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FOREST VISITOR MAP

HELENA NATIONAL FOREST

MONTANA
PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

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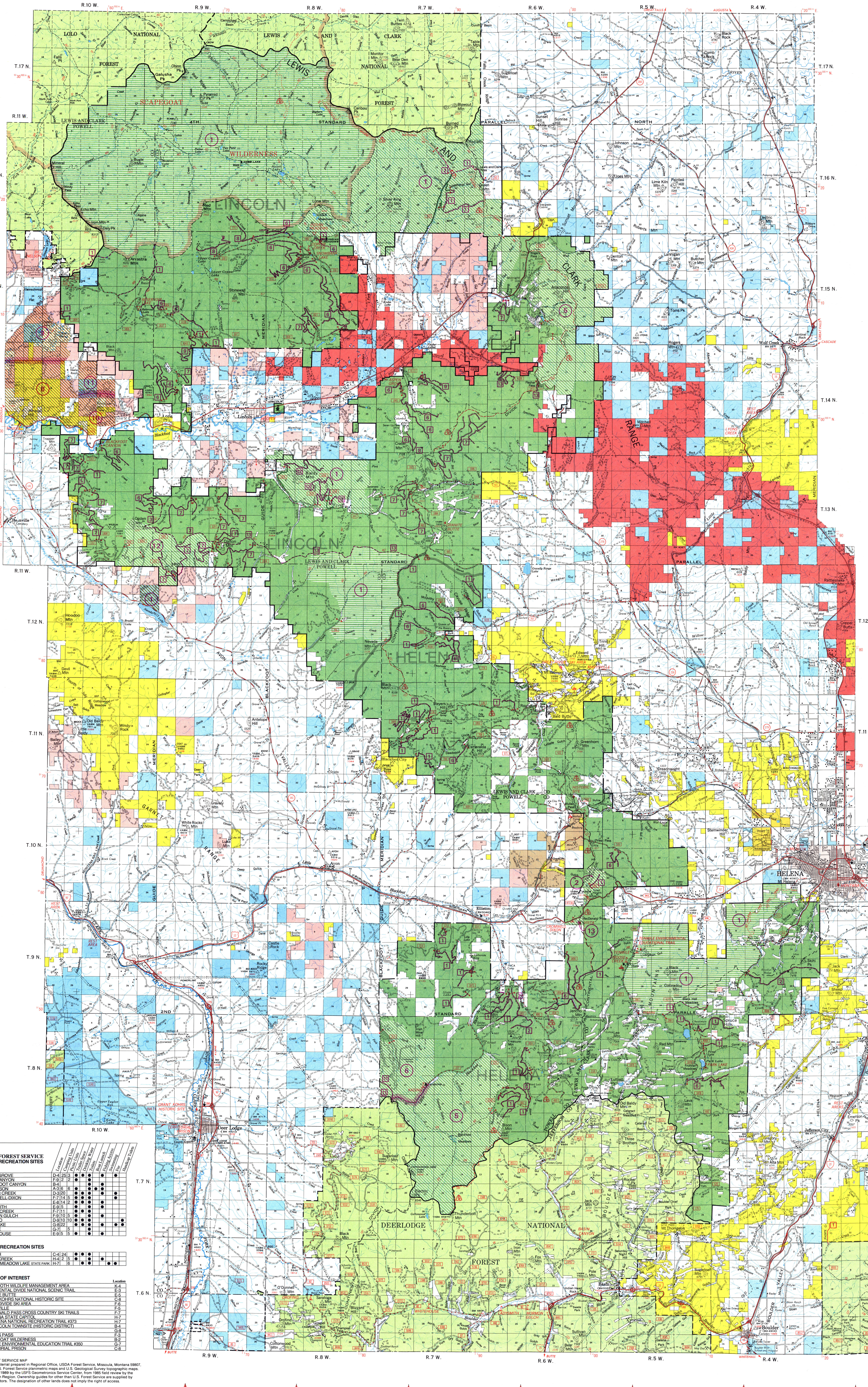

LEGEND

Interstate Highway	Permanent Lookout Station	Forest Supervisor's Headquarters
U.S. Highway	Permanent Lookout Station with Aeronautical Number on Roof	District Ranger Station
State Highway	Permanent Lookout Station and Horizontal Control Station	Forest Service Station
County Route	Horizontal Control Station	Recreation Site, Forest Service
Forest Route	Located or Landmark Object	State Park, Recreation Site, other than Forest Service
Primary Highway	U.S. Mineral or Location Monument	Point of Interest
Secondary Highway	Mine, Quarry or Gravel Pit	Sportsman's Access, Fishing Access Site
Primary Access Route-Normally Suitable for Automobile Travel-Travel with Caution	Gaging Station	Ski Area
Improved Road	Cave or Cavern	Trailhead
Primitive Road	Forest Products	Cross Country Skiing
Road or Trail with Restrictions-Inquire at Local Forest Service Station	Dam (Developed Water)	Snowmobiling
Designated Trail	Windmill	Helena National Forest
Historic or National Recreation Trail	Corral	Adjacent National Forest
Railroad	House, Cabin or other Building	Bureau of Land Management
Power Transmission Line	Schoolhouse	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Pipeline or Conduit	Church	Bureau of Reclamation
National Forest Boundary		State
Adjacent National Forest Boundary		Burlington Northern, Inc. (Plum Creek Timber Co., Inc.)
County Boundary		Sieben Ranch Company
Wildlife Management Area Boundary		Sieben Livestock Company
Wilderness Boundary		Rankin Ranch Land
Ranger District Boundary		Continental Divide National Scenic Trail

Township and Section Line Classification
- Surveyed
- Unsurveyed, protraction by BLM

6736 English Elevation
2053 Metric Elevation
Feet = Meters times 3.2808

HOW TO USE THIS MAP

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

The **Travel Plan Legend** shows by color those areas which are open, limited or closed to motorized travel. The **Designations and Restrictions** shows by symbol the type of restriction and season.

The **Travel Plan Legend** also shows which routes are restricted. Roads open yearlong in areas otherwise closed are shown by ———. Trails open yearlong in areas otherwise closed are shown by – – – –

Designated trails are only open to vehicles of not more than 50 inches (1.3 meter) total width. Roads closed seasonally or yearlong are shown by ——— Trails closed seasonally or yearlong are shown by – – – – –

FOREST SERVICE MAP CLASS A
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These terms are used in the map:

OFF-ROAD VEHICLE—a motorized vehicle 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, jeeps, land rovers, motorcycles, ATV's, snowmobiles, amphibians, motor boats and air-cushion vehicles.

SNOWMOBILE—a self-propelled vehicle intended to travel primarily on snow, having a curb weight of not more than 1,000 pounds (453 kg.), driven by a track or tracks in contact with the snow, and steered by a ski or skis in contact with the snow.

TRAIL VEHICLE—a motor vehicle less than 50 inches (1.3 meter) wide, such as a trail bike, scooter, motorcycle, ATV, etc., designed for trail use.

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.

Back-country travelers may encounter a variety of dangerous conditions., It is your responsibility to inform yourself about these inherent risks and take appropriate precautions.

TRAVEL PLAN LEGEND

Types of vehicles and time periods of restrictions are listed in the DESIGNATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

- **Helena National Forest lands closed to all motorized vehicles yearlong.**
- **Helena National Forest lands with lesser travel restrictions.**
- **Helena National Forest lands open to all motorized vehicles.**
- **State, private or other federal lands with travel restrictions.**
- **Adjacent National Forest lands not covered by this plan.**
- **Designated road open to all motorized 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 plan.**
- **Designated road with restrictions.**
- **Designated trail with restrictions.**
- **Restrictions boundary.**
- **4 4 Restriction reference number.**
- **Area restriction reference.**
- **Route restriction reference.**
- **Barrier, locked gate or route closure.**

DESIGNATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

AREA RESTRICTIONS

Routes within restricted areas that are open for travel are shown in green or purple on the map. Vehicles may not travel off green routes during periods shown below. Designated routes shown in purple are restricted during the dates shown in the Route Restrictions table.

Map Code				Purpose of Restrictions
1	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong	Wilderness, nonmotorized recreation, wildlife security, winter range or elk calving
2	Dec. 1—May 15	Dec. 1—May 15	Dec. 1—May 15	Wildlife winter and spring range
5	Yearlong	Yearlong	Oct. 15—Nov. 30	Wildlife security
6	Yearlong	Oct. 15—May 15	Oct. 15—Nov. 30	Wildlife security and nonmotorized recreation
8	Sep. 1—Apr. 30	Sep. 1—Apr. 30	Yearlong	Marcum Mountain walk-in-area
9	Sep. 1—Apr. 30	Sep. 1—Apr. 30	May 1—Nov. 30	Marcum Mountain walk-in-area
10	Sep. 1—Apr. 30	Sep. 1—Apr. 30	Yearlong	Kershaw Mountain Special Mgmt. Area
11	Sep. 1—Apr. 30	Sep. 1—Apr. 30	May 1—Nov. 30	Kershaw Mountain Special Mgmt. Area
12	Oct. 15—Nov. 30	Oct. 15—Nov. 30	Oct. 15—Nov. 30	Wildlife security
13	April 1—June 1	April 1—June 1	April 1—June 1	Erosion control or prevent damage to vegetation

ROUTE RESTRICTIONS

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

Map Code				Purpose of Restrictions
1	Yearlong	Yearlong	Yearlong	Wildlife security
2	April 15—June 1	April 15—June 1	No restrictions	Erosion control
3	Oct. 15—Nov. 30	Oct. 15—Nov. 30	Oct. 15—Nov. 30	Wildlife security
6	Yearlong	Yearlong	Oct. 15—Nov. 30	Wildlife security
7	Oct. 15—June 30	Oct. 15—June 30	Oct. 15—Nov. 30	Wildlife security
8	Sept. 1—June 30	Sept. 1—June 30	Oct. 15—Nov. 30	Wildlife security Grizzly bear habitat
9	Oct. 15—June 30	Oct. 15—Nov. 30	Yearlong	Wildlife security
10	Sept. 1—June 30	No restrictions	No restrictions	Erosion control
11	Sept. 1—May 31	Oct. 15—May 15	Oct. 15—Nov. 30	Wildlife security
12	Oct. 15—June 30	Oct. 15—June 30	Oct. 15—June 30	Wildlife security
13	Yearlong	No restrictions	No restrictions	Motorized recreation

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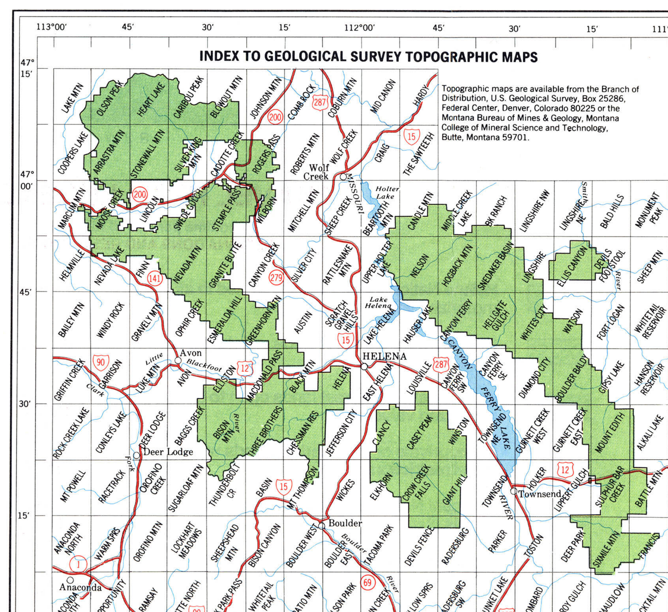

Topographic maps are available from the Branch of Distribution, U.S. Geological Survey, Box 25286, Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225 or the Montana Bureau of Mines & Geology, Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology, Butte, Montana 59701.

FOREST SERVICE RECREATION SITES

	Location	Camping Units	Picnic Units	Trailer Space	Drinking Water	Toilets	Boat Launch	Fishing Access	Swimming	Fee	Handicap Toilets
ASPEN GROVE	D-4	25	3	●	●	●		●		●	
BASIN CANYON	F-9	2	2	●		●					
BLACKFOOT CANYON	B-4					●					
BIG NELSON	A-3	6	6	●		●	●	●			
COPPER CREEK	D-3	20		●	●	●		●		●	
CROMWELL-DIXON	F-7	14	5	●	●	●				●	
KADING	E-8	14	2	●	●	●		●			
LADYSMITH	E-9	5		●		●		●			
MOOSE CREEK	F-7	11		●	●	●					
MORMON GULCH	F-9	10	5	●		●					
OROFINO	D-9	10	10	●	●	●		●			●
PARK LAKE	G-8	22		●	●	●		●		●	●
TENMILE	G-7		5			●					
WHITEHOUSE	E-9	5	5	●		●					

OTHER RECREATION SITES

	Location	Camping Units	Picnic Units	Trailer Space	Drinking Water	Toilets	Boat Launch	Fishing Access	Swimming	Fee	Handicap Toilets
HOOPER	C-4	24		●	●	●					
LYONS CREEK	H-4	2	5		●		●				
SPRING MEADOW LAKE STATE PARK	H-7		6		●	●		●	●		

POINTS OF INTEREST

	Location
BEARTOOTH WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA	K-4
CONTINENTAL DIVIDE NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL	E-3
GRANITE BUTTE	E-5
GRANT-KOHRS NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE	C-8
GREAT DIVIDE SKI AREA	F-6
MARYSVILLE	F-5
MACDONALD PASS CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAILS	F-7
MONTANA STATE CAPITOL	H-7
MT HELENA NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL #373	H-7
OLD LINCOLN TOWNSITE (HISTORIC DISTRICT)	B-4
RIMINI	G-8
ROGERS PASS	F-3
SCAPEGOAT WILDERNESS	B-2
TENMILE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION TRAIL #350	G-7
TERRITORIAL PRISON	C-8

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INFORMATION

Please visit, phone or write these Helena National Forest offices for more information on recreation facilities, fuelwood gathering permits or other use data on public lands managed by your Forest Service. You may also wish to ensure that, since the publication of this plan, there have been no additional controls set for areas or routes you plan to use.

FOREST SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE
2880 Skyway Drive
Helena, MT 59601
Phone: 449-5201

HELENA RANGER DISTRICT
2001 Poplar Street
Helena, MT 59601
Phone: 449-5490

LINCOLN RANGER DISTRICT
Box 219
Lincoln, MT 59639
Phone: 362-4265

TOWNSEND RANGER DISTRICT
415 S. Front, Box 29
Townsend, MT 59644
Phone: 266-3425

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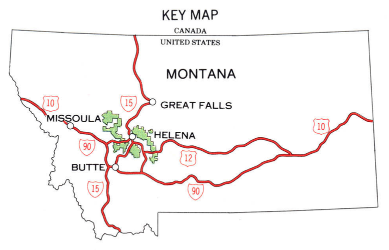
KEY MAP



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