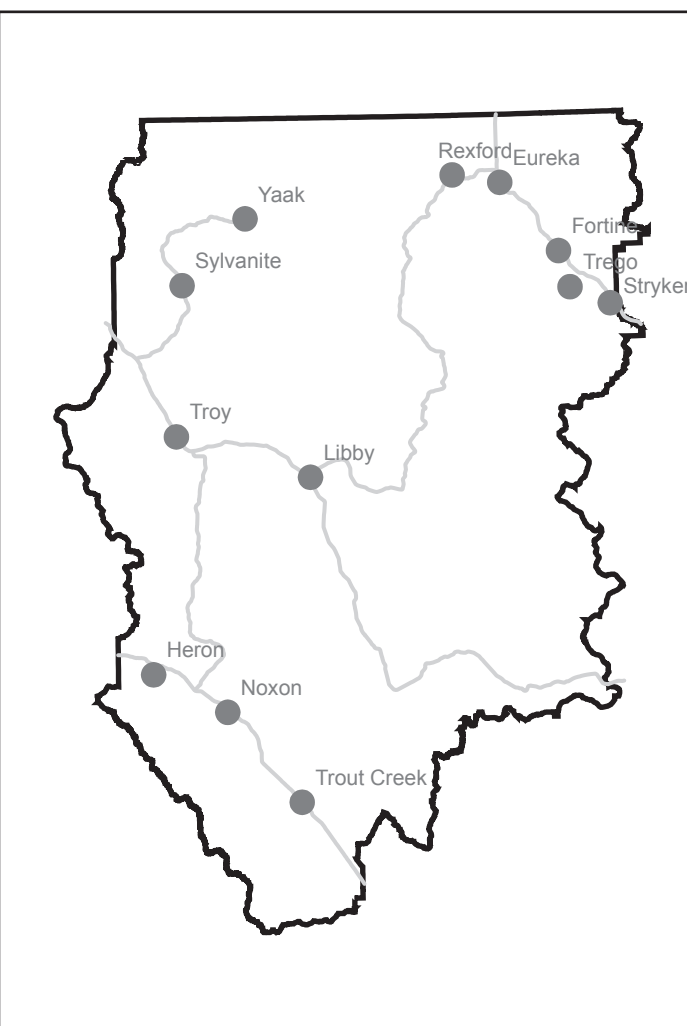
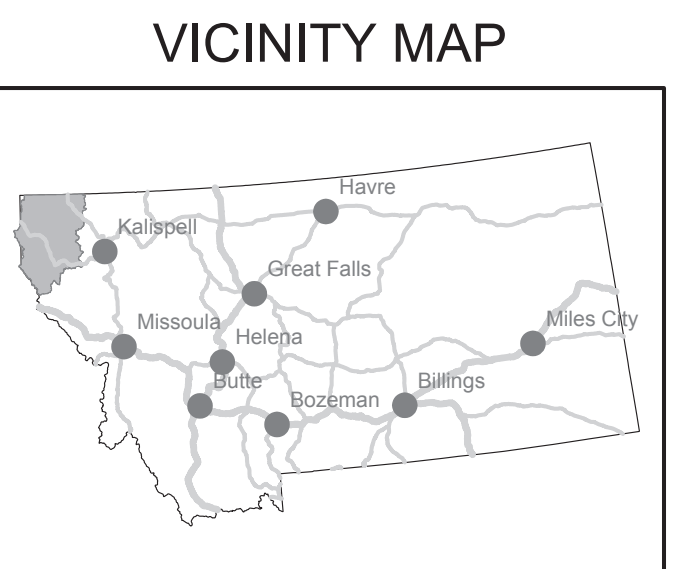


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Three Rivers Ranger District



**INFORMATION SOURCES**

For various reasons access conditions may change during the year. To assure that you have the most current information, please contact the Three Rivers Ranger District.

Three Rivers Ranger District  
Troy Ranger Station  
12568 US Hwy 2  
Troy, MT 59935  
Phone: 406-295-4993

Other Information Sources:

Forest Supervisor's Office  
31374 US Hwy 2  
Libby, MT 59923  
Phone: 406-293-6211  
www.fs.usda.gov/kootenai

Rexford & Fortine Ranger Districts  
949 US Highway 93 N  
Eureka, MT 59917  
Phone: 406-296-2536

Libby Ranger District  
Canoe Gulch Ranger Station  
12557 Hwy 37  
Libby, MT 59923  
Phone: 406-293-7773

Cabinet Ranger District  
2593 Hwy 200  
Trout Creek, MT 59874  
Phone: 406-827-3533

**OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System roads and in areas on National Forest System lands carries a greater responsibility than operating that vehicle in a city or other developed setting. Not only must you know and follow all applicable traffic laws, you need to show concern for the environment as well as other forest users. The misuse of motor vehicles can lead to the temporary or permanent closure of any designated road, trail, or area. As a motor vehicle operator, you are also subject to State traffic law, including State requirements for licensing, registration, and operation of the vehicle in question.

Motor vehicle use, especially off-highway vehicle use, involves inherent risks that may cause property damage, serious injury, and possibly death to participants. Drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving conditions. By your participation, you voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers. Take care at all times to protect yourself and those under your responsibility.

Much of the Three Rivers Ranger District is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Three Rivers Ranger District. Take adequate food, water, first-aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for the conditions and expected weather.

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Travel and recreate with minimal 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. For more information on Tread Lightly go to [www.treadlightly.org](http://www.treadlightly.org) or call 1-800-968-9000.

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**Legend**

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
- Roads Open to All Vehicles
- Seasonal Designation (See Table)
- Dispersed Camping
- Highways, U.S. State
- Other Public Roads
- Short Route Identifier

FS Campground  
Picnic Area  
Motorized Trailhead  
FS Rental Cabin/Lookout  
Peaks

Forest or Unit Boundary  
National Forest System Lands  
Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest  
Wilderness Areas  
Political Boundary  
Township and Range Lines  
Major Streams  
Lakes and Rivers

0 0.25 0.5 1 1.5 2 Miles

**Forest Supervisor, Kootenai National Forest**

**EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS**

**Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only:**

These roads are open only to motor vehicles licensed under State law for general operation on all public roads within the state.

**Seasonal Designation:**

This symbol, used in conjunction with one of the other road or trail symbols, indicates that the road or trail is open only during certain portions of the year. Refer to Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions.

**Dispersed Camping:**

Dispersed Camping

This symbol is used along with a designated road or trail to indicate limited cross-country motor vehicle use within a specific distance of that route, solely for the purpose of dispersed camping and/or game retrieval. The dots indicate where this activity is permitted. They may be on the left, right, or both sides of the route. Refer to the Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval Table for specifics.

**Other Public Roads:**

Highways, U.S. State, County  
Other Public Roads

These symbols are used to show routes the Forest Service does not have jurisdiction over and has not designated for motorized use. These symbols are part of the reference layers showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest boundary. Access on these roads is not guaranteed.

**Short Route Identifier:**

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This symbol is used for roads that are too short to show a symbol type on the map. The symbol contains the number of the road or trail. Users should refer to the corresponding number in the Short Route Table for designation information.



**Dispersed Camping**

Motor vehicle use off of designated roads and/or trails for the purpose of dispersed camping is permitted on National Forest Lands for up to 300 feet from the centerline of the road and/or trail.

Campsite selection must be completed by non-motorized means, and then accessed by the most direct route without causing resource damage. Cutting, damaging, or harming (such as driving over) trees or vegetation is not allowed to access dispersed camping spots. (CFR 261.15)

It is prohibited to operate any vehicle off National Forest System, State or County Roads in a manner which damages or unreasonably disturbs the land, wildlife, or vegetative resources. (CFR 261.15(h))

Moving, going around or over or past barriers on roads (i.e., gates, rocks, bents, barriers, signs, etc.) is not allowed. (CFR 261.12)

In all developed recreation sites such as developed campgrounds, picnic sites, trailheads, boat launches, etc., it is prohibited to operate or park a motor vehicle or trailer except in places developed or designated for that use. (CFR 261.16 (m))

**Parking**

Motor vehicles may be parked up to 30 feet from the edge of the road surface when it is safe to do so without causing damage to NFS resources or facilities, unless prohibited by state law, a traffic sign, or an order. (36 CFR 261.54)

**Campgrounds**

All roads within the Caribou, Don Skeels, Kibbenman, Pete Creek, Red Top, Spar Lake, Whitetail, Yaak Falls and Yaak River campgrounds are open when the campground is open.

