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Soft Snow Conditions Makes Driving on Un-Maintained Forest Roads Hazardous

The warm weather is hampering travel conditions on un-maintained roads in the Gallatin National Forest. The snow on unplowed roads is softening up causing automobiles to sink through and get stuck.

“The recent warm weather is softening the snow on roads, even in areas where previous travel has packed the snow down. In fact many areas are experiencing spring-like conditions,” said Marna Daley, Gallatin National Forest Public Affairs Officer. “Until the weather gets cold again, traveling on these soft roads is not advised.”

If you do venture out always be prepared. “At a minimum please have a shovel, vehicle chains and extra water and food, and tell someone where you are going and when you expect to return,” continued Daley.

For additional information on road conditions please contact your closest Gallatin Forest Ranger District. Visit the Gallatin Forest’s Avalanche Center website for up to date snow conditions at <http://www.mtavalanche.com/>.

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