, MT 59923

Forest Supervisor's Order

Trail Restriction: Threemile Bike Trail

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. §551, and 36 C.F.R. §261.50(b), the following restriction is in effect on the Three Rivers Ranger District on the Kootenai National Forest, Lincoln County, Montana.

PROHIBITION

When provided by an order the following are prohibited: Being on the trail. **36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).**

PURPOSE

This restriction is for public safety on the Threemile Bike Trail during harvest operations in Unit 43 of the Goat Rope Timber Sale.

TRAIL CLOSED TO PUBLIC USE

As depicted on the map attached as Exhibit A and hereby incorporated into this Order, Threemile Bike Trail is closed starting at its eastern junction with NFSR# 4478, where it enters Goat Rope Timber Sale Unit 43 until it leaves the southern boundary of Goat Rope Timber Sale Unit 43 in Township 59N, Range 34W, Section 15.

IMPLEMENTATION

This order will be in effect from July 13, 2021 to August 30, 2021.

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. §261.50(e), the following 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 fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(4)

PENALTY

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581).

INFORMATION

Further information regarding this order may be obtained at the Three Rivers Ranger District office in Troy, MT, (406) 295-4693, or at the Kootenai National Forest Supervisor's Office located at 31374 US Hwy 2, Libby, MT, 59923, (406) 293-6211.

Done at Libby, Montana this 13th day of July 2021.

By: 

Chad W. Benson
Forest Supervisor

Exhibit A

Closure Order D04-073-S-21

