

WELCOME TO THE BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST



Winter season is now upon us. Please take the time to learn about the different winter closures in the area, as we are working hard to protect the unique wildlife, wilderness and other natural resources that this remarkable ecosystem has to offer. Enjoy snowmobiling, skiing, or just hanging out in this winter wonderland we call Jackson!

To help us care for your Forest, please follow these tips and rules:

TIPS TO FOLLOW

All Forest Visitors

- DON'T POACH THE POWDER!! Know the winter wildlife closures and make sure you do not enter these areas!!!
- Communicate on the trail! "Greet before you meet" and thank others for their courteous behavior.
- Adopt an attitude of respect and responsibility.

Skiers

- Go slow when skiing downhill; expect to encounter others.
- Recognize that these are multi-use trails, not just for skiing.

Snowmobiles

- Keep speed slow through the first 1.5 miles of the Cache Creek trail. (Recommend max. 20 mph).
- Do not ride in areas that don't have adequate snow cover. Protect the plants and soil.
- Do not ride over set ski tracks.
- Safety is paramount! Trailhead and multi-use trails are not appropriate places for testing the power of your machine.

Dog Owners

- Keep your pet under control. Follow leash laws and don't allow your dog to harass wildlife.
- Clean up after your pet. Use Mutt-Mitts and put them in receptacles provided-not left behind on the trail.
- Greet before you meet. "Is it OK if my dog comes up to you?" BEFORE your dog approaches them.

REGULATIONS TO FOLLOW

1. Human activity is prohibited in areas designated as crucial big game winter range from Dec. 1st until May 1st (CFR 261.53b)
2. Dogs are not allowed to run or harass any big game or trophy animal, protected animal, or furbearing animal (State law 23-3-109)
3. Dogs must be on a 6 foot leash on sections of the Putt-Putt and Game Creek trails adjacent to crucial wildlife winter range between Dec. 1 and May 1st. (CFR 261.58s)
4. Snowmobiles are prohibited in Wilderness (CFR 251.18a)
5. Operating a snowmobile in a manner that is likely to endanger people is prohibited as is operating a snowmobile in a manner which damages the land, wildlife or vegetative resources (CFR 261.15 g/h)
6. Trucks, ATVs, and motorcycles are prohibited on trails designated for winter use (CFR 261.54a)
7. Selling or conducting any kind of work activity or service without a special use permit is prohibited (including guided activities, dog walking services, commercial filming) (CFR 261.10c)

Contact Numbers

Teton County Search and Rescue: 733-2331
Teton County Animal Control: 733-2331
FS Dispatch Center: 739-3301
Wyoming Game and Fish Dept: 733-2321
JH Avalanche Forecast: 733-2664

