
Livingston Ranger District News Release



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Wicked Creek Fire Closure Area Lifted – Mill Creek Road Accessible beyond Snowbank Campground

Livingston, MT... The final area closure within the Wicked Creek fire perimeter will be lifted Saturday morning at 12:01 a.m. Lifting this closure will allow people to access the Mill Creek drainage beyond Snowbank Campground except the Passage Creek Trail #59. This trail will remain closed because there is still some limited fire activity at the head of the drainage.

Some hazards still remain in the burned area including weakened and falling trees, slick roads and trails, and muddy and ashy conditions.

Trails within the fire perimeter will also be accessible, again except for Trail #59. In some instances however, trail bridges and infrastructure has burned making stream crossings necessary or making trails more difficult to traverse.

“We wanted to open this area to the public as soon as possible,” said Bill Avey, Acting Livingston District Ranger. “It is important to be cautious however when traveling in burned areas as trees can fall without warning, burned stumps and root systems can hide ground hazards, and trail infrastructure may have been impacted.”

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