
Big Timber Ranger District News Release



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Work Begins to Remove Downed Trees In Big Timber Canyon Picnic Area

Big Timber, MT... Clean-up operations have begun in the closed portion of the Big Timber Canyon Picnic Area that was impacted by the wind event of November 12, 2007. Big Timber Canyon Picnic Area is located approximately 14 miles northwest of the city of Big Timber off of the Big Timber Canyon Road (Forest Service Road #197).

The winds the area experienced blew down trees and other vegetation on private and national forest system land including more than 90 trees in the picnic area. The area experienced wind speeds over 100 miles an hour.

"Visitors to the area should expect to see log cutting and skidding and log hauling during weekdays," said Bill Avey, Big Timber District Ranger. "We expect the clean-up operations to be completed by August 15, 2008."

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