



Flathead National Forest

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Beta and Doris Roads Closed to Snowmobiles this Weekend

On Saturday, March 25, and Sunday, March 26, Beta Road #895H and Doris Road #895A in the Flathead National Forest will be closed to snowmobiling for safety reasons during removal of fire salvage logs. Forest Road #895 along the west side of Hungry Horse Reservoir will remain open for snowmobilers from midnight Friday to midnight Sunday. Forest Road #895 will also be open to Beta Timber Sale personnel, but not members of the public, traveling in cars, trucks, and ATVs.

District Ranger Jim DeHerrera is pleased with the shared use between snowmobilers and timber salvage personnel and said, "I'd like to compliment the snowmobilers in their cooperation and safe use."

Snowmobilers have been encouraged to minimize trips, number of vehicles, and speed, as well as stay on the right side of the road in single file. Even though log hauling will not occur on the weekends, snowmobilers are advised to watch for trucks on the road.

The Hungry Horse Dam parking lot is available for parking, provided vehicles do not block administrative access to the West Side Reservoir Road.

As timber sale personnel move between units, road use may change. Snowmobilers are advised to stay informed. For more information about this shared route and road closures, contact the Hungry Horse and Glacier View District at 387-3800.

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