

# BUFFALO RANGER DISTRICT

## BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST

### Spring/Summer

All around you, wildlife habitat provides food and shelter for a multitude of wildlife species and their young. Occasionally, agency managers close roads to protect nesting or migrating wildlife who depend on these resources. Please respect these closures and the wildlife they protect.

#### Respect Wildlife

by following these guidelines:

Observe wildlife from a distance.

Do not follow or approach them.

Never feed animals. Feeding wildlife endangers their health, alters natural behaviors, and exposes them to predators and other scavengers.

Protect wildlife and your food by storing foods and trash securely.

Control pets at all times.

Be especially careful during the spring and fall when many species are mating, nesting, and/or raising their young.



### Fall/Winter

Deep snow and cold temperatures in the Wyoming mountains suit the metabolic requirements of animals like lynx, marten, wolverine, coyote, deer, and elk.

Those same conditions in the Wyoming mountains can produce avalanches. Winter recreationists: beware of steep terrain, collected snow, and unstable snowpacks. These are prime conditions for avalanches.



Alpine willows provide critical food sources for bears, moose, elk, deer, and grouse during harsh winter months. In early spring, they are a source of shelter to newborn birds and mammals.



Undisturbed tracts of Engelman spruce, subalpine fir, and lodgepole pine forests provide wildlife travel routes and denning sites away from human disturbance.



Enjoy your Forest in all Seasons!

