

Winter 2008/2009 Updates Gallatin National Forest Over-Snow Vehicle Map

For a current version of the 2008/2009 Gallatin National Forest Over-Snow Vehicle Map (based on the Gallatin NF Travel Plan Decision of Dec. 18, 2006) please see our website at: http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/gallatin/?page=projects/travel_planning/osvum

Hard copies of the updated 2008/2009 map are available for viewing at all Gallatin National Forest Offices.

A few minor updates were made to the Gallatin National Forest's 2007/2008 Over-Snow Vehicle Use Map published on 12/1/2007. This summary sheet lists those changes, and includes an updated insert map for the Hyalite drainage on the Bozeman Ranger District.

2008/2009 Updates to the Map:

- A new legend line/type was added to indicate Groomed Snowmobile Routes where Wheeled Vehicles are Prohibited from 1/1 – 4/14. These routes include portions of the following groomed snowmobile trails: Little Bear #900, Storm Castle Creek #904, and Moose Creek #911 on the Bozeman RD. These routes remain open to wheeled vehicle travel until 12/31.
- The Moser Creek Ski Trail #851 was changed to a marked route from the Hyalite Road Junction to the Bozeman Ck. Divide.
- The Main Hyalite Road is shown as plowed (and closed to snowmobile traffic) from the northern Forest boundary to its terminus at the Grotto Falls Trailhead. Winter parking opportunities are clearly indicated on the updated map. The map shading was improved to clearly indicate that snowmobiles are prohibited on Hyalite Reservoir.
- The Hyalite insert map on the reverse of the Over Snow Vehicle Use Map was updated to reflect plowing changes (see the backside of this insert) and improved winter parking locations.
- The line type was changed on the Yellow Mule ski trails #862 and 863 where those routes cross onto the Gallatin NF to a marked ski trail.
- The Wapiti Cabin symbol was added to the map.
- The snowmobile trail access symbol to Horse Butte (the last ½ mile to the Lookout Tower) was changed from a groomed trail to a marked trail.
- The “Effective Date” block on the cover of the map was changed to 12/01/2008 – 11/30/2009.
- Various typographical errors in the legends and informational text were corrected.
- A legend description for Shared Use trails where both snowmobiles and marked ski routes occur on the same route was added to the reverse of the map.