

**ALL TRAVEL INFORMATION ON THIS MAP PERTAINS TO OVER SNOW VEHICLE USE ONLY**

**FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST  
GLACIER VIEW  
RANGER DISTRICT**

2013

**LEGEND**

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| National Forest System Boundary       | Primary U.S. Highway                      |
| Glacier View Ranger District Boundary | Secondary State Highway                   |
| County Boundary                       | Primary Access Road (County Jurisdiction) |
| Forest Service Ranger Station         | Unimproved Road                           |
| Ranger Station (Other)                | Railroad                                  |
| Forest Service Recreation Site        | National Forest Route Number              |
| Forest Service Rental Cabin           | National Forest Primary Access Route      |
| Point of Interest                     | Kootenai National Forest System Land      |
| Downhill Ski Area                     | Glacier National Park Land                |
| Park Service Entrance Station         | State Land                                |
| Over Snow Vehicle Parking Area        | Private Land                              |
| USGS Quad Ticks                       | Plum Creek Timber Company                 |

SCALE  
0 0.5 1 2 Miles



**PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP**

This map shows National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and areas on National Forest System lands in the Glacier View Ranger District and adjacent areas where use by over-snow vehicles is allowed, restricted, or prohibited pursuant to 36 CFR 212.81.

Designation of a road, trail, or area for over-snow motor vehicle use should not be interpreted as encouraging or inviting use, or to imply that the road, trail, or area is passable, or safe for travel. Seasonal weather conditions and natural events may render designated routes and trails impassable for extended periods. Designated areas may contain dangerous or impassable terrain.

This over-snow vehicle use map identifies those roads, trails, and areas designated for the over-snow vehicle under 36 CFR 212.81 for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition at 36 CFR 261.14. This is a limited purpose map. Other public roads are shown for information and navigation purposes only and are not subject to designation under the Forest Service travel management regulation.

THESE DESIGNATIONS APPLY TO NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS, NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM TRAILS, AND AREAS ON NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS. MONTANA STATE LANDS DESIGNATIONS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED AS A COURTESY. CONTACT THEIR OFFICES FOR COMPLETE CURRENT INFORMATION.

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**OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and in areas on National Forest System lands carries a greater responsibility than operating that vehicle in a city or other developed setting. Not only must the vehicle operators know and follow all applicable traffic laws, but they need to show concern for the environment as well as other forest users. The misuse of motor vehicles can lead to the temporary or permanent closure of any designated road, trail, or area. Operators of motor vehicles are subject to State traffic law, including State requirements for licensing, registration, and operation of the vehicle in question.

Motor vehicle use, especially over-snow motor vehicle use, involves inherent risks that may cause property damage, serious injury, and possibly death to participants. Riders should drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote conditions. Participants voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers. Motor vehicle operators should take care at all times to protect themselves and those under their responsibility.

Much of the FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST is remote, and medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST. Operators should take adequate food, water, first aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for the conditions and expected weather.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND! PROTECT YOUR PRIVILEGE. STAY ON DESIGNATED ROUTES AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

A recreation use license is required on State Lands. A state permit is required for out of state over-snow vehicles. They may be purchased at local State Lands offices, the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, and various vendors.

**PROHIBITIONS**

It is prohibited to possess or operate an over-snow motor vehicle on the FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST other than in accordance with these designations (36 CFR 261.14), as per the Glacier View Over Snow Vehicle Use Map.

Violations of 36 CFR 261.14 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000 or imprisonment for up to 6 months or both (18 U.S.C. 3571(e)). This prohibition applies regardless of the presence or absence of signs.

This map does not display non-motorized uses and attractions on the FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST. Obtain a forest visitor map or district travel map for more complete information.

Designated roads, trails, and areas may also be subject to temporary emergency closures, and visitors must comply with signs notifying them of such restrictions. A national forest may issue an order to close a road, trail or area on a temporary basis to protect the life, health, or safety of forest visitors or the natural or cultural resources in these areas. Such temporary and/or emergency closures are consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52(b)), 36 CFR 261 sub part B).

**IT IS UNLAWFUL TO SNOWMOBILE ON PLOWED ROADS OR ANY ROAD DRIVEABLE BY CONVENTIONAL MOTORIZED VEHICLES, REGARDLESS OF THE TRAVEL DESIGNATION DISPLAYED ON THIS MAP.**

**DEFINITION**

**OVER-SNOW VEHICLE** - A motor vehicle that is designed for use over-snow and that runs on a track or tracks and/or a ski or skis, while in use over snow. Vehicles that are 65 inches wide or less which meet this definition are allowed on the Canyon Creek groomed trail system.

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**INFORMATION**

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Olney, MT 59336  
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GLACIER NATIONAL PARK  
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**VICINITY MAP**

MAP AREA  
Flathead National Forest  
Glacier View Ranger District  
Ranger District Boundary  
Ranger District Station

**OVER SNOW VEHICLE LEGEND**

- FOREST SERVICE - OPEN DEC. 1 - MARCH 31 TO OVER SNOW VEHICLE ACCESS, CONDITIONS PERMITTING
- FOREST SERVICE - OPEN YEARLONG TO OVER SNOW VEHICLE ACCESS, CONDITIONS PERMITTING
- FOREST SERVICE - NO OVER SNOW VEHICLE USE
- STATE LANDS - OPEN YEARLONG TO OVER SNOW VEHICLE ACCESS, CONDITIONS PERMITTING
- Route Corridor\*\* Designated Route Open Yearlong To Over Snow Vehicle Access, Conditions Permitting
- Route Corridor\*\* Designated Route Open Dec. 1 - March 31 To Over Snow Vehicle Access, Conditions Permitting
- Road Open Dec. 1 - May 14 To Over Snow Vehicle Access, Conditions Permitting
- Road Open Dec. 1 - March 31 To Over Snow Vehicle Access, Conditions Permitting
- Road Template Has Same Open Dates As Area It Resides In, Conditions Permitting
- Road Open Yearlong To Over Snow Vehicle Access, Conditions Permitting (Hungry Horse RD & Stillwater State Forest)
- Groomed Route\*\* Open Yearlong To Over Snow Vehicle Access, Conditions Permitting
- Groomed Route\*\* Open Dec. 1 - April 14 To Over Snow Vehicle Access, Restricted To Corridor Only From April 1 - April 14, Conditions Permitting
- Groomed Route\*\* Open Dec. 1 - March 31 To Over Snow Vehicle Access, Conditions Permitting

\*\*Route Or Groomed Route Corridor = 100 Feet Either Side Of Road Or Route

THIS MAP SHOWS FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST OVER SNOW TRAVEL MANAGEMENT DECISIONS AS OF DECEMBER 2012

