## News Release



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## **West Boulder Trail Opens**

The Big Timber Ranger District opened the West Boulder Trail today. The trail, located at the head of the West Boulder drainage was burned over by the Jungle Fire. While the trail closure has been lifted, the Gallatin National Forest reminds people to be aware of falling trees in the burned area.

"Crews were able to clear downed and falling trees from around the trail," said Marna Daley, Gallatin National Forest Public Affairs Officer. "The Forest wanted to open the trail as soon as possible to provide access into the West Boulder drainage. However, people should be aware that burned trees are often weak and can fall over without notice. People should continue being aware and alert while traveling through the burned area."

For additional information, please contact the Big Timber Ranger District, (406) 932-5155.

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