

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

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 These restrictions become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.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 261.6 – Timber and Other Forest Products (cutting of firewood)

It is prohibited to cut or otherwise damage any timber tree, or other forest product, except as authorized by special use authorization, timber sale contract, Federal law or regulation. 36 CFR 261.6(a).

36 CFR 261.58 - Camping

It is prohibited to camp. 36 CFR 261.58(e).

For the purpose of this order, the following road corridor is closed to camping, firewood cutting, firewood removal, cabling of trees, or parking for the purposes of the above mentioned activities, for public health and safety.

EXEMPTIONS:

- Gorge Creek Trailhead
- Meadow Creek Trailhead

Cutting of wood for campfires within these identified developed recreation sites will be allowed. This wood must be dead and down, less than 12 inches in diameter and just be used within the campground. Camping will also be allowed at these identified developed sites.

Description of Restricted Camping and Firewood Cutting Area

NFS Road #2826, restricted in its entirety from the junction with NFS Road #895 (NW ¼ Section 7, R 15W, T 25N) to its terminus (SE ¼ Section 17, R 14W, T 24N).

NFS Road #2828, restricted in its entirety from the junction with NFS Road #2826 to its terminus (NW ¼ Section 29, R 15W, T 25N).

NFS Road # 2829, restricted in its entirety from the junction with NFS Road #2826 (NE ¼ Section 6, R 15W, T 24N) to its terminus (NW ¼ Section 12, R 15W, T 24N).

NFS Road # 2826Y, restricted in its entirety from the junction with NFS Road #2826 (SE ¼ Section 6, R 14W, T 24N) to its terminus (SE ¼ Section 6, R 14W, T 24N).

NFS Road # 549, restricted in its entirety from the junction with NFS Road #2826 (SE ¼ Section 17, R 14W, T 24N) to its terminus (SE ¼ Section 26, R 15W, T 24N).

NFS Road # 10196 and #10196A, restricted in their entirety from the junction with NFS Road #549 to their terminus (SE ¼ Section 17, R 14W, T 24N).

NFS Road # 10197, restricted in its entirety from the junction with NFS Road #549 to its terminus (N ½ Section 20, R 14W, T 24N).

NFS Road # 549B and # 549C, restricted in their entirety from the junction with NFS Road #549 to their terminus (SW ¼ Section 19, R 14W, T 24N).

NFS Road # 549E, #549F, and #549G, restricted in their entirety from the junction with NFS Road #549 to their terminus (NE ¼ Section 25, R 15W, T 24N).

NFS Road #10113, restricted in its entirety from the junction with NFS Road #549 (NW ¼ Section 25, R 15W, T 24N) to its terminus (SW ¼ Section 26, R 15W, T 24N).

NFS Road #10193, restricted in its entirety from the junction with NFS Road #10113 (SW ¼ Section 26, R 15W, T 24N) to its terminus (NE ¼ Section 35, R 15W, T 24N).

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.