



Flathead National Forest

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OHV Use Not Allowed at Huntsberger Lake

Huntsberger Lake Trail #374 on the Flathead National Forest is a popular destination along the Whitefish Divide in the North Fork. Users access the trail from the Flathead National Forest from the east, Kootenai National Forest from the west and the Stillwater State Forest from the south. The trail is closed to wheeled motorized use, as is the access routes on all forest and state lands.

The Flathead National Forest reconstructed the trail a couple of years ago to bring the tread up to standard and provide for better drainage. Shortly after the reconstruction of the trail, off-highway vehicles (OHVs), mainly all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), began accessing the lake from the west side. The Hungry Horse and Glacier View District has posted signs at the access points to Huntsberger Lake Trail, but the signs keep disappearing.

Hungry Horse and Glacier View District Ranger Jimmy DeHerrera said, "We are working with volunteers to help keep the trail posted and communicate illegal OHV use." DeHerrera continued, "Riding on closed trails is unacceptable and citations will be issued."

Wheeled motorized use is prohibited on the majority of the trails in the North Fork on the Glacier View Ranger District. Please respect these closures and ride only where OHV use is allowed. For more information about trail travel management or trail conditions contact the Hungry Horse and Glacier View District at 387-3800.

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