

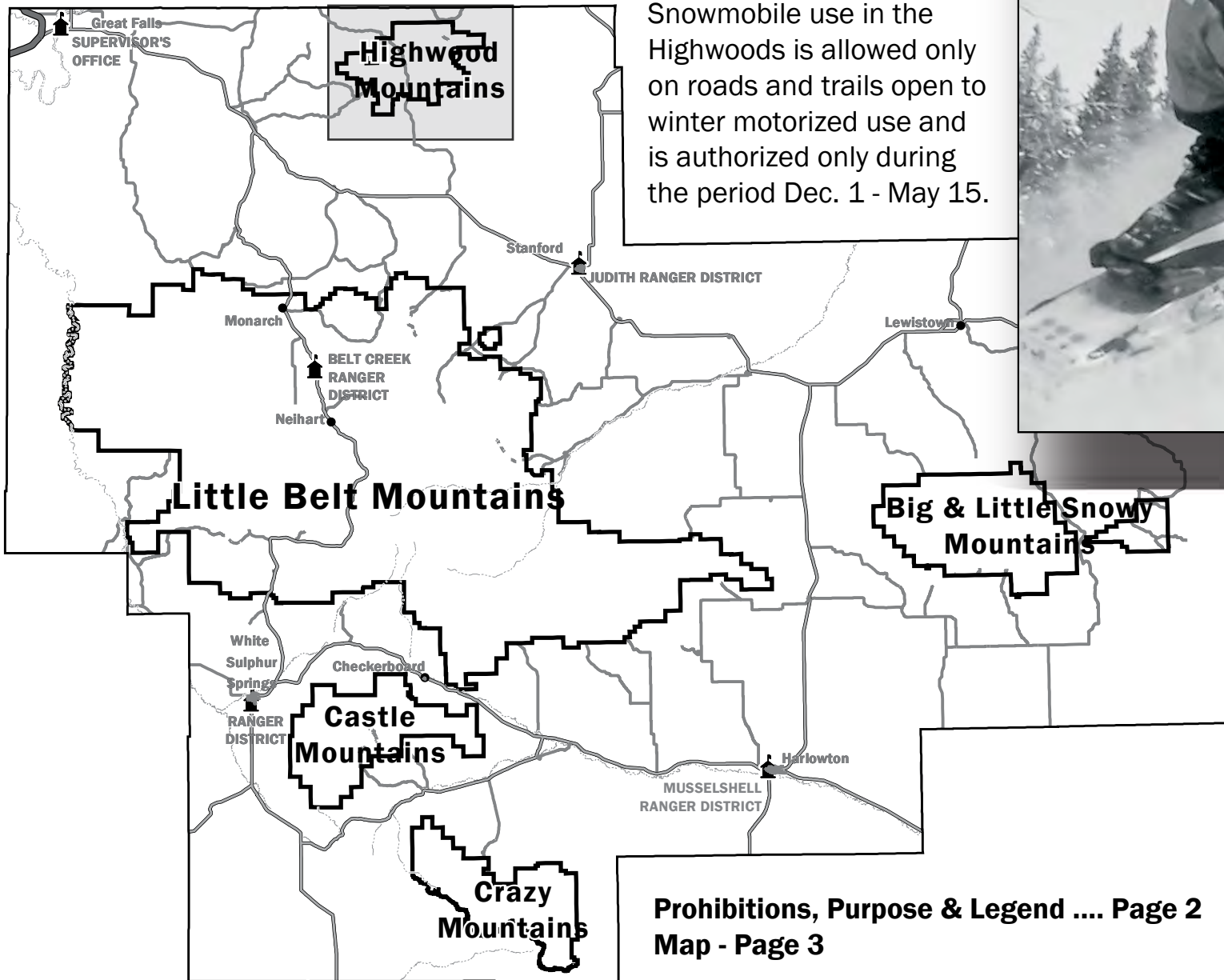


Helena - Lewis and Clark National Forest

Highwood Mountains

Over-The-Snow Motor Vehicle Use Map

This Map is Valid November 8, 2018 until updated.



Snowmobile use in the Highwoods is allowed only on roads and trails open to winter motorized use and is authorized only during the period Dec. 1 - May 15.



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INFORMATION SOURCES

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109 Central Ave.
Stanford, MT 59479
(406) 566-2292

In Emergencies
Contact the local sheriff's department or call 911

To report poaching, hunting or fishing violations, OHV violations, littering, theft or destruction of natural and cultural resources, and any other crimes on public land, call:

1-800-TIP-MONT



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PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

This map has a limited purpose. It shows the prohibitions and open areas for use of over-snow vehicles (snowmobiles only) on the Helena - Lewis and Clark National Forest in the Highwood Mountains pursuant to 36 CFR 212.81. It shows routes that are open to snowmobiles in areas closed to cross-country snowmobile travel. For detailed information about summer motorized routes see the Motor Vehicle Use Map.

The display of winter trail information on this map should not be interpreted as encouraging or inviting use, or to imply that the area, trail or route is passable, actively maintained, or safe for travel. Seasonal weather conditions and natural events may render some routes and areas impassible for extended periods. Dangerous winter driving conditions will prevail on all routes, including plowed roads. This map does not indicate whether a road is plowed or not. Check with the Ranger Districts for specific information on road conditions.



DEFINITIONS

Snowmobile: – Snowmobile. An over-snow vehicle that operates on a track, uses one or more skis for steering, and has handle-bar steering and a seat designed to be straddled by the operator. (FSM 2350.05)

In the Highwood Mountains of the Helena - Lewis and Clark National Forest, only snowmobiles as defined in the FSM 2350.05 are allowed on trails and roads designated for over-snow use, as per the dates in the legend. No cross-country (off-trail) snowmobiling is allowed in the Highwood Mountains.











PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate an over-snow vehicle on National Forest System lands in violation of restriction or prohibition established pursuant to 36 CFR 212, subpart C (36 CFR 261.14).

Violations of 36 CFR 261.14 are subject to a fine of up to \$5000 or imprisonment for up to 6 months or both (U.S.C. 3571(e)). This prohibition applies regardless of the presence or absence of signs.

Roads, trails and areas may also be subject to temporary, emergency closures, and visitors must comply with signs notifying them of such restrictions. A National Forest may issue an order to close a road, trail, or area on a temporary basis to protect the life, health, or safety of forest visitors or the natural and cultural resources in these areas. Such temporary and/or emergency closures are consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52(b); 36 CFR 261 subpart B).

Legend

-  **Routes open to snowmobile Dec. 1- Oct. 15**
-  **Roads open to Snowmobiling Through Closed Areas when roadway is closed to wheeled vehicles by snow, no date restrictions.**
-  **Closed to Motorized Winter Travel**
-  **Non Forest Service System Lands**
-  **Lewis and Clark National Forest Boundary**
-  **Other Public Roads**
-  **Township/Range Lines**
-  **Section Line**
-  **Summits**
-  **Streams**



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Grid: 5' ticks with 30" subticks

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Limited Legend (See page 3 for complete legend)

- Route Open to Snowmobiles Dec. - May 15
- Road open to Snowmobiles Dec. 1 - May 15
Through Areas Closed to Winter Motorized Travel
- Area Closed to Motorized Winter Travel
- Non Forest Service System Lands

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in the Highwood Mountains.

