



Flathead National Forest

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Vandals Damage over Twenty Signs

Employees from the Hungry Horse Ranger District of the Flathead National Forest recently discovered damage to over twenty signs along a 14 mile stretch of the East-side Reservoir Road along Hungry Horse Reservoir, between the Desert Mountain and Firefighter Mountain areas. All types of signs were damaged from route markers and hazard signs to signs marking campground locations and more. The signs were pulled from the ground and run over. Damage is estimated at over \$5,000. The Forest Service is investigating the incident.

Hungry Horse District Ranger Jimmy Deherrera said, “Actions such as this negatively affect the experience and safety for other Forest visitors.” The East-side Reservoir Road recently opened to vehicle traffic for the summer and crews have been busy improving the road for the season.

Anyone with information related to this incident is asked to contact Forest Service law enforcement, 406/387-3839. Individuals may also contact Crime Stoppers at 752-8477; the caller does not have to give his/her name and calls are not traced or tape recorded.

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