

Spotted Bear Ranger District

Trail Conditions Report

Last Updated: 10/7/2017

All area and trail closures on the Spotted Bear Ranger District have been lifted.

Visitors should exercise caution while traveling in recent burn areas. All trails are currently open, but many hazards are still present within the burn areas. Those traveling with stock should be prepared for blowdown and unexpected conditions.

The Monahan, Reef and Rice Ridge Fires impacted the **Youngs and Danaher Creek Drainages**. Information including fire perimeter maps can be found on Inciweb.

Monahan Fire <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5401/>

Reef Fire <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5525/>

Rice Ridge Fire <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5414/>

The Dolly Varden, Scalp and Strawberry Fires impacted the **Upper Middle Fork area**. Information including fire perimeter maps can be found on Inciweb.

Dolly Varden Fire <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5519/>

Scalp Fire <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5520/>

Strawberry Fire <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5574/>

Fire Danger is currently MODERATE for the Spotted Bear Ranger District!

Both the East-side Reservoir Road (Forest Road #38) and the West-side Reservoir Road (Forest Road #895) are in decent condition and are open to Spotted Bear Ranger Station. The Meadow Creek Road #2826 and the Spotted Bear River Road #568 are open. Logging operations continue on the district. Anticipate and yield to log trucks.

The sloughs along the South Fork have been repaired and are passable to stock. Visitors should exercise caution while traveling in recent burn areas. Those traveling with stock should be prepared for blowdown and unexpected conditions. Carrying clearing tools is recommended. Road and trail conditions vary. Trails that have been cleared may continue to experience downfall after the reported clearing date.

Caution should be used near or on a river, stream or lake, especially at water crossings. Even as trails are cleared and reported as such please be prepared to expect the unexpected. Small wash-outs, large avalanche debris areas or other blockages may be encountered. Please report any blockages to Spotted Bear Ranger District at **406-758-5376**.

Please visit www.fs.fed.us/r1/flathead for more information.

If you have questions, please call the Spotted Bear Ranger District at **406-758-5376**.

Trail No.	Trail Name	Date Cleared	Remarks, Projects, Safety
25	Lion-Palisade Creek		<i>Not suitable for stock.</i>
29	Smith-Little Salmon		
35	Holland-Gordon	7/3	Cleared to Gordon Pass.
43	Gunsight Peak	7/29	Cleared 4.25 miles from jct. with trail #83.
56	Meadow Mtn.		
69	Tom Tom		<i>Does not exist.</i>
72	Quintonkin Creek	8/30	Cleared.
74	Posy Creek		
75	Green Mtn. Lookout		
80	Main South Fork	6/21	Cleared. White River Fordable.
81	Miner Creek	7/18	Cleared.
82	Bruce Creek	8/1	Cleared.
83	Spotted Bear River	7/3	Cleared.
83A	Spotted Bear Lake Spur		
84	Spotted Bear Lookout	6/28	Cleared.
87	Dean Creek	7/19	Cleared lower 4 miles.
88	Sergeant - Corporal		
89	Silvertip Creek	8/15	Cleared.
90	Wall Creek	8/16	Cleared.
91	Middle Fork Bunker Creek		<i>Not maintained.</i>
92	Hart Creek	8/2	Cleared.
93	South Cr. - Nanny Cr.		<i>Not maintained</i>
94	Trail Creek Connector	6/5	Cleared.
99	Chipmunk Peak		
100	Helen Creek	7/19	Cleared.
101	Bunker Creek		
102	Lost Jack		
103	Mid Creek	7/21	Cleared.
105	Hungry Creek	6/7	Cleared 2 miles up from South Fork.
107	Picture Ridge		
109	Elk Ridge West		<i>Not maintained</i>
110	Big Salmon Creek	7/6	Cleared.
111	Garnet Peak		<i>Not maintained.</i>
112	White River	7/19	Cleared.
115	Stadium/Trickle Creek	8/22	Cleared to Cannon Cr.
116	Sun River Pass	7/19	Cleared.

118	Albino		<i>Not maintained</i>
120	Sapphire/Smokey	7/19	Cleared.
122	White River South Rim	7/19	Cleared.
123	Otis		<i>Not maintained</i>
124	Hahn Cabin	7/20	Cleared.
125	Hahn Creek	7/20	Cleared.
126	Eastside South Fork	6/7	Cleared.
127	Tillson - Shale		
128	Pilot Peak		
129	Bartlett	7/20	Cleared.
130	Babcock		
131	Holbrook Creek	7/20	Cleared.
132	Bartlett Mtn.		
133	Butcher Mtn.		
135	George Creek		
136	Cardinal Peak Divide		
137	Marshall Creek		
138	Molly Creek	7/20	Cleared.
139	Rapid Creek		
140	Bar Creek		
141	Youngs Creek	7/20	Cleared.
142	Foolhen Creek		
143	Limestone Creek	7/6	Cleared to Limestone Pass.
144	Spring Creek	7/6	Cleared.
147	Badger Pass Cutoff		
154	Morrison Creek	6/20	Cleared.
155	Big River Trail	6/20	Cleared.
160	Clack Creek	7/17	Cleared.
161	Strawberry Creek	7/3	Cleared to Badger Pass.
173	Dolly Varden-Pentagon	8/3	Cleared.
175	Cox Creek	8/17	Cleared.
177	Switchback Pass	7/19	Cleared.
179	Lodgepole Creek	8/17	Cleared.
183	Crossover Mtn.		<i>Not maintained.</i>
193	Lime Creek		
195	Burnt Creek	8/17	Cleared.

200	Twin Peak	8/5	Cleared.
201	Bradley Lake		
205	Cabin Creek	7/30	Cleared.
212	Shaw Creek	7/6	Cleared.
213	Cedar Flats Access	7/19	Cleared.
214	Westside Big River	7/10	Cleared.
215	Flotilla Lake	7/18	Cleared.
216	Trail Creek		
218	Gorge Creek	7/19	Cleared.
220	Black Bear Creek		
221	Spruce Creek		
224	Shaw Mtn.		<i>Not maintained</i>
225	Lena Lake		
226	Picture Point	8/23	Cleared.
228	Silvertip Connection	6/5	Cleared. Connects Silvertip TH to SB River Trail (#83); this section is less than ¼ mi. long.
229	Middle Fork Wall Creek	8/15	Cleared 1 mile from jct. with trail #89.
230	Tanner Creek	7/26	Cleared from jct. with #200 to divide with Upper Twin Creek and Tanner Creek.
231	Good Trail	7/30	Cleared.
233	Camp	7/6	Cleared to Camp Cr Pass.
236	Grouse Creek	8/5	Cleared.
237	Upper Twin Creek	8/27	Cleared.
238	Spy Mtn.		
241	Chair Mtn. Trilobites	8/3	Cleared.
243	Bungalow Mtn.	8/16	Cleared.
246	Una Mtn.		
248	Lena Peak		<i>Not maintained</i>
249	Charlotte Peak		<i>Not maintained</i>
256	Mount May		
259	Porter Creek	8/17	Cleared.
261	Slim Creek		<i>Not maintained</i>
263	Westside South Fork	6/20	Cleared. Holbrook fordable 7/15.
265	Alloy Creek		
267	Basin Creek		<i>Not maintained</i>

268	Soldier Creek	8/1	Cleared.
269	Catchem Creek		
271	Stadler Creek	7/6	Cleared to Stadler Pass.
272	Fiction Creek		<i>Not maintained</i>
273	Ayres		
277	Calf Creek		
278	Blackfoot Divide		<i>Not maintained</i>
279	Otter		
283	Pyramid Pass-Youngs	7/15	Cleared.
284	Ross		<i>Not maintained</i>
291	Doctor Creek		
292	Koessler Lake		
317	Winter Creek	8/17	Cleared. <i>Not passable to stock.</i>
318	Argosy/Roaring Creek	8/3	Cleared.
322	Gateway Gorge	7/20	Cleared.
324	Bowl Creek	7/3	Cleared to Teton Pass.
327	Schafer Creek	6/30	Cleared.
329	Webb Lake		<i>Not maintained.</i>
333	Elk Ridge		<i>Not maintained.</i>
337	Lodgepole Mtn.	7/15	Cleared.
338	Cap Mtn.	8/17	Cleared.
340	Red Plume	7/15	Cleared.
343	Conner Connection		
345	Lodgepole LO trail		
346	Clack - Trilobite	8/3	Cleared.
359	Pot Mtn.	8/2	Cleared to Shadow Lake.
368	Chasm		<i>Not maintained.</i>
371	East Fork Strawberry	8/3	Cleared.
378	Basin Creek North		
380	South Fork White River		
385	Lower Twin	7/25	Cleared.
391	Calbick Creek	8/3	Cleared. <i>Not recommended for stock.</i>
396	Conner Creek		<i>Not maintained.</i>

435	Limestone Peak		<i>Stock is not recommended past the ridge, 2 miles up. Not maintained.</i>
440	Lemonade Springs		
442	Head Creek	8/5	Cleared.
447	Three Sisters		<i>Not maintained.</i>
451	Brownie		<i>Not passable for Stock.</i>
455	Tango Point		<i>Not maintained.</i>
457	Pendant Creek	7/19	Cleared.
465	Brownstone Creek		<i>Not maintained.</i>
468	Crimson Peak		<i>Not maintained.</i>
470	Mud Lake Mtn.		
476	Winter Cox Divide	8/17	Cleared.
478	Strawberry Cutoff	8/17	Cleared. <i>Steep.</i>
479	Mount May Connector		
486	Red Creek		
493	Cannon Creek		<i>Not maintained.</i>
506	Cardinal Creek	7/30	Cleared.
522	Capitol Mtn.	8/3	Cleared.
524	Rambler Creek		
525	Upper Mid Creek		<i>Does not exist.</i>
569	Jumbo Mtn.		
584	Harrison Creek	7/1	Cleared to jct. with trail 88.
626	Haystack Mtn.	7/19	Cleared.
628	Kid Mtn.		<i>Not maintained</i>
643	Rampart Mtn.		<i>Not maintained</i>
686	Chair Mtn. Cutoff	8/3	Cleared.
693	Sunburst Lake	7/15	Cleared.
701	Hodag Ridge		
717	Sentinel Mtn.		
729	Winter Points	8/17	Cleared.
730	South Creek	7/5	Cleared.
731	Trail Creek		<i>Not recommended for stock.</i>
732	Kevan Mtn.		<i>Not maintained.</i>

734	Tillson Peak		
739	Spotted Bear Pass	7/19	Cleared
743	Sandstone Creek		<i>Not maintained.</i>