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# Gallatin National Forest News Release



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## **Continued Wet Weather Prompts Additional and Continued Forest Road and Trail Closures**

The continued wet weather has prompted Gallatin National Forest managers to keep some road and trail closures in place and implement some new ones. Roads and trails are very wet and many are still covered with snow or snow drifts.

On the Hebgen Lake Ranger District the South Plateau Road (FS Road #1700) beyond the Forest Service gate will be closed to motorized use. The Two Top Trail (Trail #116) from the intersection with FS Road 1703 at the Forest Service gate to the intersection with FS Road #1727 (approximately 9 miles ) will be closed to motorized use. Trails #114 and 217 in the Lionhead area will be closed to motorized use as well. The non-motorized portion of Continental Divide Trail (Trail #116 from Targhee Pass to the intersection with the Two Top Trail) will be closed to mountain bike and stock use.

On the Bozeman Ranger District, Hyalite Canyon Road (FS Road #62) remains closed to motorized use. This road will be closed to all entry on Tuesday, June 16 – June 24 while crews work to stabilize the landslide at the mouth of Hyalite Canyon. In addition, the following roads and trails are closed to motorized use: Goose Creek (Trail #1005), Limestone/Corbly (Trail #544), Bangtail Divide (Trail #504), Swan Creek Trail Segment 2 (Trail #186), Truman (Trail #535), Bridger Foothills Segment 2 (Trail #534), and Middle Cottonwood (Trail #586). The following roads are closed on the Bozeman District: Little Bear (FS Road #980), Carroll Creek – north side (FS Road #75), North Fork Brackett (FS Road #632), South Fork Bracket Segment 2 (FS Road #631), Buck Creek (FS Road #2599) and Fairy Lake Road Segment 2. The following trails are closed to stock use: Porcupine (Trail #34)/Buffalo Horn (Trail #1), Elkhorn (Trail #165), Twin Cabin (Trail #46), Wilson Draw (Trail #161), and Teepee Creek (Trail #39).

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On the Livingston Ranger District, the Rock Creek Road South and the Shields Loop Road are closed.

On the Big Timber Ranger District the Iron Mountain Road (FS Road #482), portions of Cherry Creek Road (FS Road #206), and Carey Gulch Road (FS Road # 6671) remain closed. Carey Gulch Road will open on Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> to motorized use. The Dry Fork Road (FS Road #6645) is currently closed to motorized use but will open to ATVs on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

On the Gardiner Ranger District, the Tom Miner Road (FS Road #63) is closed because portions of the road are underwater. In addition, the Divide Creek (FS Road #3255) and Bear Fork (FS Road #6961) roads are also closed.

Opening the Forest's road and trail system is a priority. Forest managers will monitor conditions closely and open facilities as soon as roads and trails dry out and stabilize. For more information, please contact the Ranger District nearest you or visit our website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/gallatin/>.

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