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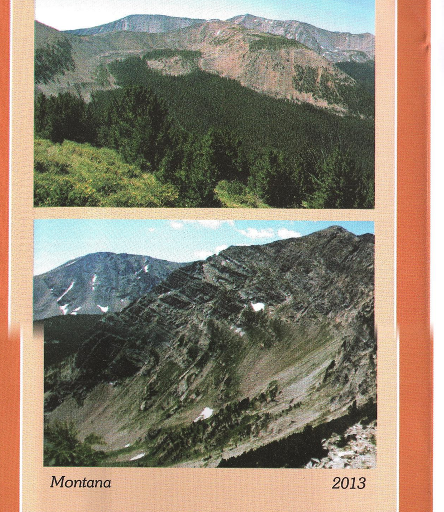

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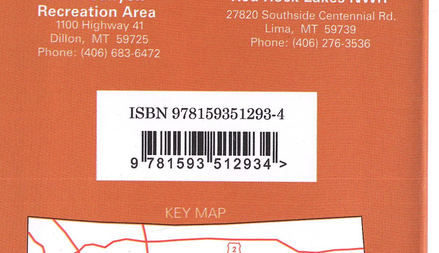

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Important Travel Notice
Effective July 1, 2001

Cross-country travel by motorized, wheeled vehicles is prohibited yearlong on all lands administered by the Forest Service. Please stay on roads and trails. The purpose of these restrictions is to protect riparian areas, wetlands, crucial wildlife habitat, threatened or endangered species, soils and vegetation, aquatic resources, and/or to reduce user conflicts.

Unless otherwise restricted, cross-country travel to a campsite within 300 feet of a road or trail is permitted by the most direct route causing the least damage. Site selection must be completed by nonmotorized means.

Please contact your local Forest Service office for additional exceptions and restrictions.

LEGEND

2013
Scale 1:126,720
1 ½ 0 1 2 3 4 5 Miles
1 ½ 0 1 2 3 4 5 Kilometers

National Forest Boundary
Administrative Forest Boundary
Ranger District Boundary
State Boundary
County Boundary
Special Area Boundary
Wildlife Management Area Boundary
Wilderness Study Area Boundary
Wilderness Boundary
Primary Highway
Secondary Highway
Light Duty Road, Paved
Light Duty Road, Composition Unspecified
Road Not Maintained for Passenger Cars
Trail
National Recreation, Historic or Scenic Trail
Scenic Byway
Primary Access Route - Normally Suitable for Automobile Travel - Travel With Caution
Railroad
Power Transmission Line
Pipeline
Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Approximate Historic Route, Trail non-existant, Not Suitable for Travel
Nez Perce National Historic Trail Approximate Historic Route, Trail non-existant, Not Suitable for Travel
7.5 minute grid, 1 minute ticks

Forest Headquarters
Ranger District Office
Other Forest Service Facility
Permanent Lookout Station
Horizontal Control Station
Located or Landmark Object
Mining Activity
Boundary Monument
Gaging Station
Windmill
House (or other building), Church, and School
Spring
Campground - Forest Service, Other Than FS
Picnic Area - Forest Service, Other Than FS
Trailhead
Point of Interest, Historic Point
Rental Cabin
Sportsmans Access, Wildlife Viewing Area
Ski Area
Watercraft Launch
Fishing Access, Marina

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Land
Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF - Required Food Storage Area
Adjacent National Forest Land
US Bureau of Land Management Land
Other Federal Land
State Land
Montana State Prison Land
State Fish, Wildlife and Parks Land
US Bureau of Reclamation Land
Stimson Timber Company Land
Plum Creek Timber Company Land

ROUTE MARKERS
Interstate
U.S. Highway
State Highway
County Route
Primary Forest Route
US Forest Service or BLM Route
Trail
Continental Divide National Scenic Trail
Lewis And Clark National Historic Trail

PRINCIPAL AND BOISE MERIDIANS
TOWNSHIP AND SECTION LINE CLASSIFICATION
Surveyed, location reliable
Unsurveyed, BLM protraction
English Elevation
Metric Elevation
Feet equal meters times 3.2808
Protracted Blocks (PB) are unsurveyed land of uncertain acreage between surveyed and unsurveyed lands

POINTS OF INTEREST

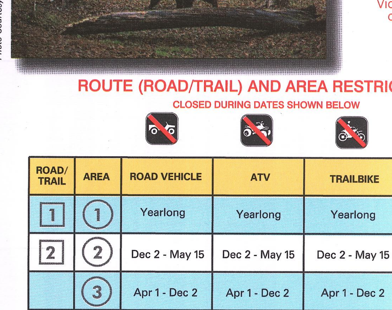
	Location
BERKELEY PIT	M6
BURNT MOUNTAIN	K7
CONTINENTAL DIVIDE NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL	H7
ELKHORN	S4
FLEECER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA	K7
GRANITE MOUNTAIN MINE MEMORIAL	M6
GRANT-KOHRS RANCH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE	L3
HAYSTACK MOUNTAIN NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL	P7
HIGHLAND CITY	N8
HIGHLAND LOOKOUT	N8
HUMBUG SPIRES WILDERNESS STUDY AREA	L8
LEWIS AND CLARK CAVERNS STATE PARK	T8
MONTANA STATE PRISON RANCH	K4
MONTANA TECH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA	M6
MOUNT HAGGIN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA	J6
RINGING ROCKS	P7
TERRITORIAL PRISON	L3
THOMPSON PARK	N7
WARM SPRINGS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA	K5
WORLD MUSEUM OF MINING	M6

RECREATION SITES

RECREATION SITES	Location	Camping Units	Picnic Units
BASIN CANYON	P4	2	2
BASIN CREEK	M8	3	
BEAVER DAM	K7	15	2
BROWNES BRIDGE (FWP)	L10	5	7
CARDWELL BRIDGE (FWP)	S8		
DELMOE LAKE	P7	25	11
DEWEY (FWP)	K8		
DICKIE BRIDGE (BLM)	H8	8	
DIVIDE BRIDGE (BLM)	K8	21	
EAST BANK (BLM)	H8	5	
ELDER CREEK	Q5	5	
ELKHORN	S4	8	
FREEDOM POINT	N5	5	
FLEECER Rental Cabin	L8		
GREENWOOD BOTTOMS (FWP)	K8	3	
HELLS CANYON Rental Cabin	N9		
HELLS CANYON (FWP)	P9		
HIGH ROAD (FWP)	P10		
HIGH RYE Rental Cabin	K7		
HOMESTAKE	N7		12
KADING	N3	10	2
KADING Rental Cabin	N3		
KOUNTZ BRIDGE (FWP)	R8		
LADYSMITH	N4	6	
LEWIS & CLARK CAVERNS (FWP)	T8	40	
LIMESPUR (FWP)	S8		
LOWLAND	M5	11	2
MADEN ROCK (BLM)	L9		
MAIDENROCK (BLM)	L9	10	
MANEY LAKE	N5		3
MAYFLOWER BRIDGE (FWP)	R8		
MORMON GULCH	P4	16	
OROFINO	M4	10	10
PARK LAKE	Q3	22	
PARROT CASTLE (FWP)	R8		
PIEDMONT POND (FWP)	R8		
PIGEON CREEK	N8	6	
POTOSI	S10	15	
POWERHOUSE (FWP)	M4		
SALMON FLY (FWP)	L9	6	
SHEEPSHEAD	N5		26
SILVER STAR (FWP)	P9		
STRAWBERRY BUTTE LOOKOUT Rental Cabin	S3		
TOLL MOUNTAIN	P8	5	
WHITEHOUSE	N4	6	

KEY TO RECREATION SYMBOLS

Forest Service Campground	Facilities for Disabled
Non-Forest Service Campground	Snowmobile Area
Forest Service Picnic/Rest Area	Nature Hiking Trail
Non-Forest Service Picnic/Rest Area	Trailhead
Trailer Space	Horse Loading Ramp
Drinking Water	Horseback Riding
Toilets	Corral
Boat Launch	Downhill Skiing
Fishing	Cross-country Skiing
Swimming	Historical Site
Rafting	Rental Cabin
Hiking	Canoeing
Wildlife Viewing Area	Marina
Interpretive Trail	



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FOOD STORAGE REQUIRED

For the entire Madison Ranger District and the northern portion of the Tobacco Root Mountain Range administered by the Jefferson District, the following bear attractants are required to be acceptably stored at night (unless in immediate use) and during the day if left unattended.

Attractants are: Food, Beverages, Toiletries, Game Meat, Carcass Parts, Processed Livestock Food, Pet Food, and Garbage.

Acceptably Stored Means:
- Stored within an IGBC certified bear-resistant container.
- Stored inside a hard-sided vehicle.
- Hung at least 10 feet from the ground and 4 feet away from any supporting branch or pole.

Game Carcasses...
- Must be at least 100 yards from any sleeping area, recreation site, or Forest Service trail if acceptably stored.
- Must be at least 200 yards from any Forest Service trail and at least ½ mile from any sleeping area or recreation site if left on the ground.

Restrictions are in effect from March 1 through December 1 annually. Violations are punishable by a fine of not more than $5000.00 or imprisonment of not more than 6 months, or both (36 CFR 261.51), and or confiscation of these items. (16 USC 551; P.L. 98-473)

ROUTE (ROAD/TRAIL) AND AREA RESTRICTIONS
CLOSED DURING DATES SHOWN BELOW

ROAD/TRAIL	AREA	ROAD VEHICLE	ATV	TRAILBIKE	SNOWMOBILE
1	1	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong
2	2	Dec 2 - May 15	Dec 2 - May 15	Dec 2 - May 15	Dec 2 - May 15
3	3	Apr 1 - Dec 2	Apr 1 - Dec 2	Apr 1 - Dec 2	Apr 1 - Dec 2
	4	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong	No Restrictions
5	5	Oct 15 - May 15	Oct 15 - May 15	Oct 15 - May 15	Oct 15 - May 15
7	7 [1]	Oct 15 - Dec 2	Oct 15 - Dec 2	Oct 15 - Dec 2	Oct 15 - Dec 2
8	8	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong	May 15 - Dec 2
9		Dec 2 - Jun 15	Dec 2 - Jun 15	Dec 2 - Jun 15	Dec 2 - Jun 15
	11	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong
13		Yearlong	Yearlong	No Restrictions	No Restrictions
14		Yearlong	Oct 15 - Jun 15	Oct 15 - Jun 15	Oct 15 - Dec 2
	15	Oct 15 - Jun 15	Oct 15 - Jun 15	Oct 15 - Jun 15	Oct 15 - Jun 15
18		Yearlong	No Restrictions	No Restrictions	No Restrictions
27		Yearlong	Oct 15 - Dec 2	Oct 15 - Dec 2	Oct 15 - Dec 2
33		Oct 15 - May 15	Oct 15 - May 15	Oct 15 - May 15	Oct 15 - Dec 2
35		Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong	Apr 1 - Dec 2
38	38	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong	Oct 15 - Dec 2
	39	Oct 15 - Dec 2 / Apr 1 - Jun 15	Oct 15 - Dec 2 / Apr 1 - Jun 15	Oct 15 - Dec 2 / Apr 1 - Jun 15	Oct 15 - Dec 2 / Apr 1 - Jun 15
40		Sep 1 - Jun 15	Sep 1 - Jun 15	Sep 1 - Jun 15	Sep 1 - Dec 2
	46	Lakes closed yearlong to all gasoline motors			
50		Oct 2 - May 15	Oct 2 - May 15	Oct 2 - May 15	Oct 2 - May 15
53		Jun 15 - Oct 14	Jun 15 - Oct 14	Jun 15 - Oct 14	Jun 15 - Oct 14
	61	May 16 - Dec 1	May 16 - Dec 1	May 16 - Dec 1	May 16 - Dec 1
66		Dec 2 - May 15	Dec 2 - May 15	Dec 2 - May 15	Dec 2 - May 15
	67	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong	Oct 15 - May 15
69 [2]		Dec 2 - May 15	Dec 2 - May 15	Dec 2 - May 15	Dec 2 - May 15
71		Dec 15 - Apr 1	Dec 15 - Apr 1	Dec 15 - Apr 1	No Restrictions
73		Dec 1 - Apr 1	Dec 1 - Apr 1	Dec 1 - Apr 1	Dec 1 - Apr 1
	RW [3]	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong
R		Road accessible for retrieval during big game general season, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.			

1 Area restriction with seasonal designated routes. Entire area, including designated routes, is closed to all unauthorized travel. Unauthorized travel includes, but is not limited to: foot, horseback, and cross-country skis, from Dec 2 - May 1, 12:00 noon.
2 Also closed to foot and horse traffic May 1 - Jul 15.
3 RW Recommended Wilderness Area. Bicycles are prohibited within these areas.

HOW TO USE TRAVEL PLAN INFORMATION

To use travel plan information with this map, refer to the codes in the *Travel Plan Legend* and the *Route and Area Restrictions Table*.

The *Map* and the *Legend* show by color those areas which are open, restricted, or closed to motorized travel. The *Route and Area Restrictions Table* shows the type of vehicle restricted and the restricted (closed) period.

Roads and trails within an Area Restriction follow the area closure restriction unless otherwise highlighted in orange or green.

In the *Legend*, note that roads open yearlong in an area otherwise restricted are shown by ———.

Trails open yearlong in an area otherwise restricted are shown by ———. Trails are not open to most road vehicles. Refer to the *Route and Area Restrictions Table*.

Roads restricted seasonally or yearlong are shown by ———.

Trails restricted seasonally or yearlong are shown by ———.

VEHICLE DEFINITIONS

ROAD VEHICLE - a motor vehicle which meets the requirements of appropriate State law or registration and licensing in order to travel on public highways and Forest development roads.

TRAIL VEHICLE - a motorized vehicle less than 50 inches wide, with two wheels, such as a trail bike, scooter, motorcycle or moped. Some trails are not suitable for use by two-wheeled trail vehicles.

ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) - a type of off-highway vehicle that travels on three or more low-pressure tires; has handle-bar steering; is less than or equal to 50 inches in width and has a seat designed to be straddled by the operator.

Few trails are wide enough to accommodate 3 or 4-wheeled trail vehicles. These vehicles should not be operated on narrow trails or steep slopes.

SNOWMOBILE - an over-snow vehicle that operates on a track, uses one or more skis for steering, and has handle-bar steering and a seat designed to be straddled by the operator.

Contact managing agencies for road/trail and area restrictions NOT on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

Other restrictions may apply in adjacent Forests - contact adjacent Forest Ranger District Offices.

TRAVEL PLAN LEGEND

(1) Area restriction reference
[7] Trail or road restriction reference
Roads and Trails with a restriction.
Designated road or trails open yearlong to motorized vehicles in an area otherwise restricted. Motorized vehicles must stay on road or trail.
Restricted area boundary
Designates a change in restriction on the same route
Other private lands not covered by this map
Adjacent National Forest lands not covered by this map.
Areas closed year-round to public access - administrative use only
Road or trail open only to snowmobiles during snowmobile season; closed to other vehicles. Contact an area Forest Service office for specific dates and snowmobile route maps.

Plan Ahead and Prepare
- Know the regulations and special concerns for the area you will visit.
- Prepare for extreme weather, hazards, and emergencies.
- Schedule your trip to avoid times of high use.
- Visit in small groups when possible. Consider splitting larger groups into smaller groups.
- Repackage food to minimize waste.
- Use a map and compass to eliminate the use of marking paint, rock cairns or flagging.

Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
- Durable surfaces include established trails and campsites, rock, gravel, dry grasses or snow.
- Protect riparian areas by camping at least 200 feet from lakes and streams.
- Good campsites are found, not made. Altering a site is not necessary.

In popular areas:
- Concentrate use on existing trails and campsites.
- Travel single file in the middle of the trail, even when wet or muddy.
- Keep campsites small. Focus activity in areas where vegetation is absent.

In pristine areas:
- Disperse use to prevent the creation of campsites and trails.
- Avoid places where impacts are just beginning.

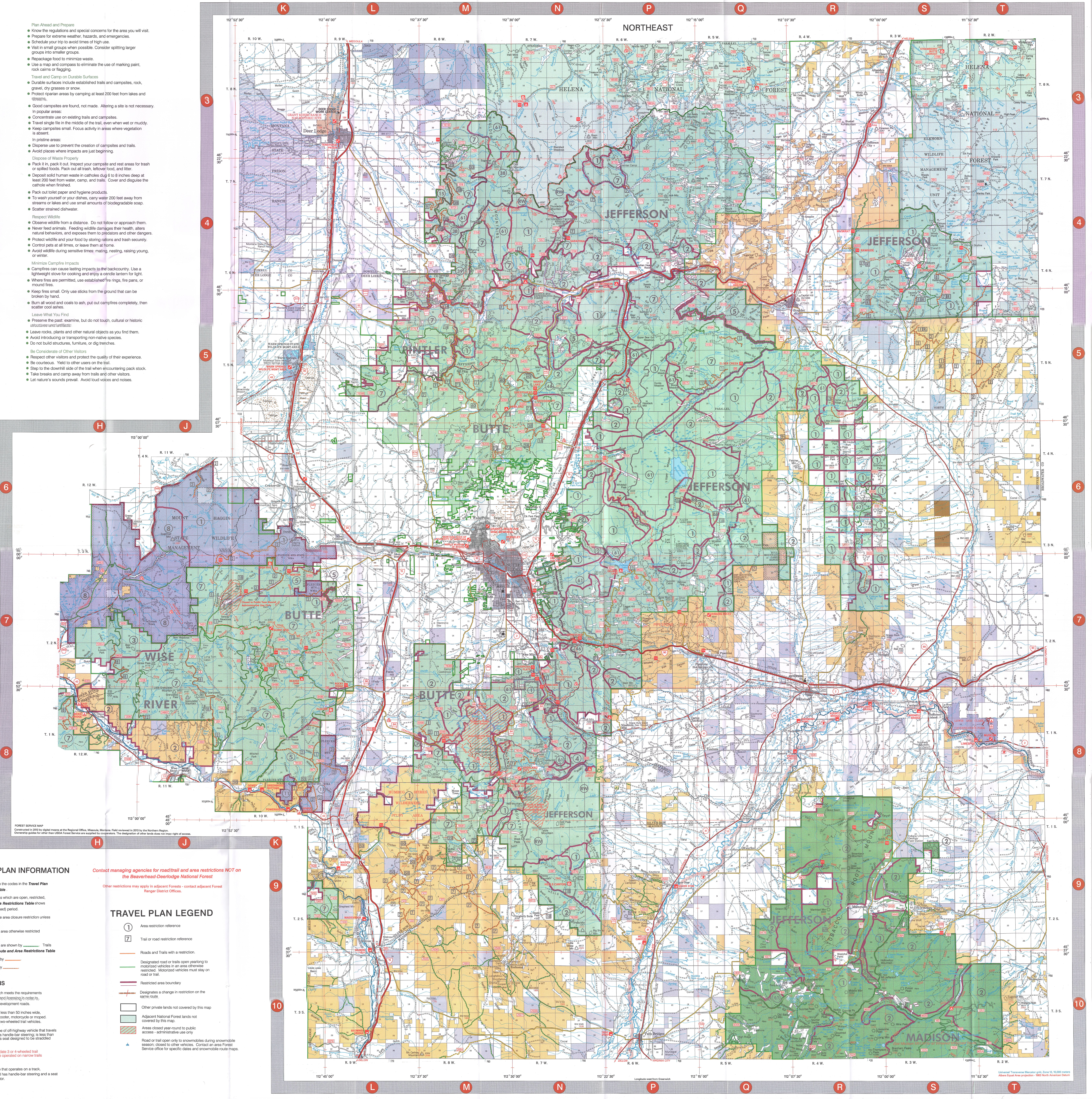
Dispose of Waste Properly
- Pack it in, pack it out. Inspect your campsite and rest areas for trash or spilled foods. Pack out all trash, leftover food, and litter.
- Deposit solid human waste in catholes dug 6 to 8 inches deep at least 200 feet from water, camp, and trails. Cover and disguise the cathole when finished.
- Pack out toilet paper and hygiene products.
- To wash yourself or your dishes, carry water 200 feet away from streams or lakes and use small amounts of biodegradable soap.
- Scatter strained dishwater.

Respect Wildlife
- Observe wildlife from a distance. Do not follow or approach them.
- Never feed animals. Feeding wildlife damages their health, alters natural behaviors, and exposes them to predators and other dangers.
- Protect wildlife and your food by storing rations and trash securely.
- Control pets at all times, or leave them at home.
- Avoid wildlife during sensitive times: mating, nesting, raising young, or winter.

Minimize Campfire Impacts
- Campfires can cause lasting impacts to the backcountry. Use a lightweight stove for cooking and enjoy a candle lantern for light.
- Where fires are permitted, use established fire rings, fire pans, or mound fires.
- Keep fires small. Only use sticks from the ground that can be broken by hand.
- Burn all wood and coals to ash, put out campfires completely, then scatter cool ashes.

Leave What You Find
- Preserve the past: examine, but do not touch, cultural or historic structures and artifacts.
- Leave rocks, plants and other natural objects as you find them.
- Avoid introducing or transporting non-native species.
- Do not build structures, furniture, or dig trenches.

Be Considerate of Other Visitors
- Respect other visitors and protect the quality of their experience.
- Be courteous. Yield to other users on the trail.
- Step to the downhill side of the trail when encountering pack stock.
- Take breaks and camp away from trails and other visitors.
- Let nature's sounds prevail. Avoid loud voices and noises.



FOREST SERVICE MAP
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Universal Transverse Mercator grid, Zone 12, 10,000 meters
Albers Equal Area projection - 1983 North American Datum