
Gardiner Ranger District News Release



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Emergency Area Closure for Beattie Gulch Area North of Gardiner

The Gardiner Ranger District has implemented an emergency area closure for the Beattie Gulch area north of Gardiner, Montana to address human safety concerns. Earlier today, a bow hunter was mauled by a bear in the Beattie Gulch area prompting the Forest to close the area to all human entry.

The closure area includes the Beattie Gulch area from the Beattie Gulch Trailhead (#3240) to the north where national forest system lands borders private land. The closure extends southward to the Yellowstone National Park border and the west where the trail leaves national forest system land (approximately 2.5 miles west of the trailhead). The emergency closure area in the Travertine and Maiden Basin area will remain in place.

For information about the emergency closures please contact the Gardiner Ranger District at (406) 848-7375.

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