Designated route seasonal restrictions:
- Routes open to motorized use are open year-round unless a seasonal use restriction is indicated on the route. These routes are closed to motorized use during the periods shown, except for snowmobile use in designated open snowmobile areas from 12/2-5/15. Snowmobile use is restricted on all routes and open snowmobile areas from 5/16-12/1.
- Closed to motorized use 10/15-5/15
- Closed to motorized use 11/20-5/15

Off-road vehicle (OHV) route restrictions:
- Wheel-weighed motorized vehicle travel for parking or camping is allowed within 300 feet of designated system routes, including roads and trails (unless signed otherwise) as long as:
  1. No new permanent motorized use is created by the activity
  2. No damage to existing vegetation, soil, or water resources
  3. Travel off-route does not cross streams, and
  4. Travel off-route does not traverse riparian or wet areas.

DOCK CR
Duck Cr Pass
Camas Lake Trailhead
Gipsy Lake
Thompson Station
Grassy Mountain
Lewis & Clark County Sheriff: (406) 442-3441

PROHIBITIONS
- It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Helena National Forest, Townsend Ranger District for any reason, in accordance with these designations (36 CFR 261.13).
- Violations of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to $5,000 or imprisonment for up to 6 months or both (18 U.S.C. 3571(a)). This prohibition applies regardless of the presence or absence of signs.
- Cross-country travel by motorized, wheeled vehicles is prohibited on all lands administered by the Forest Service because of the potential for soil damage, serious injury, and possibly death to participants. Operate cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving conditions. Participants voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers. Motor vehicle operators should take care at all times to protect themselves and those under their responsibility.
- Much of the Helena National Forest is remote, and medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Helena National Forest. Operators should take adequate food, water, first-aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for the conditions and expected weather.
- ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND/PROTECT YOUR PRIVILEGE STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS, TRAILS AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.
- You should read and understand the map in its entirety. If you have questions, please contact the Helena National Forest or Townsend Ranger District for clarification.
- Road, trail, and area users must comply with all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is the responsibility of the user.

Emergency Contacts:
Helena National Forest Supervisor’s Office: (406) 449-0201
Townsend Ranger District: (406) 388-2426
Lewis & Clark County Sheriff: (406) 442-3441
Broadwater County Sheriff: (406) 283-3441
Maughan County Sheriff: (406) 283-3441
To report violations: TIP-MONT 1-800-847-6650

These designations apply only to National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and areas on National Forest System lands.

OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES
- Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and in areas on National Forest System lands carries a greater responsibility than operating that vehicle in a city or other developed setting. Not only must the motor vehicle operator know and follow all applicable traffic laws, but they also must show concern for the environment as well as other forest users. The misuse of motor vehicles can lead to the temporary or permanent closure of any designated road, trail, or area. Operators of motor vehicles are subject to State traffic laws, including State requirements for licensing, registration, and operation of the vehicle in question.
- Motor vehicle use, especially off-road vehicle use, involves inherent risks that may cause property damage, serious injury, and possibly death to participants. Drivers should drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving conditions. Participants voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers. Motor vehicle operators should take care at all times to protect themselves and those under their responsibility.
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