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Safety Concerns Prompts Closure of Three Trails on Livingston Ranger District

Livingston, MT... The Livingston Ranger District has closed Colley Creek Trail #275 and portions of the Lambert Creek Trail # 280 and Moose Park Trail #221 for public safety purposes. The Colley Creek closure is from the Colley Creek Trailhead to the junction of the Lambert Creek Trail #280. The Lambert Creek Trail is closed from the junction with Colley Creek Trail #275 heading west to the junction of the Wallace Pass Trail #58. The Moose Park Trail is closed from the junction of the Mill Creek Trail #55 for two miles heading northwest into Section 25. These three trails lead into areas burned by the Passage Creek Fire.

Ron Archuleta, Livingston District Ranger stated "there are many hazards on these trails including loose rocks, hazard trees, and failing tread and puncheon. These areas will remain closed to ensure public safety and to lessen potential resource damage. The trails will be opened when needed emergency work has been completed."

There are many other areas open to recreationists and hunters on the Livingston Ranger District and on the Gallatin National Forest. For further information please contact (406) 222-1892 or visit your local Forest Service office.

