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Forest Roads on the Ashley National Forest Close for the Season

Vernal, Utah ... With the arrival of winter most high country roads across the Ashley National Forest will be closed to normal traffic for the remainder of the winter season.

On the Vernal Ranger District the gates to Taylor Mountain, Dry Fork Canyon, White Cloud Loop, Colton Bench and Red Cloud Loop are now closed for the season.

On the Flaming Gorge Ranger District and the Roosevelt/Duchesne Ranger District many of the high country roads are closed, please plan your trips and make sure someone that is not going knows your plans before heading to the Forest this winter.

Snowmobiling, cross-country-skiing and snowshoeing are the primary uses in these closed areas during the winter months. Remember to keep the area in front of locked gates clear to allow access in case of emergency.

Travel maps for winter recreation are available at all of our offices if you need to find a place to recreate on the Ashley National Forest this winter.

As you recreate on the Forest this winter remember to prepare for inclement weather and other emergencies.