



## Flathead National Forest

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### **Project Updates on the Flathead National Forest**

#### **Hungry Horse Ranger District-**

**The Beta Lake Road, Forest Road #895H, off of the West-side Hungry Horse Reservoir Road, is closed just beyond the access trail to Beta Lake for road improvement work.** This closure is located approximately eight miles from the main West-side Road. Work is anticipated to be complete by mid-to-late September.

**The East-side Hungry Horse Reservoir Road, Forest Road #38, remains closed at mile post 13 for culvert replacement work at Lost Mare Creek.** This project is anticipated to be complete by August 26, 2010. Access to Riverside Boat Launch, Murray Bay Campground, Spotted Bear Ranger Station and numerous other recreation areas along the East-side of the reservoir are only accessible via the West-side Hungry Horse Reservoir Road, Forest Road #895, during this time. Emery Bay Campground and Abbott Bay Boat Launch Site are accessible via the East-side Road.

#### **Tally Lake Ranger District-**

**The Logan Creek Bridge located in Tally Lake Campground is being replaced.** The entire campground remains open during the bridge replacement. An alternate travel route to the group sites, pavilion and other camp sites during this time will be via the Star Meadows Road to the Old Tally Road (directly north of Tally Lake). The Forest Service section of Old Tally Road, Forest Service Road #2895, will be re-opened during this time and is not recommended for RV or trailer use due to narrow road conditions, tight corners and one-lane travel. Road-side parking will be prohibited on this alternate route. Work is anticipated to be complete this year.

**Griffin Creek Road, Forest Road #538, is closed for re-paving 13 miles of the road.** This project is an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act project. Culvert replacement work and

actual road re-paving are scheduled to happen this year with chip sealing and lane striping anticipated to occur in 2011. Road closures will occur Monday - Friday between 6 am – 6 pm with possible weekend closures during large culvert replacements. Travelers coming from the Marion area will need to travel alternate access routes to Sylvia Lakes, Star Meadows and Lupine Lake.

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Hungry Horse Ranger District	387-3800,
Swan Lake Ranger District	837-7500,
Tally Lake Ranger District	758-5204, and
Spotted Bear Ranger District	758-5376.

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