

Itinerary for Field Trip  
Forest Plan Revision - Assessment Phase  
 Aug 8, 2013

**Topic Area:** Forest Vegetation Conditions and Disturbances, including Fire, Timber Harvest and Forest Products

**Location:** Tally Lake Ranger District, along Star Meadows Road up to and into the 2007 Brush Creek Fire area

**Time:** Bus will leave Flathead County Fairgrounds at 8:30. Return by 3:00 pm.

**Itinerary**

Schedule is flexible – we may spend more or less time at each stop if desired

TIME		
<b>8:30 - 9:30</b>	Travel to Stop #2	
<b>9:30 – 11:00</b>	Stop #2 – Junction Star Meadow Rd and Tally Lk Road	Introductions Overview of Field trip agenda, purpose, objectives, expectations. Presentation and discussion of forest vegetation conditions and Ecosystem services (benefits) relative to forest vegetation - Forest Products
<b>11:00 – 11:20</b>	Travel to Stop #3 –Star Meadow Cabin	
<b>11:20 – 11:45</b>	LUNCH and Restroom Stop at Star Meadow Cabin	
<b>11:45 – 12:00</b>	Travel to Stop #4. Bus drops us off and goes up to road junction to turn around.	
<b>12:00 – 1:00</b>	Stop #4 – Brush Cr Fire area	Presentation and discussion of the primary processes and disturbances that influence vegetation of the FNF : Succession, Fire, Insect and Disease, Human Activities (harvest, planting) If we are running behind, we will also do the Wrap-Up either at this stop or back at Star Meadow cabin
<b>1:00 – 1:30</b>	Travel to Stop #1 – We will do this stop only if time allows.	
<b>1:30 – 2:15</b>	Stop #1 – X-Country ski parking area along Star Meadow Rd	Additional discussions on forest management, particularly within the Wildland Urban Interface. Wrap-up.
<b>2:15 – 3:00</b>	Travel back to fairgrounds. Could have restroom stop at Round Meadows Ski Area if needed.	