GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST
Gardiner Ranger District
Hunting Area Map

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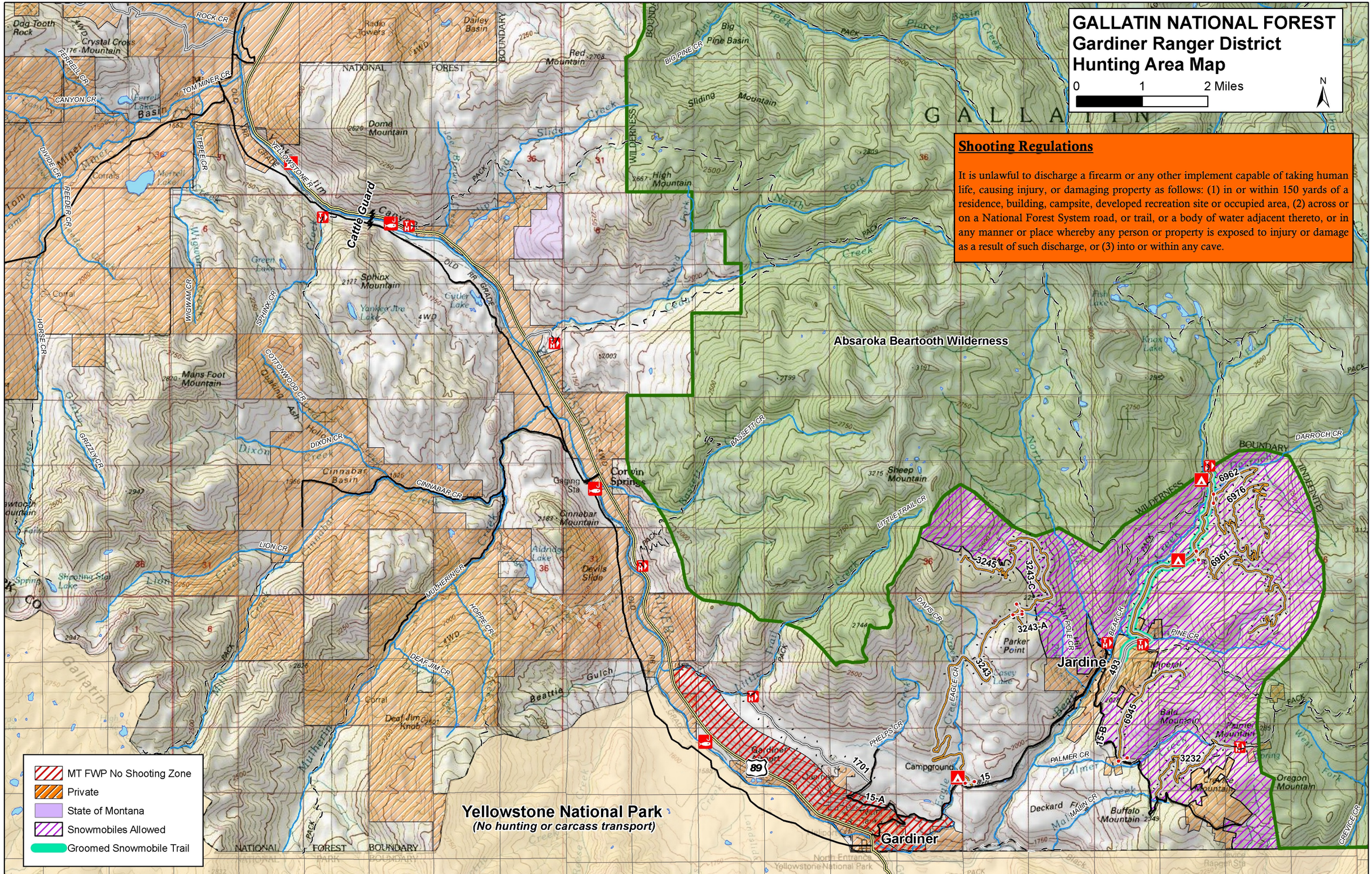

Shooting Regulations

It is unlawful to discharge a firearm or any other implement capable of taking human life, causing injury, or damaging property as follows: (1) in or within 150 yards of a residence, building, campsite, developed recreation site or occupied area, (2) across or on a National Forest System road, or trail, or a body of water adjacent thereto, or in any manner or place whereby any person or property is exposed to injury or damage as a result of such discharge, or (3) into or within any cave.

National Forest
Wilderness

CLOSED TO MOTOR VEHICLES (INCLUDING SNOWMOBILES) AND MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT

Area behind this sign is managed and protected under Public Law (16 U.S.C. 551, 16 U.S.C. 1131-1136)

VIOLATIONS PUNISHABLE

Safety Tips

Hypothermia is the dangerous loss of body heat. To help someone suffering from hypothermia:

- Get the victim out of the cold.
- Replace wet clothes with dry and put the victim in a sleeping bag.
- Warm the victim by building a fire, using heated blankets, or filling canteens with hot water.
- Give the victim warm liquids.
- Never give drinks to an unconscious person and never offer alcohol.
- Try to keep the victim awake.
- Seek medical attention as soon as possible.

Please respect other recreationists, wildlife and natural resources.

Food Storage Order

Unattended food, refuse, and attractants must be stored in hard-sided vehicles or bear-resistant containers certified through the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee, or it must be hung above the ground at least 10 feet clear of the ground at all points and 4 feet horizontally from any supporting tree or pole. These restrictions apply to all locations on the Gallatin National Forest from March 1 through Nov 30.

Animal Carcasses

Must be acceptably stored when located 100 yards to ½ mile of a camping or sleeping area or within 200 yards of a National Forest Trail. Animal carcasses more than ½ mile from a camping area or more than 200 yards from a National Forest System Trails may be left on the ground. These restrictions apply to all locations on the Gallatin National Forest from March 1 through Nov 30.

Motor Vehicle Use

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on Forest System Lands other than in accordance with their designation. All motorized travel on the Gallatin National Forest is restricted to legally designated routes.

This map was designed to be used in conjunction with the Gallatin National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Maps. These maps can be found at district offices and are available on line at http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/gallatin/ under "Travel Planning".

Over Snow Vehicle Use

Areas open to over snow vehicles on the Gallatin National Forest are limited to snowmobiles. A snowmobile is defined as a motorized vehicle 50 inches or less in width, designed for use over snow, runs on a track and uses one or more skis for steering. All other over-snow vehicles are prohibited year-long.

Some areas of the Gallatin National Forest are closed to Over-Snow Vehicles yearlong. See the Gallatin National Forest Over-Snow Vehicle Use Map for complete details showing open and restricted areas.

HUNTING DURING THE WINTER SEASON AND IN ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

COME PREPARED FOR SNOWY, WET AND COLD WEATHER

SOME ROADS MAY BE CLOSED, IMPASSABLE OR WET AND SLIPPERY

BE PREPARED TO WALK AND POTENTIALLY HAUL A CARCASS ON FOOT

BRING THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FOR REMOVAL OF A CARCASS, SUCH AS CHAINS OR A WINCH

Littering

Remove all garbage, including any paper, cans, bottles, sewage, waste water, or rubbish from the site or area and deposit it into receptacles or at places for such purpose.

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Tread Lightly

Travel and recreate with minimum impact.

Respect the environment and the rights of others.

Educate yourself. Plan and prepare before you go.

Allow for future use of the outdoors by leaving it better than you found it.

Discover the rewards of responsible recreation.

Weed-free Hay

Only certified weed seed free hay, pelletized feed, straw or whole grains or cubed products can be possessed, stored, or transported on the Gallatin National Forest.

In Case of Emergency Dial 911

Gardiner Basin Hunting Map

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