

FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST  
650 Wolfpack Way  
Kalispell, MT 59901  
Forest Supervisor's Order

**TRAIL RESTRICTION ORDER**

**Shafer Creek Trail #327, Trail Creek Trail #731, and Green Mountain Loop Trails #238 and #75, are closed in part or in their entirety due to fire behavior.**

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50 (b), the following restriction is in effect on the Spotted Bear Ranger District on the Flathead National Forest, Flathead County, Montana. This temporary restriction is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations. These restrictions become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded. See the attached map, Exhibit A.

**36 CFR 261.55 – Forest Development Trails:**

**It is prohibited to be upon any trail which is closed by Forest Supervisor's Order.  
Title 36 CFR 261.55(a)**

The below listed National Forest System Trails located on the Spotted Bear Ranger District are closed to all public travel because of wildfire activity including the Lean Lake Fire.

**Description of Restricted National Forest Access**

**Trail #327** from the Trail Creek Trailhead (SE ¼ of Section 9, R 14W, T 25N) to where the trail crosses the West Fork of Shafer Creek (SE ¼ of Section 18, R 13W, T 26N).

**Trail #731** in its entirety from the Trail Creek Trailhead (SE ¼ of Section 9, R 14W, T 25N) to the junction of Trail #238 (NW ¼ of Section 34, R 14W, T 26N).

**Trail #238** from its junction with trail #731 (NW ¼ of Section 34, R 14W, T 26N) to its junction with trail #75 (SW ¼ of Section 35, R 14W, T 26N).

**Trail #75** closed in its entirety from the junction with trail #327 (SE ¼ of Section 2, R 14W, T 26N) to its terminus at Green Mountain (SW ¼ of Section 35, R 14W, T 26N).

**Exemptions:**

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

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

Done at Kalispell, Montana this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2015.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
CHIP WEBER  
Forest Supervisor

**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 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

**Notification:** A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed in 36 CFR 261.51.