



## Flathead National Forest

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### Soft Road Conditions Prompt Temporary Restrictions on Forest Service Roads

Warm weather, snow melt and spring rains are creating soft road surfaces and spring “break up” conditions on many Flathead National Forest roads, prompting Ranger Districts to temporarily post roads closed or impose load limits. Through the next month road managers will check road conditions and sign roads closed or assign a load limit depending on local conditions.

Spring “break up” restrictions are important to help protect road surfaces and ensure that the road drainage works properly. Traveling on soft road beds causes additional damage that could result in longer-term closures to fix the problems.

For updated information on temporary road restrictions, contact individual Ranger Districts: Hungry Horse/Glacier View at 387-3800, Tally Lake at 758-5204 and Swan Lake at 837-7500.

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