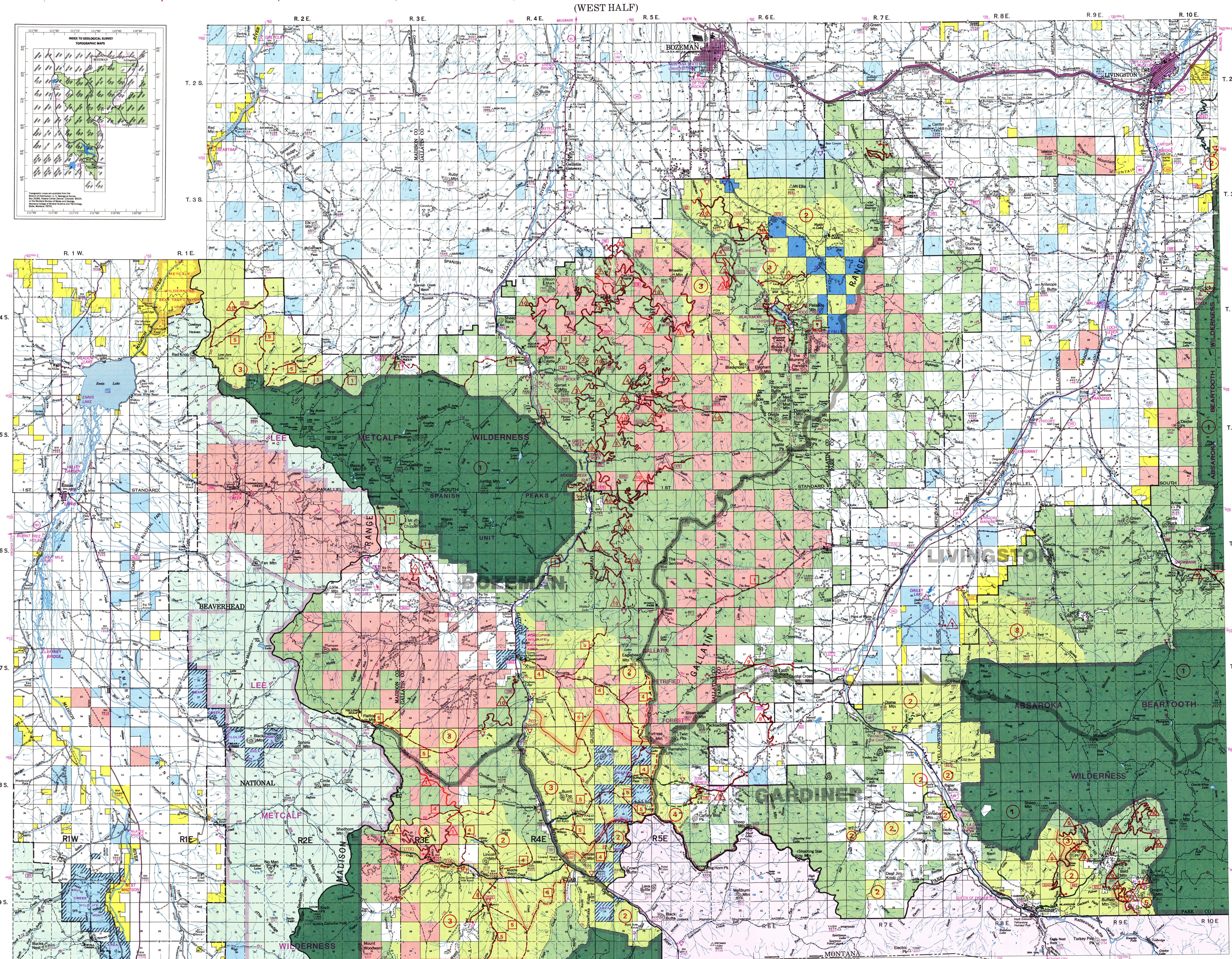

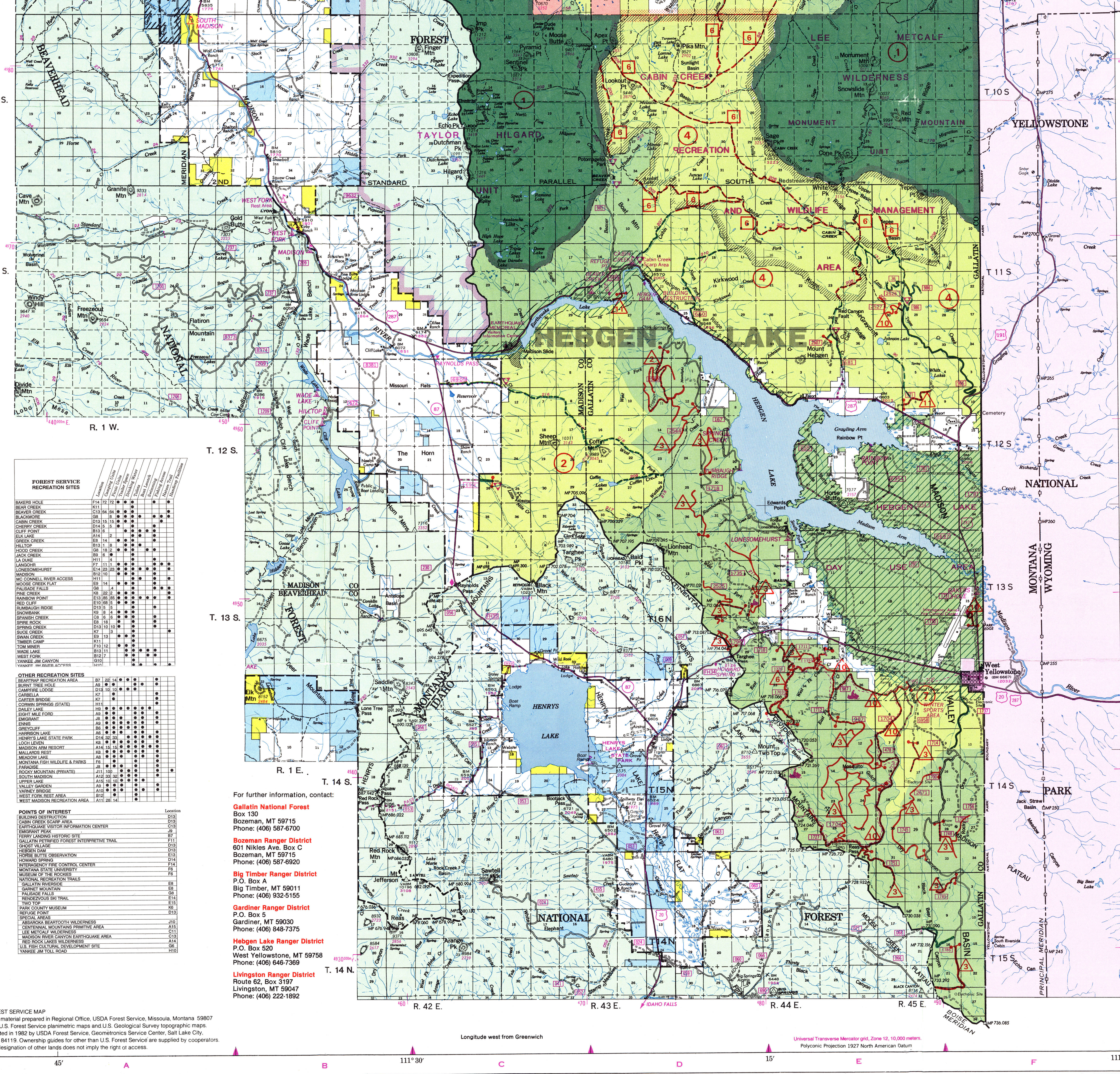

GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST

NATIONAL FOREST VISITOR MAP

WELCOME to the Gallatin National Forest and its many opportunities for your use and enjoyment.

Because all uses of the National Forest involve travel in one form or another, it has become necessary to establish restrictions for use of some areas, roads, and trails as shown on this map. These restrictions were established to protect Forest resources, safeguard users, and minimize conflict of use. With these exceptions, the majority of the Forest remains open to vehicular travel and other public uses.

Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the map and the points of interest you may wish to visit. With little effort, you can do a great deal in helping us better manage your public lands and Forest resources.

We hope your visit to the Gallatin National Forest will be a pleasant one.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1991 — DATE

David P. Garber — FOREST SUPERVISOR

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

TEMPORARY CLOSURES OR RESTRICTIONS--Temporary controls may be established when use would damage resources or would be hazardous. Public notice of temporary controls will be available at Forest Service or Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices having jurisdiction of the areas or routes. These areas/routes will be posted on the ground and/or gated when controls are in effect.

ROUTES AND RESTRICTIONS ACROSS PCTCLP AND MDFWP LANDS--The Forest Visitor Map shows designated routes and travel restrictions for National Forest roads and trails across lands owned by Plum Creek Timber Company, L. P. (PCTCLP) and the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (MDFWP). These routes and restrictions have been developed with the cooperation of PCTCLP and MDFWP and will be administered by the Forest Service.

TEMPORARY EXCEPTIONS--Where off-route travel is prohibited, direct access to temporary campsites within 300 feet of designated routes is permitted. Please select your routes carefully. Try to avoid damage to the land and streams. Do not cut live timber.

Temporary exceptions to the above controls are authorized for any federal, state or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty and any vehicle whose use is expressly authorized by the Forest Service under a permit, license or contract.

OTHER ROUTES NOT SHOWN ON MAP--Some roads on National Forest lands may not be shown on this map. If they have locked gates, barriers or route closure devices on them, they are closed to all motor vehicles.

DURING FOREST FIRE SEASON--Montana fire season, on both state-owned and federal lands, is from May 1 to September 30.

You are required to have a shovel and bucket when lighting camping or warming fires in areas other than designated, improved campgrounds.

Motorcycles and pack-trains must carry a shovel and bucket unless travelling on federal or state highways or paved public roads.

When operating a power saw you must have an eight-ounce liquid-chemical or one-pound dry-chemical fire extinguisher and a shovel in your immediate possession. The saw must have a screen-type spark arrester installed.

All vehicles must be equipped with baffle-type mufflers and tail pipes or serviceable Forest Service-approved spark arrester.

SNOWMOBILES--Snowmobiles should not be operated on plowed roads. If you need to cross a plowed road, do so directly at a place with good sight distance.

Please avoid driving on or across a set cross-country ski track.

WILDERNESS--Possession or use of motorized equipment, bicycles, or hang gliders in wilderness areas are prohibited.

SPECIAL SEASONAL CLOSURES--Many National Forest roads are closed seasonally to protect the roads during times when they are soft and subject to damage. Public use restrictions may be temporarily adjusted depending on local weather conditions. When such conditions exist, a special order might be issued by the Forest Supervisor to notify the public of changes to the dates.

DESIGNATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

AREA RESTRICTIONS

Routes within restricted areas that are open for travel are shown in green or red on the map. Vehicles may not travel off green routes during periods shown below. Designated Routes shown in red are restricted during the dates shown on the road and trail restriction tables below.

Map Code				Purpose of Restrictions
1	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong	Designated wilderness
2	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong	Wildlife security, Municipal watershed, Winter range, Erosion control
3	Yearlong	Yearlong	Jun.1 - Nov.30	Wildlife security, Endangered species and moose habitat, Erosion control
4	Yearlong	Yearlong	No Restrictions	Wildlife security
5	Oct.15 - June 30	Oct.15 - June 30	Oct.15 - June 30	Wildlife security, Erosion control, Endangered species habitat
6	Sept.1 - Nov.30	Sept.1 - Nov.30	Sept.1 - Nov.30	Wildlife security
7	No Restrictions	No Restrictions	Yearlong	Tree plantation protection
8	Jan.1 - May 15	Jan.1 - May 15	Jan.1 - May 15	Wildlife security

ROAD RESTRICTIONS

The following routes are closed to vehicle travel during the periods shown. These routes are shown on the map in solid red lines.

Map Code				Purpose of Restrictions
1	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong	Winter sports, X-country skiing, Erosion control
2	Yearlong	Yearlong	No Restrictions	Wildlife security, Erosion control
3	Yearlong	Jan.1 - May 31	No Restrictions	Wildlife security, Erosion control
4	Oct.15 - May 31	Oct.15 - May 31	No Restrictions	Wildlife security, Erosion control
5	Oct.15 - June 30	Oct.15 - June 30	Oct.15 - Feb. 15	Wildlife security, Winter range
6	Oct.15 - July 15	Oct.15 - July 15	No Restrictions	Wildlife security, Endangered species habitat, Erosion control
7	*	*	*	Contact District Ranger for specific closure dates and restrictions.
8	Jan.1 - May 20	Jan.1 - May 20	No Restrictions	Wildlife security, Erosion control
9	Jan.1 - May 1	Jan.1 - May 1	No Restrictions	Winter sports, Erosion control
10	Jan.1 - June 30	Jan.1 - June 30	No Restrictions	Erosion control
11	Jan.1 - Aug.15	Jan.1 - Aug.15	Jan.1 - Aug.15	Endangered species habitat

TRAIL RESTRICTIONS

The following routes are closed to vehicle travel during the periods shown. These routes are shown on the map in dashed red lines.

Map Code				Purpose of Restrictions
1	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong	Reduce conflict between users, Erosion control
2	Yearlong	Yearlong	June 1 - Nov.30	Wildlife security, Erosion control (Seasonal special order, i.e. Late hunt)
3	Yearlong	No Restrictions	No Restrictions	Stock driveways, Erosion control
4	Yearlong	No Restrictions	Yearlong	Wildlife security, Erosion control
5	Yearlong	No Restrictions	June 1 - Nov.30	Wildlife security, Winter range, Erosion control
6	Yearlong	Oct.31 - July 14	No Restrictions	Wildlife security
7	*	*	*	Contact District Ranger for specific closure dates and restrictions

HOW TO USE THIS MAP

To use this map refer to the codes in the **Legend** and the **Designations and Restrictions.**

The **map and Legend** show by color those areas which routes are restricted. Roads open yearlong in areas otherwise closed are shown as ———

Trails open yearlong in areas otherwise closed are shown as - - - - -.

Designated trails are only open to vehicles of not more than 50 inches total width. Roads closed seasonally or yearlong are shown by ———. Trails closed seasonally or yearlong are shown by - - - -

These terms are used in the map:

ROAD VEHICLE--a motor vehicle meeting the requirements of appropriate state law for registration and licensing in order to travel on public highways and forest development roads.

OFF-ROAD VEHICLE--certain motorized vehicles capable of, or designed for, travel on or immediately over land, water or other natural terrain, including, but not limited to such vehicles as trucks, motorcycles, amphibians, air cushion vehicles or snow machines.

SNOWMOBILE--a motor vehicle capable of use over snow or ice that is driven by a combination of cleats, belts, tracks and skis.

TRAIL VEHICLE--a motor vehicle less than 50 inches wide, such as a trail bike, scooter, motorcycle, moped, or all-terrain vehicles. Some trails are not suitable for use by two-wheeled trail vehicles.

Few trails are wide enough to accommodate 3 or 4-wheeled trail vehicles. These vehicles should not be operated on narrow trails or those across steep slopes.

DESIGNATED ROUTE--a road or trail open either yearlong or seasonally in an area otherwise restricted or closed.

OPEN AREA, ROAD OR TRAIL--area, road or trail where off-road vehicles may be operated subject to agency regulations and vehicle standards.

RESTRICTED AREA, ROAD OR TRAIL--area, road or trail where the use of off-road vehicles is subject to restrictions by the managing agency.

CLOSED AREA, ROAD OR TRAIL--area, road or trail where the use of off-road vehicles is permanently or temporarily prohibited.

WHY IS THIS ROAD CLOSED?

And why are some modes of travel restricted on public lands? The reasons are not always well-understood, especially when you encounter restrictions or closures unexpectedly. Here are the reasons:

WILDLIFE HABITAT PROTECTION--Many closures are for protection of critical areas where big game animals live. Such sensitive areas may include winter ranges, calving grounds or security areas. Some are closed only seasonally, and often open to vehicle use at other times of the year when animals are less likely to be disturbed. The Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks cooperates in the protective effort.

WATER QUALITY AND EROSION CONTROL--some **routes** (roads or trails) are closed in wet weather to prevent rutting and other roadbed damage. This reduces erosion and the amount of sediment washed into streams. Sediment is a serious threat to trout spawning and rearing grounds. Maintenance costs are substantially reduced when routes are closed during wet conditions.

PUBLIC SAFETY--In some specific cases certain kinds of travel are prohibited to insure user safety. Even so, you should use caution on **every** route. Many have heavy traffic, others are on steep hillsides or are slippery when wet, and some have logging truck or other heavy equipment use. Back country travelers may encounter a variety of dangerous conditions. It is your responsibility to inform yourself about these risks and take appropriate precautions.

LEGEND

Types of vehicles and time periods of restrictions are listed in the DESIGNATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS.
See reverse side for other ownership not shown here.

- Gallatin National Forest lands closed to all motorized vehicles yearlong.
- Gallatin National Forest lands with travel restrictions.
- Gallatin National Forest lands open to all motorized vehicles.
- Adjacent National Forest lands not covered by this map.
- Designated road open to vehicles in an area otherwise restricted.
- Designated trail open to vehicles under 50 inches wide in an area otherwise restricted.
- Other private lands not covered by this map.
- Day use area — All camping is prohibited except at public campgrounds.
- Road with restrictions
- Trail with restrictions
- Restricted area boundary
- Restricted area reference
- Road restriction reference
- Trail restriction reference
- Barrier, locked gate or route closure device
- Roads and trails which locations are approximate.
- Primary access route to National Forest
- Gallatin Petrified Forest - Collection Boundary. Collection permit required - contact District Ranger

FOREST SERVICE RECREATION SITES

Site	Location	Camping Units	Picnic Units	Trailer Space	Drinking Water	Toilets	Boat Launch	Swimming	Fishing Access	Nature Trail	Handicap Facilities
BAKERS HOLE	F14	72	72	●	●	●			●		●
BEAR CREEK	K11					●					
BEAVER CREEK	C13	64	64	●	●	●					●
BLACKMORE	G8		8	●	●	●	●		●	●	●
CABIN CREEK	D13	15	15	●	●	●				●	
CHERRY CREEK	D14	5	5	●		●			●		
CLIFF POINT	B13	6			●	●	●	●	●		
ELK LAKE	A14		2			●	●		●		
GREEK CREEK	E8	14		●	●	●			●		
HILLTOP	B13	1	8		●	●	●				
HOOD CREEK	G8	18	2	●	●	●		●	●		
JACK CREEK	B9	6	●			●					
LA DUKE	H11		4			●			●		
LANGOHR	F7	11	1	●	●	●			●	●	●
LONESOMEHURST	E14	23	23	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
MADISON	B12	10		●	●	●			●		
MC CONNELL RIVER ACCESS	H11					●	●		●		●
MOOSE CREEK FLAT	E9	14		●	●	●			●		
PALISADE FALLS	G8		4			●			●	●	●
PINE CREEK	K8	22	2	●	●	●					●
RAINBOW POINT	E13	85	85	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
RED CLIFF	E10	68	5	●	●	●					
RUMBAUGH RIDGE	D13	5	5			●			●		
SNOWBANK	K9	8	4	●	●	●					
SPANISH CREEK	C8	6	6	●	●	●			●		
SPIRE ROCK	E8	18		●		●			●		
SPRING CREEK	D13	10	10	●		●			●		
SUCE CREEK	K7		3			●					●
SWAN CREEK	E9	13		●	●	●					
TIMBER CAMP	K11					●					
TOM MINER	F10	12		●	●	●					
WADE LAKE	B13	11			●	●	●	●	●		
WEST FORK	B12	7			●	●		●	●		
YANKEE JIM CANYON	G10					●					
YANKEE JIM RIVER ACCESS	H10					●	●		●		●

OTHER RECREATION SITES

Site	Location	Camping Units	Picnic Units	Trailer Space	Drinking Water	Toilets	Boat Launch	Swimming	Fishing Access	Nature Trail	Handicap Facilities
BEARTRAP RECREATION AREA	B7	22	14	●	●	●			●		
BURNT TREE HOLE	A9	●	●			●	●		●		
CAMPFIRE LODGE	D13	10	10	●	●	●					
CARBELLA	K7		●						●		
CARTER BRIDGE	K7		●						●		
CORWIN SPRINGS (STATE)	H11								●		
DAILEY LAKE	H9	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			
EIGHT MILE FORD	A9	●	●			●	●		●		
EMIGRANT	J8	●	●	●		●	●		●		
ENNIS	A9	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		
GREYCLIFF	B6	●	●	●	●	●	●				
HARRISON LAKE	A6	●	●	●		●	●		●		
HENRY'S LAKE STATE PARK	D14	32	33		●	●	●	●	●		
LOCH LEVEN	K8	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		
MADISON ARM RESORT	A14	15	15	●	●	●	●	●	●		
MALLARDS REST	K8	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		
MEADOW LAKE	A8	●	●	●		●	●		●		
MONTANA FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS	F6		●			●			●		
PARADISE	J8	●	●	●		●			●		
ROCKY MOUNTAIN (PRIVATE)	J11	100		●	●	●			●		●
SOUTH MADISON	A12	33	32	●	●	●			●		
UPPER LAKE	A15	10	10	●	●	●	●				
VALLEY GARDEN	A9	●	●	●		●			●		
VARNEY BRIDGE	A10	●	●	●		●	●		●		
WEST FORK REST AREA	B12		●			●					
WEST MADISON RECREATION AREA	A11	28	14			●					

POINTS OF INTEREST

Point of Interest	Location
BUILDING DESTRUCTION	D13
CABIN CREEK SCARP AREA	D13
EARTHQUAKE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER	C13
EMIGRANT PEAK	J9
FERRY LANDING HISTORIC SITE	B7
GALLATIN PETRIFIED FOREST INTERPRETIVE TRAIL	F11
GHOST VILLAGE	D13
HEBGEN DAM	D13
HORSE BUTTE OBSERVATION	E13
HOWARD SPRING	D14
INTERAGENCY FIRE CONTROL CENTER	F14
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY	F6
MUSEUM OF THE ROCKIES	F6
NATIONAL RECREATION TRAILS	
GALLATIN RIVERSIDE	E8
GARNET MOUNTAIN	E8
PALISADE FALLS	G8
RENDEZVOUS SKI TRAIL	E14
TWO TOP	E15
PARK COUNTY MUSEUM	K6
REFUGE POINT	D13
SPECIAL AREAS	
ABSAROKA BEARTOOTH WILDERNESS	J10
CENTENNIAL MOUNTAINS PRIMITIVE AREA	A15
LEE METCALF WILDERNESS	C11
MADISON RIVER CANYON EARTHQUAKE AREA	C13
RED ROCK LAKES WILDERNESS	A14
U.S. FISH CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT SITE	G6
YANKEE JIM TOLL ROAD	H10

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