

Spotted Bear Ranger District Trail Conditions Report

Last Updated: 9/11/2022

Fire Danger is currently HIGH for the Spotted Bear Ranger District.

Logging operations are taking place on the district this summer, extra caution should be taken when traveling on Forest Service roads, anticipate a logging truck at every turn.

The East-side Reservoir Road (FS Road 38) has been graded in its entirety. The West-side Reservoir Road is open. The Ranger View Realignment Project on the East Side Reservoir Road has been suspended until further notice. The road is open in both directions, please use caution as the road is rough and narrow.

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, please be prepared to expect the unexpected. Small washouts, large avalanche debris areas or other blockages may be encountered.

Please report any blockages or if you have any questions contact the Spotted Bear Ranger District at **406-758-5376**. Visit www.fs.fed.us/r1/flathead for more information.

Current Trail Closures			
Dean Creek Fire	Canon Creek Fire	George Lake	Ursus
Trail 87	Trail 218	Trail 135	Trail 273
	Trail 693		Trail 272
	Trail 115		Trail 139
	Trail 493		
	Trail 226		

Trail No.	Trail Name	Date Cleared	Remarks, Projects, Safety
25	Lion-Palisade Creek	8/18/2022	Cleared 2.7 miles
29	Smith-Little Salmon	7/2/2022	Cleared
35	Holland-Gordon	6/27/2022	Cleared (to Pass)
43	Gunsight Peak	8/2/2022	Cleared to Dean Creek Junction
56	Meadow Mtn.	8/5/2022	Cleared
C69	Tom Tom		
72	Quintonkin Creek		

74	Posy Creek	07/25/2022	Cleared ½ mile to Trail 7
75	Green Mtn. Lookout		
80	Main South Fork	6/3/2022	Cleared
81	Miner Creek	8/7/2022	Clear from River 1.5 miles past Scott Lake
82	Bruce Creek	8/7/2022	Cleared to JCT w/Chipmunk Trail
83	Spotted Bear River	6/28/2022	Cleared
83A	Spotted Bear Lake Spur		
84	Spotted Bear Lookout	6/24/2022	Cleared, still some snow
87	Dean Creek		
88	Sergeant – Corporal		
89	Silvertip Creek	9/4/2022	Cleared
90	Wall Creek	07/26/2022	Cleared
91	Middle Fork Bunker Creek		
92	Hart Creek	8/10/2022	Cleared to Hart Lake
93	South Cr. – Nanny Cr.		
94	Trail Creek Connector		
99	Chipmunk Peak	9/3/2022	Cleared 1 st 3 miles from Cedar Cr Rd
100	Helen Creek	6/29/2022	Cleared, not recommended for Stock
101	Bunker Creek		
102	Lost Jack	6/22/2022	Cleared to 1/20 mile from Boundary
103	Mid Creek	07/13/2022	Cleared
105	Hungry Creek	8/04/2022	Cleared to top of Picture Ridge
107	Picture Ridge		
109	Elk Ridge West		
110	Big Salmon Creek	6/1/2022	Cleared
111	Garnet Peak		
112	White River	07/13/2022	Cleared
115	Stadium/Trickle Creek		
116	Sun River Pass		
118	Albino	8/14/2022	Cleared
120	Sapphire/Smokey	07/26/2022	Cleared
122	White River South Rim		
123	Otis		
124	Hahn Cabin	08/14/2022	Cleared
125	Hahn Creek	8/14/2022	Cleared
126	Eastside South Fork	4/24/22	Cleared
127	Tillson - Shale	08/20/2022	Cleared ¾ way up
128	Pilot Peak		

129	Bartlett	<i>07/25/2022</i>	Clear
130	Babcock	<i>8/14/2022</i>	Cleared 3 miles from Youngs Creek
131	Holbrook Creek	<i>07/25/2022</i>	Clear
132	Bartlett Mtn.		
133	Butcher Mtn.		
135	George Creek		
136	Cardinal Peak Divide		
137	Marshall Creek	<i>8/14/2022</i>	Cleared
138	Molly Creek	<i>07/13/2022</i>	Cleared
139	Rapid Creek	<i>08/20/2022</i>	Cleared
140	Bar Creek	<i>06/25/2022</i>	Cleared 3.25 miles
141	Youngs Creek	<i>07/07/2022</i>	Cleared to Youngs Pass
142	Foolhen Creek		
143	Limestone Creek	<i>07/13/2022</i>	Cleared
144	Spring Creek	<i>5/24/22</i>	Cleared
147	Badger Pass Cutoff	<i>8/30/2022</i>	Cleared
154	Morrison Creek	<i>6/14/22</i>	Cleared
155	Big River Trail	<i>07/18/2022</i>	Cleared with the exception of the section of trail between Granite Cabin and Cy Creek
160	Clack Creek	<i>8/25/22</i>	Cleared
161	Strawberry Creek	<i>08/25/2022</i>	Cleared
173	Dolly Varden-Pentagon	<i>07/25/22</i>	Clear from Jct 177 to Jct 359 Pentagon Mt
175	Cox Creek	<i>8/5/2022</i>	Cleared
177	Switchback Pass	<i>07/25/2022</i>	Clear
179	Lodgepole Creek	<i>7/23/2022</i>	Cleared 5 miles
183	Crossover Mtn.		
189	Argosy		
193	Lime Creek		
195	Burnt Creek		
200	Twin Peak		
201	Bradley Lake		
205	Cabin Creek		
212	Shaw Creek	<i>7/2/2022</i>	Cleared
213	Cedar Flats Access		
214	Westside Big River	<i>9/7/2022</i>	Cleared
215	Flotilla Lake		Cleared

216	Trail Creek		
218	Gorge Creek	6/28/2022	Cleared up to 1 mile from Inspiration Pt
220	Black Bear Creek	9/6/2022	Cleared to Rambler Cr JCT #524
221	Spruce Creek		
224	Shaw Mtn.		
225	Lena Lake	08/20/2022	Cleared
226	Picture Point		
228	Silvertip Connection		
229	West Fork Wall Creek		
230	Tanner Creek		
231	Good Trail	9/7/2022	Cleared
233	Camp Creek	6/29/2022	Cleared
236	Grouse Creek		
237	Upper Twin Creek		
238	Spy Mtn.		
241	Chair Mtn. Trilobites	8/25/2022	Cleared
243	Bungalow Mtn.		
246	Una Mtn.		
248	Lena Peak	08/20/2022	Cleared
249	Charlotte Peak		
256	Mount May		
259	Porter Creek		
261	Slim Creek		
263	Westside South Fork	6/2/2022	Cleared
265	Alloy Creek		
267	Basin Creek		
268	Soldier Creek	6/25/2022	Clear to soldier Lake
269	Catchem Creek		
271	Stadler Creek	6/29/2022	Cleared to Pass
272	Fiction Creek		
273	Ayres		
277	Calf Creek		
278	Blackfoot Divide		
279	Otter		
283	Pyramid Pass-Youngs	07/07/2022	Cleared

284	Ross		
291	Doctor Creek		
292	Koessler Lake		
317	Winter Creek		
318	Argosy/Roaring Creek		
322	Gateway Gorge	<i>09/07/2022</i>	Cleared
324	Bowl Creek	<i>08/18/2022</i>	Cleared
327	Schafer Creek	<i>07/15/2022</i>	Cleared
329	Webb Lake		
333	Elk Ridge		
337	Lodgepole Mtn.		
338	Cap Mtn.	<i>09/07/2022</i>	Cleared
340	Red Plume		
343	Conner Connection		
345	Lodgepole LO trail		
346	Clack - Trilobite	<i>09/06/2022</i>	Cleared
359	Pot Mtn.		
368	Chasm		
371	East Fork Strawberry	<i>8/25/2022</i>	Cleared
378	Basin Creek North		
380	South Fork White River		
385	Lower Twin		
391	Calbick Creek		
396	Conner Creek		
435	Limestone Peak		
440	Lemonade Springs		
442	Head Creek		
447	Three Sisters		
451	Brownie		
455	Tango Point		
465	Brownstone Creek		
468	Crimson Peak		
470	Mud Lake Mtn.	<i>08/20/2022</i>	Cleared
476	Winter Cox Divide		
478	Strawberry Cutoff	<i>09/07/2022</i>	Cleared

479	Mount May Connector		
486	Red Creek	<i>6/22/2022</i>	Cleared
493	Cannon Creek		
506	Cardinal Creek		
522	Capitol Mtn.		
524	Rambler Creek	<i>07/13/2022</i>	Cleared from 103 JCT to Rambler Pass
525	Upper Mid Creek		
569	Jumbo Mtn.	<i>07/13/2022</i>	Clear
584	Harrison Creek	<i>08/05/2022</i>	Cleared
626	Haystack Mtn.	<i>08/20/2022</i>	Cleared
628	Kid Mtn.		
643	Rampart Mtn.		
686	Chair Mtn. Cutoff	<i>8/25/2022</i>	Cleared
693	Sunburst Lake	<i>6/27/2022</i>	Clear
701	Hodag Ridge		
717	Sentinel Mtn.		
729	Winter Points		
730	South Creek		
731	Trail Creek	<i>6/1/2022</i>	Cleared to Jct 238
732	Kevan Mtn.	<i>07/26/2022</i>	Cleared
734	Tillson Peak		
739	Spotted Bear Pass	<i>8/12/2022</i>	Cleared
743	Sandstone Creek		