

BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST  
1801 N. First Street  
Hamilton, MT 59840  
Forest Supervisor's Order

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited as described below, within the Stevensville Ranger District on the Bitterroot National Forest. This temporary restriction is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect until rescinded.

**36 CFR 261.58 (a) and (e) – Occupancy and Use:**

The following are prohibited:

1. Overnight camping except in campgrounds and Forest Service designated sites with picnic tables and fire rings (Title 36 CFR 261.58(e)).
2. Occupancy in Larry Creek Group Camp and the adjacent dispersed sites is limited to five days. Use by any group is limited to twice in any calendar year (Title 36 CFR 261.58(a)).

**36 CFR 261.52 (a) – Fire:**

The following are prohibited:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove except in Forest Service designated sites with picnic tables and fire rings (Title 36 CFR 261.52(a)).

**Area Description:**

The entire Bass Creek Recreation Area. The east and north boundary is the National Forest/private boundary in sections 32, 28, and 29. The west boundary is the west section line of section 29 and 32. The south boundary is the bottom of section 32.

**THE ATTACHED VICINITY MAP IS HEREBY MADE A PART OF THIS ORDER**

**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.
3. Forest Administrative personnel.

Done at Hamilton, Montana this 29th day of July 2005.

By: 

DAVID T. BULL

Forest Supervisor

Bitterroot National Forest

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**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).

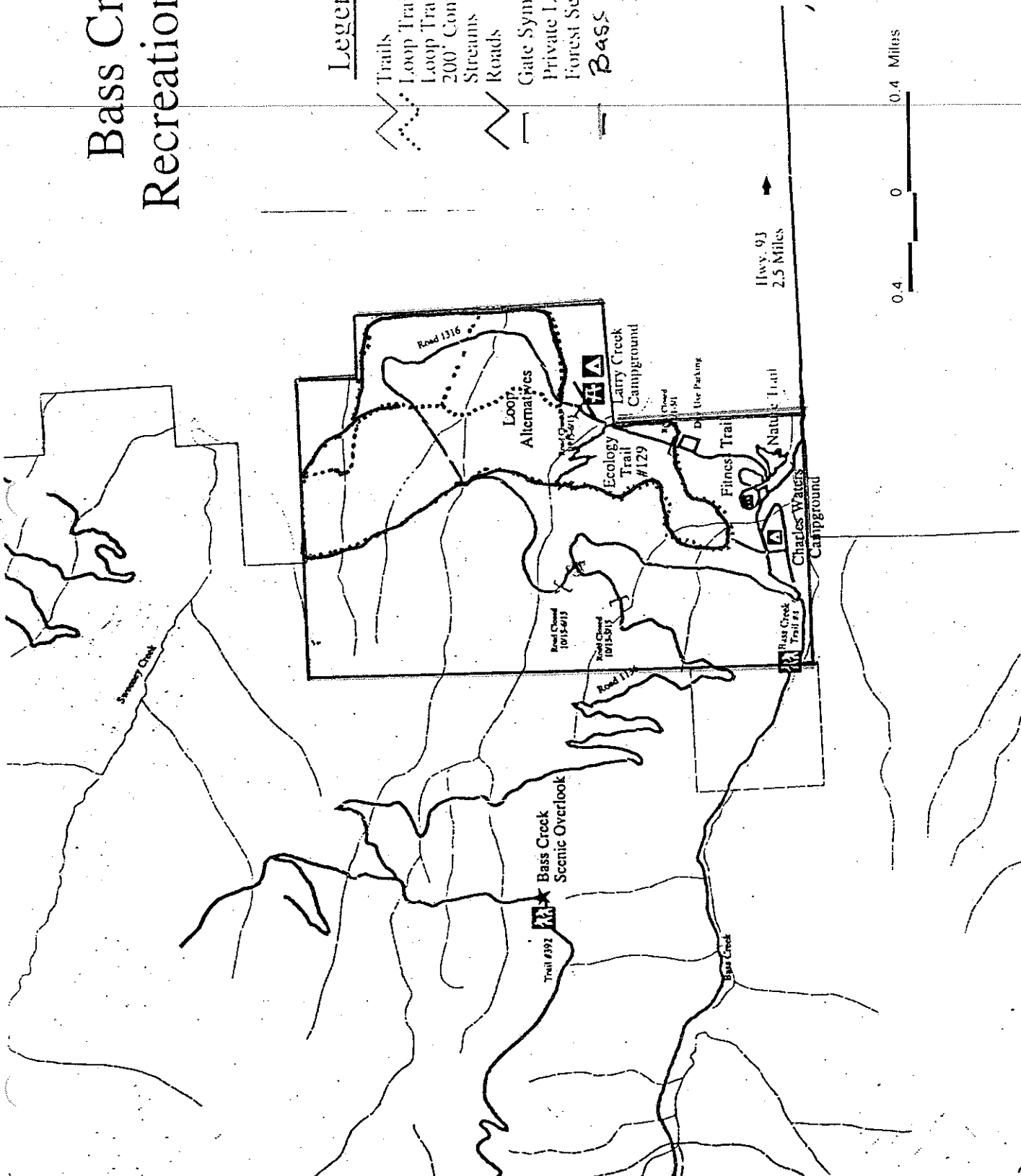
**Notification:**

A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.

# Bass Creek Recreation Area

## Legend

- Trails
- Loop Trail Alternatives
- Loop Trail
- 200' Contours
- Streams
- Roads
- Gate Symbol
- Private Land
- Forest Service Land
- BASS REC AREA



Hwy. 93  
2.5 Miles

