# **News Release**



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# Reminder, Still Winter in the Gallatin National Forest

Bozeman, MT.....It is still winter in the mountains on the Gallatin National Forest which has prompted forest officials to delay many scheduled road openings. In some areas across the Forest gates and roads are not yet accessible and forest visitors should check with their local district to find out about accessibility.

According to Kimberly Schlenker, Forest Manager, "Folks need to be prepared for winter travel including soft, muddy, and occasionally snow filled roads, with limited turn around and parking opportunities. Also keep in mind, predicted warm temperatures this weekend providing prolonged melting by the sun, can create an increased spring avalanche danger."

#### **Roads With Extended Seasonal Closures**

#### **Bozeman District Roads**

- Bridger Bowl #3200
- Olson Creek #6944
- Moose Creek #479
- Moser #3160
- Skunk Road #974
- Jackson Creek Road #977

- Hyalite #62 beyond the dam to Grotto Falls Trailhead
- East Fork Hyalite # 3163
- Langohr #1046
- Stormcastle #132
- Portal #984

### **Hebgen Lake District Roads**

■ Wapiti Road #2522

## **Big Timber District Roads**

- Dry Fork #6645
- Cary Gulch #6671

For more road and trail information contact the local ranger district office.

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