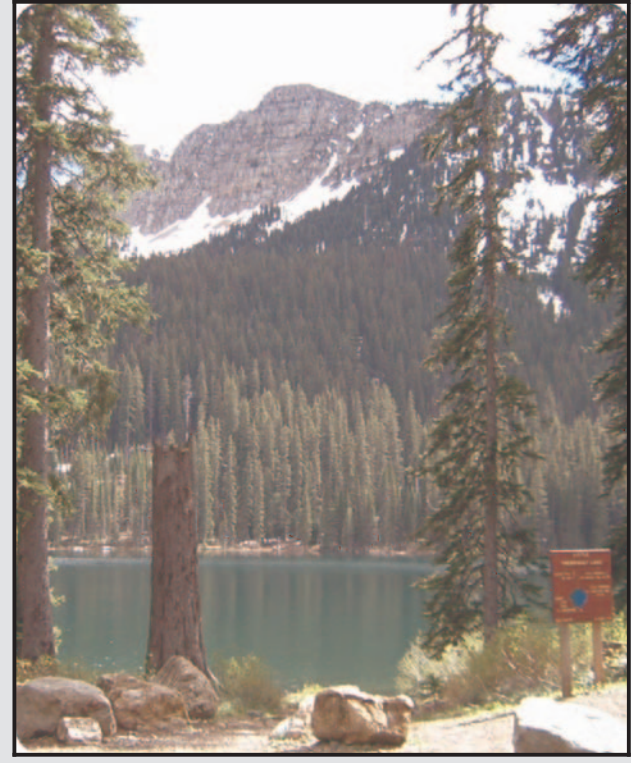


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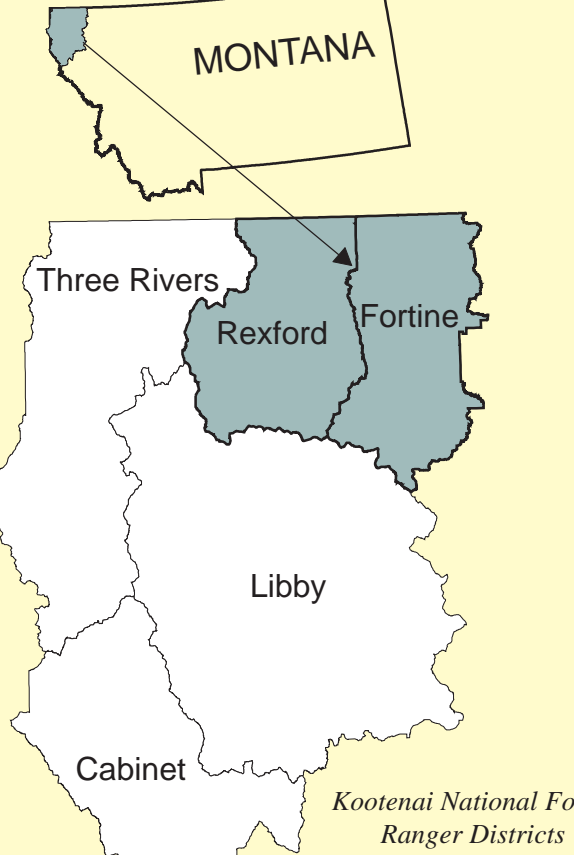
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LEGEND

- Ranger District Offices
- Administrative Site
- Ranger District Boundary
- Ten Lakes Scenic Area
- Ten Lakes Wilderness Study Area
- U.S. Highway
- State Highway
- County Roads
- Railroad
- Trail
- Lookout
- Rental Lookout
- Campground
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- Point of Interest
- Land Administered by the Kootenai National Forest
- Adjacent Lands Ownership not defined
- State Land
- Latitude/Longitude Grid

This map is made to assist you in accessing your National Forest lands. There are a number of reasons some forms of travel are restricted within National Forests. Many of these management decisions were developed in cooperation with the State of Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks Department, primarily to protect wildlife habitat and provide security. Use of roads is also restricted to protect soil and water quality, and provide non-motorized recreation opportunities.

In some specific instances, certain types of travel are restricted to insure your safety. Even on open roads, drivers should be cautious of narrow, winding roadways and heavy truck traffic.

Roads with travel restrictions shown on this map will be signed or physically closed in some way (gates, earth barriers, etc.). You are responsible for complying with these signs and closures and any others you find in the field. Many non-system roads are restricted with a physical barrier and may not appear on this map.

For various reasons access conditions may change during the year. Occasionally roads shown as restricted on the map will be temporarily open to the public because of management activities occurring in the area. It also may be necessary to temporarily close roads shown as open on this map. The location and timing of these temporary openings and closures cannot be predicted ahead of time.

Failure to comply with these restrictions and regulations is in violation of the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations, title 36 CFR 261.50(b).

Rexford/Fortine Districts have a Disabled Hunter Access Program.

To assure you have the most current information, please contact the Rexford Ranger District at (406) 296-2536 or the Fortine Ranger District at (406) 882-4451.

Report fish or game violations to the Montana Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks using their toll free number 1-800-847-6668.

Roads are an important tool in National Forest resource management. Please help us to manage wisely and enjoy traveling in your forest.

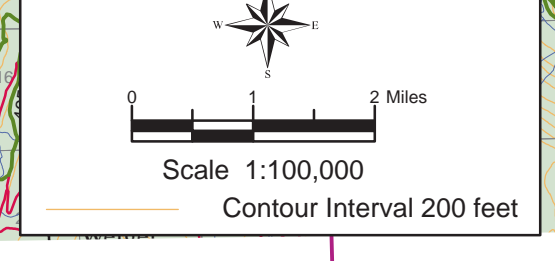
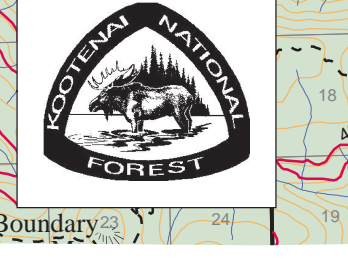
For a complete listing of closures, contact the local Ranger District Office or the Supervisor's Office.

/s/ Glen McNitt
District Ranger

/s/ Betty Holder
District Ranger



KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST
This map becomes effective on September 1, 2006 and will remain in effect until it is superseded by a new map. Please check with the appropriate local Forest Service Office to ensure that your map is the most current one in effect.



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Cross-country travel by motorized wheeled vehicles is prohibited yearlong on all lands in Montana administered by the Forest Service. Please stay on existing travel routes. Existing local road, trail, and area restrictions apply. The purpose is to protect riparian areas, wetlands, crucial wildlife habitat, threatened or endangered species, soils and vegetation, aquatic and cultural resources, and to reduce user conflicts.

The following exception applies unless currently restricted: Cross-country travel is a complete within 300 feet of a road or trail is permitted by the most direct route causing the least damage. Site selection must be completed by non-motorized means.

Portions of Lake Kootenai draw down on the Rexford Ranger District are closed and portions are open for OHV use. Contact the Rexford Ranger District Office for details.

Refer to Off Highway Vehicle Record of Decision Dated 1/2001.

Road Number	Road Name	District	Code
315A	Sunday Creek A	Fortine	17
315B	Sunday Creek B	Fortine	17
315C	Louis Creek	Fortine	17
494B	Swamp Sutton B	Fortine	17
852	Green Basin	Rexford	3
852A	Young Flat	Rexford	3
855E	Hamilton Overlook	Fortine	17
865	Brinstone - Sunday Creek	Fortine	1
865D	Brinstone - Sunday Creek D	Fortine	17
871	Railroad	Fortine	4
871A	Railroad A	Fortine	4
871C	Railroad C	Fortine	4
1002	Summit Creek	Fortine	4
3504B	Gray Creek B	Fortine	17
3503D	Bowen Lake D	Fortine	17
3506	Grand Creek	Fortine	17
3506A	Grand Creek A	Fortine	17
3507	Zeller Creek	Fortine	17
3507C	Zeller Creek C	Fortine	17
3512A	Elk shadow	Fortine	17
3517	Lower Basin Creek	Fortine	17
3517A	Rocky Junction	Fortine	17
3520A	Twin Meadows A	Fortine	17
3520D	Twin Meadows D	Fortine	17
3522	Sunday Skillet	Fortine	17
3525	Paul Creek	Fortine	1
3525A	Paul Creek A	Fortine	1
3525B	Paul Creek B	Fortine	1
3530	Basin Creek - Jim Creek	Fortine	17
3531B	West Fortine B	Fortine	17
3532	Davis Creek	Fortine	17
3532A	Davis Creek A	Fortine	17
3532C	Dead Cow	Fortine	17
3532E	Lost Ralph	Fortine	17
3532G	Davis Trail	Fortine	17
3533	Swamp Ridge	Fortine	17
3533B	Long Swamp	Fortine	17
3533C	Small Saddle	Fortine	17
3533D	Old Route	Fortine	17
3533E	Quarter Corner	Fortine	17
3533G	Rocky Cedar	Fortine	17
3534	Fortine Summit	Fortine	17
3534B	Swamp Mountain Track	Fortine	17
3536A	Mac's	Fortine	17
3537	Cedar Creek	Fortine	17
3537B	Loose Bull	Fortine	17
3539	Hidden Meadow	Fortine	17
3539A	Hidden Swamp	Fortine	17
3550B	Skelly Creek B	Fortine	17
3551	Grimm Creek	Fortine	17
3551B	Grimm Creek B	Fortine	17
3560	Cliff Creek	Fortine	17
3560C	Cliff Creek C	Fortine	17
3560D	Cliff Creek D	Fortine	17
3560E	Cliff Creek E	Fortine	17
3560G	Cliff Creek G	Fortine	17
3561	Sterling Cliff Creek	Fortine	17
3561A	Sterling Cliff Creek A	Fortine	17
3561B	Sterling Cliff Creek B	Fortine	17
3561C	Sterling Cliff Creek C	Fortine	17
3562B	Sterling Creek B	Fortine	17
3562C	Sterling Creek C	Fortine	17
3566A	Upper Sterling Creek A	Fortine	17
3576D	Pony Creek D	Fortine	17
3582	Cayuse Creek	Fortine	17
3585B	Nitro	Fortine	17
3586	Bewilder Beaver	Fortine	17
3586A	Bewilder Beaver A	Fortine	17
3589	Deseve Creek - Beaver Creek	Fortine	17
3591D	Hamilton Ridge D	Fortine	17
3648	Meadow Creek - Buckhorn	Fortine	17
3651B	Caske Rock B	Fortine	4
3668E	Upper Pinkham Ridge	Fortine	17
3669	Switchback	Fortine	17
3701	Alkali Lake (Restricted 12/1-9/1)	Fortine	10
3702	South Sunday Mountain	Fortine	17
3707	Blessed Monday	Fortine	17
3708	Martin Divide	Fortine	17
3708A	Martin Divide A	Fortine	17
3708B	Martin Divide B	Fortine	17
3708E	Martin Divide E	Fortine	17
3709	Blessed Clearcut	Fortine	1
3710A	West Advent Creek A	Fortine	17
3710B	West Advent Creek B	Fortine	17
3710D	West Advent Creek D	Fortine	17
3710E	West Advent Creek E	Fortine	17
3711	Blessed Creek	Fortine	17
3712	Blessed Slope	Fortine	17
3712A	Blessed Slope A	Fortine	17
3712B	Blessed Slope B	Fortine	17
3713	Marsh	Fortine	17
3713A	Marsh A	Fortine	17
3714	Park Ridge	Fortine	17
3714B	Park Ridge B	Fortine	17
3714C	Park Ridge C	Fortine	17
3717	Skelly	Fortine	17
3717A	Skelly A	Fortine	17
3718	County Line	Fortine	4
3718A	County Line A	Fortine	4
3719	Dudley Mac	Fortine	4
3719A	Dudley Mac A	Fortine	4
3722	Little Jim	Fortine	1
3722A	Little Jim A	Fortine	1
3723	Sunday Mountain Loop	Fortine	17
3725A	Ridge Runner	Fortine	1
3728	West Tom	Fortine	1
3728A	West Tom A	Fortine	1
3728C	West Tom C	Fortine	1
3729	Tom Creek	Fortine	17
3729A	Tom Creek A	Fortine	17
3730D	Jim Creek D	Fortine	17
3731	East Jim Creek	Fortine	1
3731A	East Jim Creek A	Fortine	1
3732	Sunday Mountain (to ridge top)	Fortine	17
3732B	Sunday Mountain (ridge top to end)	Fortine	17
3732C	Sunday Mountain C	Fortine	17
3732D	Sunday Mountain D	Fortine	17
3733A	Louis Lake A	Fortine	1
3733B	Louis Lake B	Fortine	17
3733C	Louis Lake C	Fortine	17
3734	Ketowke Creek	Fortine	17
3734A	Ketowke Creek A	Fortine	17
3734C	Ketowke Creek C	Fortine	17
3735	Ketowke Mountain	Fortine	17
3735A	Ketowke Mountain A	Fortine	17
3735B	Ketowke Mountain B	Fortine	17
3736	Paul Mountain	Fortine	17
3736A	Paul Mountain A	Fortine	17
3737	Left Antler	Fortine	17
3739	Blessed Ridge	Fortine	17
3740	LeBeau Pass	Fortine	17
3755	Jumbo Lake	Fortine	17
3755F	Jumbo Lake F	Fortine	17
3755G	Jumbo Lake G	Fortine	17
3756	Blue Lake Benches	Fortine	17
3770	Magnesia Creek	Fortine	1
3770A	Magnesia Creek A	Fortine	1
3771	Sunday Ridge	Fortine	1
3772	Sunday Stew	Fortine	1
3780	Lime Creek	Fortine	1
3781	Quarry Road	Fortine	1
3781A	Quarry Road A	Fortine	1
3782	Limestone	Fortine	4
3782A	Limestone A	Fortine	4
3782B	Limestone B	Fortine	4
3786	Dickey Ridge	Fortine	12
3786A	Dickey Ridge A	Fortine	12
3788A	South Dickey	Fortine	10
3789	Dickey Creek	Fortine	4
3789A	Dickey Creek A	Fortine	4
3789B	Dickey Creek B	Fortine	4
3791	Harvey Creek	Fortine	4
3791B	Upper Harvey Creek	Fortine	17
3791F	Boundary Road	Fortine	17
3792	Property Line	Fortine	17
3792A	Property Spur	Fortine	17
4424R	Cripple Horse - Lake Creek R	Fortine	17
4424T	Cripple Horse - Lake Creek T	Fortine	17
4424Z	Cripple Horse - Lake Creek Z	Fortine	17
4437	Old Boundary	Fortine	1
4437A	Old Boundary A	Fortine	1
4638	North Dickey Lake CG	Fortine	10
5916	Murphy Lake Ranger Station	Fortine	10
7006	Sink Creek	Fortine	4
7008B	Laughing Water B	Fortine	4
7010A	South Deep Creek A	Fortine	4
7064	Deep Schmitz	Fortine	4
7066	Deep Creek Divide	Fortine	4
7066A	Deep Creek Divide A	Fortine	4
7068	Cedar Davis	Fortine	17
7068A	Cedar Davis A	Fortine	17
7069	Schmitz Mine	Fortine	4
7069E	Schmitz Mine E	Fortine	4
7069G	Schmitz Mine G	Fortine	4

Road Number	Road Name	District	Code
7077	Sinclair	Fortine	12
7077A	Sinclair A	Fortine	12
7087	Buck	Fortine	4
7087B	Buck B	Fortine	4
7087C	Buck C	Fortine	4
7120	Barnaby Mountain	Fortine	12
7147A	Tepee Lake A	Fortine	17
7178	Black Butte South Slope	Rexford	3
7179F	Webb Mountain Lookout	Rexford	10
7185	Black Butte	Rexford	10
7185D	Black Butte D	Rexford	10
7186	Young Hill	Rexford	10
7186A	Young Hill A	Rexford	10
7186B	Young Hill B	Rexford	10
7223	Rexford Face	Rexford	12
7224	Dodge Sullivan	Rexford	12
7236	Scalp Mountain	Rexford	4
7239	Lower Sullivan	Rexford	4
7239A	Lower Sullivan A	Rexford	4
7929A	Swamp Creek - Edna Creek	Fortine	17
7976	Weaver	Rexford	4
14009	Rocky Gorge Campground	Rexford	10
14009C	Rocky Gorge C	Rexford	10
14009D	Rocky Gorge D	Rexford	10
14206	Big Larch	Fortine	17
14207	Little Larch	Fortine	17
14230	Pinkham Mtn.	Fortine	17
14231	Upper Beetle Creek	Fortine	17
14256	Lane Zero	Fortine	4
14287	Twin Skillet	Fortine	17
14922	Young Hill Spur	Rexford	10

CLOSURE DATE CODES:

- 01 Restricted Seasonal to motor vehicles October 15 through November 30, Including snow vehicles.
- 03 Restricted Seasonally to motor vehicles December 1 through April 30, Including snow vehicles.
- 04 Restricted Seasonally to motor vehicles October 15 through June 30, Including snow vehicles.
- 10 Restricted Seasonally to motor vehicles, Open to snow vehicles. (Administrative sites, campgrounds, Kootenai Reservoir, (Open hours are posted at the District Office))
- 12 Restricted seasonally to motor vehicles December 1 through June 30, Including snow vehicles.
- 17 Restricted Seasonally to motor vehicles July 1 through November 30, Including snow vehicles.

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Travel Management

Travel Management on the Kootenai National Forest is managed following a wide range of laws and regulations. Each District on the Forest has a travel management plan which is evaluated each year. In an effort to manage the National Forest for a variety of uses, many roads, trails and some areas are closed to motorized use, sometimes seasonally while others may be closed yearlong. Purposes may include habitat security, protection of sensitive plants or animals, watersheds, extensive infestations of noxious weeds, and many others. In almost all situations, non-motorized access by foot travel or bicycle is welcome.

In order to better serve your interests you will notice the maps this year have been greatly improved. However, we have only listed the seasonally restricted roads along with trails restricted to motorized use. For a complete list, please visit one of our Forest Offices. Ask to be provided with a copy of the Forest Order related to travel management for the specific district, and a copy will be provided.

Each Travel management order includes 4 portions. The Order itself along with 3 attachments:

- Attachment A: Roads** 36 CFR 261.54 - NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS
Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order. [36 CFR 261.54(a)] includes the entire list of road closures. Each road number will also include a closure code which explains the dates which the road is unavailable for motorized travel.
- Attachment B: Trails** 36 CFR 261.55 - NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM TRAILS
Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order. [36 CFR 261.55(b)] includes the trails which are closed to motorized use.
- Attachment C: AREAS** 36 CFR 261.56 - USE OF VEHICLES OFF NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS.
When provided by an order, it is prohibited to possess or use a vehicle off National Forest System Roads. [36 CFR 261.56] lists the specific areas which may be closed to motorized use. NON-MOTORIZED TRAVEL IS WELCOME.

Each district may list certain exemptions to the order, such as for firefighting, Search and Rescue, and Law Enforcement. Limits are placed on Administrative Use by Forest Service work crews. Specific permission is required for each entry and values such as protection of animals, habitat, and cost to taxpayers of hiking people into an area are evaluated.

Thank you for visiting our National Forests.

/s/ Paul Bradford
PAUL BRADFORD
Forest Supervisor
Kootenai National Forest

REXFORD RANGER DISTRICTS
Trails restricted year round to motorized vehicles, including over the snow vehicles.

TRAIL NUMBER	NAME	LEGAL	MILES
1	Hoodoo Nature	T36N R28W SEC. 12	0.50
3	West Branch	T33N R30W SEC. 5,6,8,9,15,16,22,27,28,33	8.00
11	Lawrence Mountain	T33N R29W SEC. 17,18,20,21,22	7.80
21	Tennile	T33N R30W SEC. 1,2,11,12,13	2.50
22	Geneva Lake	T37N R29W SEC. 8,9	2.00
52	Pinto Point	T34N R30W SEC. 2,3	3.00
57	Copeland	T34N R30W SEC. 4,5,6	4.00
58	Young Creek	T37N R29W SEC. 8,16,17,20,21	2.20
59	Robinson Mountain	T37N R29W SEC. 17,20,21,27,28	4.50
62	Boukler Lake	T35N R29W SEC. 6	1.50
62A	Boukler Lake Spur	T36N R30W SEC. 35,36	0.50
64	Parsnip Mountain	T33N R29W SEC. 4,5,6	6.00
65	Garden Ridge	T33N R30W SEC. 2,10,11,15	3.50
65A	Garden Ridge Tie	T33N R30W SEC. 11	0.46
66	Ural Creek	T33N R28W SEC. 19,30	2.20
67	High Divide	T33N R29W SEC. 25	6.50
68	Tobacco River	T34N R29W SEC. 3,4	6.50
70	Giebler/Lost Soul	T33N R29W SEC. 3,10,15,21,22,27	0.20
90	McGuire Creek	T34N R29W SEC. 8	0.20
150	North Fork Big Creek	T34N R28W SEC. 19,29,30,32,33,34	4.50
248	Little North Fork Falls	T35N R30W SEC. 24	5.50
249	Little North Fork Creek	T35N R29W SEC. 7,8,19,20,29,32,33	0.50
251	Bunker Hill	T35N R30W SEC. 5,8,17,20,21	4.50
255	Kootenai Rails to Trails	T36N R27W SEC. 7,8	6.80
255A	Kootenai Rails to Trails Tie	T36N R28W SEC. 11,12,14,15,22	0.06
256	North Fork Parsnip Creek	T34N R29W SEC. 17,20,21,27,28	3.00
260	Banfield Mountain	T33N R30W SEC. 27,28,34,35	2.80
261	Hickey Creek	T32N R30W SEC. 4	1.00
272	Gut Creek	T33N R29W SEC. 27	2.00
273	Beartap Mountain	T35N R28W SEC. 16,17,18,19,20,21	3.50
276	Beartap Point	T35N R28W SEC. 17,18,19	1.34
277	Warex Peak	T35N R30W SEC. 16,21,22,26,27	3.30
421	East Branch Big Creek	T33N R29W SEC. 19,20,21,28	9.50
422	East Branch/Lawrence Mtn	T33N R30W SEC. 15,22,33,34	3.00
424	Pinkham Falls	T33N R29W SEC. 18,19,30	1.00
432	Pinkham Falls	T33N R30W SEC. 21,25,36	0.50
433	Clingback	T36N R29W SEC. 19,10,11,12	5.50
435	Webb Mountain	T36N R28W SEC. 6	5.50
436	Cliff Point/Thirsty Mountain	T37N R28W SEC. 29,30	4.00
446	McGuire/Inch	T35N R29W SEC. 1,2,3,4,9	11.50
470	Swisher Lake	T34N R28W SEC. 4,5,8,16,17,21,22,26,27,35,36	11.20
542	Knife Gulch	T35N R29W SEC. 1	0.50
550	Peck Gulch Nature	T37N R27W SEC. 4,5,6,8,9,17	2.50
551	Gateway	T35N R29W SEC. 1	0.60
556	Lower Boulder	T35N R28W SEC. 6	5.50
570	Big Creek Nature	T35N R29W SEC. 3	2.00
571	Parsnip Overlook	T34N R29W SEC. 33	0.50
572	Rexford Nature	T36N R28W SEC. 27	0.40
575	Peck Gulch	T34N R29W SEC. 12	0.60
800	Lydia Pinkham	T34N R27W SEC. 5,6,7,8,17,18,19	1.20
		T34N R28W SEC. 24,25,36	10.00
		T35N R27W SEC. 28,32,33	

Camping Stay Limits

The following act is prohibited:
Camping in undeveloped areas or in a developed recreation site by any individual(s) in excess of 14 days at any one campsite within any 30-day period, or leaving any equipment unattended for more than 24 hours. (36 CFR 261.58(a)) Any camp relocated within a 5-mile radius shall be considered the same camp for day limit restrictions.

Recreation Reservations

The Kootenai National Forest has eleven cabin and lookout rentals, four group day use sites, and two campgrounds that can be reserved through the National Recreation Reservation Service (NRRS). These can be reserved online through www.resrv.com or by calling 1-877-444-6777. Available sites and phone numbers for additional information are:

Rexford District, 406-296-2536 - McGuire Mountain and Webb Mountain Lookouts and some camping sites at Rexford Bench Campground.

Fortine District, 406-882-4451 - Wan Mountain Lookout, South Dickey Lake Group Site, and some camping sites at North Dickey Lake Campground.

Three Rivers District, 406-295-4693 - Yaak Mountain, Garver Mountain, and Baldy-Buckhorn Lookouts, Upper Ford Ranger Station, and Yaak River Group Site.

Libby District, 406-293-7773 - Big Creek Baldy Lookout, Timberlane Campground and Group Site, and McGillivray Group Site.

Cabinet District, 406-827-3533 - Gem Peak and Sex Peak Lookouts and Bull River Guard Station.

More Information Available At Your Local Ranger Station

Access Program for Hunters with a Disability
The Kootenai National Forest Access Program for "Hunters with a Disability" is designed to provide special additional controlled access on selected currently restricted Forest roads, for the sole purpose of hunting, to those individuals that meet the program requirements. This program is provided during the general rifle big game season. Opportunities are provided to hunt elk, mule deer, white-tail deer and moose.

Noxious Weeds
Noxious weeds threaten the very reasons we live, work, and recreate in NW Montana. The Kootenai National Forest and cooperating agencies encourage you to become more knowledgeable about noxious weeds. Our natural resource heritage depends on your involvement.

What can I do on National Forest System Land?
Rules and regulations specific to the Kootenai National Forest are available and are referred to as prohibitions and special orders. All visitors and users of the National Forests are subject to Federal Regulations.

STATE OF MONTANA OPEN BURNING SEASONS AND AIRSHED RESTRICTIONS
Eureka, West Kootenai, Trego, Fortine and Stryker Areas
All of these areas reside in Airshed 1
Eureka resides in Zone E of Airshed 1
To obtain a State of Montana Burning Permit Please Call:
Fortine Ranger District 406-882-4451 or Rexford Ranger District 406-29