



Flathead National Forest

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Temporary Repairs on Kimmerly Creek Road Allows Winter Grooming and Snowmobile Use, But Doesn't Allow Motorized Use This Fall

Forest Road #316B, Kimmerly Creek Road, located off Canyon Creek Road north of Columbia Falls, is closed to all motorized traffic. Earlier this year a severe washout and landslide affected both Kimmerly Creek Road and Forest Road #5271.

A temporary fix has been completed on Forest Road #316B, Kimmerly Creek Road, that will allow for continued groomed snowmobile access this winter. Although, the temporary fix will not accommodate other motorized traffic at this time. All-terrain vehicles and other motorized use are prohibited on the newly repaired area. Any motorized traffic now may affect winter access.

A permanent repair for the area will be determined next year that will address continued motorized access.

For more information about the area contact the Hungry Horse and Glacier View Ranger District at 387-3800.

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