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National Forest

Over Snow Vehicle Use Map

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Darby, MT 59829
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West Fork Ranger District
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treadlightly!

-- Ride only on designated routes.

-- Travel and recreate with minimum impact.

-- Respect the environment and the rights of others.

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

-- Respected access is open access.



For information regarding the use of over snow vehicles on the adjacent National Forests, please contact them at the following web sites:

Lolo National Forest:
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/lolo>

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest:
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/bdnf>

Idaho Panhandle National Forest:
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/ipnf>

Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest:
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/nezperceclearwater>

Salmon-Challis National Forest:
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/scnf>

OF THIS MAP

The designations shown on this Over Snow Vehicle Use Map (OSVUM) were made by the responsible official pursuant to 36 CFR 212.81; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this OSVUM and will remain in effect until superseded by next year's OSVUM.

Forest Supervisor, Bitterroot National Forest

It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current OSVUM. This OSVUM shows the National Forest System roads and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Bitterroot National Forest that are designated for over snow vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. This OSVUM also identifies any seasonal restrictions that apply on those routes and in those areas.

Designation of a road or area for over snow vehicle use by a particular class of vehicle under 36 CFR 212.51 should not be interpreted as encouraging or inviting use or implying that the road or area is passable, actively maintained, or safe for travel. Vehicle designations include parking along designated routes and at facilities associated with designated routes when it is safe to do so and when not causing damage to National Forest System resources. National Forest System Roads are generally not maintained for winter travel. Seasonal weather conditions and natural events may render designated roads and trails impassable for extended periods. Designated areas may contain dangerous or impassable terrain. Many designated roads and trails may be passable only by high-clearance vehicles or four-wheel-drive vehicles. Maintenance of designated roads and trails will depend on available resources, and many may receive little maintenance.

This over snow vehicle use map identifies those road and areas designated for over snow vehicle use under 36 CFR 212.81 for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition at 36 CFR 261.13. This is a limited purpose. The other public roads are shown for information and navigation purposes only and are not subject to designation under the Forest Service travel management regulation.

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Bitterroot National Forest other than in accordance with these designations (36 CFR 261.14).

Violations of 36 CFR 261.14 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000, imprisonment for up to 6 months, or both (18 U.S.C. 3571(e)). This prohibition applies regardless of the presence or absence of signs.

This map does not display nonmotorized uses, summer motorized vehicle use or other facilities and attractions on the Bitterroot National Forest. Obtain forest visitor information from the local national forest office.

Designated roads and areas may also be subject to temporary, emergency closures. As a visitor you must comply with signs notifying you of such restrictions. A national forest may issue an order to close a road or area on a temporary basis to protect the life, health or safety of forest visitors or the natural or 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).

ALLOWABLE OVER SNOW VEHICLES

Over snow vehicles which are permitted on Bitterroot National Forest lands are those which are described as: A motor vehicle that is designed for use over snowward that runs on a track or tracks and/or a ski or skis, while in use over snow (36 CFR 212.1).

LEGEND

****VEHICLES MUST STAY ON DESIGNATED OPEN ROUTES WITHIN CLOSED AREAS****

BNF - Open to Over Snow Vehicles

BNF - Closed Yearlong to Over Snow Vehicles

BNF - Closed Oct. 15 - Dec. 1 to Over Snow Vehicles

BNF System Road - Open Yearlong to Over Snow Vehicles

BNF System Road - Open Seasonally to Over Snow Vehicles

Groomed Over Snow Vehicle Route

Ravalli County or MT State Road

US Highway 93

Administrative Unit Boundary

Wilderness

Adjacent National Forest Lands

Winter Parking Area

Ranger Station

Fire Lookout

Rental Cabin

Peak

Town

Contour Line

Lake/Reservoir

River/Stream

Montana - Idaho State Line

Explanation of Closure Areas:

1 Designated Wilderness

2 MT Wilderness Study Area

3 Wildlife and Resource Protection

4 Recommended Wilderness and Inventoried Roadless

5 Lost Trail Ski Area

| BNF ROADS OPEN SEASONALLY TO SNOWMOBILES | | |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|
| ROUTE NO. | NAME/LOCATION | Open Season |
| 732 | ONE CREEK-TWO CREEK | After Dec. 1 |
| 1303 | BARE CONE | After Dec. 1 |
| 5643 | TOOK SADDLE-BARE CONE | After Dec. 1 |
| 5644 | TOUGH-BONNIE BLUE | After Dec. 1 |
| 5644M | BARE CONE CUTOFF | After Dec. 1 |
| 732A | UPPER TWO CREEK | After Dec. 1 |
| 550 | LAKE COMO | Before Nov. 30 |
| 224 | HELL'S HALF ACRE | After Dec. 1 |
| 468 | NEZ PERCE TRAIL | After Dec. 1 |
| 6223 | SELWAY RIVER | After Dec. 1 |
| 725 | MEADOW CREEK | After Dec. 1 |
| 5753 | MINK CREEK | After Dec. 1 |
| 8111 | FOX CREEK | After Dec. 1 |
| 729 | WEST FORK CAMP CREEK | Before Nov. 30 |
| 5734 | SADDLE MOUNTAIN | Before Nov. 30 |

ATTENTION!

In areas that are open to over snow vehicles, ALL ROADS within the area are also open to over snow vehicles - this is a change from the previous travel plan rule.

The roads that are shown on this map in areas open to over snow vehicles are useful for identifying routes into open areas; showing all open roads in open areas on this map would make the map confusing and difficult to read.

This map DOES NOT show permissions or restrictions of over snow motor vehicles on U.S. Forest Service lands adjacent to the Bitterroot National Forest.