
Gardiner Ranger District News Release



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A Second Emergency Area Closure for Beattie Gulch Area North of Gardiner

The Gardiner Ranger District has implemented another emergency area closure for the Beattie Gulch area north of Gardiner, Montana to address bear-human safety concerns.

A hunter was mauled by a bear this morning and may have wounded the animal prompting the Forest to close the area to all human entry. The first emergency closure for this area began on September 14 and was lifted on September 19, 2007.

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 Little Trail Creek area has been lifted.

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

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