



Flathead National Forest

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West-Side Reservoir Road Available to Snowmobilers Christmas and New Year's Day

Winter operations on salvage timber sales on the Hungry Horse Glacier View Ranger District of the Flathead National Forest continue and some restrictions for motor vehicle travel are in place. The Westside Reservoir Road, Forest Road #895, is closed to all wheeled motorized traffic, but open to snowmobiles on weekends, **Christmas Day and New Year's Day.**

Riders must park at the Hungry Horse Dam parking lot. Snowmobile operators will share the road with contractor's vehicles; however, hauling will not occur on weekends, or Christmas and New Year's Day.

Snowmobile travel is not allowed within the salvage sale areas for safety concerns. The area is clearly marked and violations of the temporary restrictions may jeopardize the weekend access to the Westside Reservoir Road.

Snowmobilers are reminded to ride with caution, ride at a prudent speed, stay to the right side of the road, ride single file and be alert for administrative traffic.

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