

**USDA Forest Service
LEWIS and CLARK NATIONAL FOREST
EMERGENCY ORDER
AREA TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS
Ant Park Fire Area**

Judith, Musselshell and White Sulphur Springs Ranger Districts

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the Ant Park Fire Area on National Forest System lands administered by the Lewis and Clark National Forest. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations. They become effective immediately and will remain in effect until rescinded.

36 CFR 261.56 – Use of Vehicles off Nation Forest System Roads and Trails:

**It is prohibited to possess or use a vehicle off National Forest System roads
(Title 36, 261.56)**

For the purpose of the order it is prohibited to operate a motor vehicle off the “**Designated Routes**” in the Ant Park Fire Area. This closure is to provide for resource protection to facilitate watershed stabilization and vegetative recovery, to provide security for wildlife populations, to reduce the risk for spread and establishment of invasive weeds, and to prevent soil erosion. Designated Routes are:

- **Memorial Way Forest Development Road #487**
- **Higgins Park Forest Development Road #6464**
 - **Sandpoint Forest Development Road #6418**
 - **Jamison Trail Forest Development Road #47**
 - **Deadman Forest Development Road #837**
 - **Forest Development Road #6417**
 - **Forest Development Road #6466**
 - **Forest Development Road #6465**
 - **Forest Development Trail #409**

Exemptions:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following are exempt from this order:

1. Any person with a permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Great Falls, Montana, this _____ day of _____, 2003.

ROLANDO ORTEGON, Forest Supervisor

Penalty: Violations of these Prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. [16 U.S.C. 551, and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571]

Notification. A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.