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FRIENDS OF PIPESTONE (FOP) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit formed in recognition of the significance and importance of the Whitetail-Pipestone area as a recreational-use area for both motorized and non-motorized uses. For many users, the Whitetail-Pipestone area represents their primary recreational destination, and the only area open for use in the March through June time period. As such, Pipestone also receives significant visitation from out-of-area users too. With the increased usage, management needs also increase, along with the need for more route maintenance, enforcement, clean-up, and information for the area users. Friends of Pipestone's primary goals are to create and cultivate mutually-beneficial relationships with the BLM and Forest Service management agencies, and represent both non-motorized and motorized area users in the ever-increasing complexity of managing and maintaining the Whitetail-Pipestone area, as well as the decisions that will need to be made during the future Travel Plan process.

The Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest consists of approximately 3 million acres of public land in 7 counties in southwest Montana. The Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest has a strong commitment to providing ecologically sustainable recreational experiences. Customer service, partnerships, and a strong land ethic are all hallmarks of the Forest. Motorized recreation is a recognized use of public lands, and the Whitetail-Pipestone area provides an excellent environment for responsible off-highway vehicle recreation, as well as for camping, hiking, mountain bike riding, rock climbing, hunting, fishing, and many other activities.

The Bureau of Land Management's Butte Field Office manages over 350,000 acres of public lands and approximately 650,000 acres of mineral estate in eight counties in southwestern Montana. These eight counties represent the rich diversity of Montana - ranging from prairie grasslands to timbered mountains. Recreational opportunities on BLM lands abound in this area! Developed campgrounds on Hauser and Holter Lakes near Helena provide an abundance of water-based recreation. The Big Hole River area south of Butte provides angler access to a blue-ribbon trout stream and several access points to the nearby Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. Opportunities for motorized and non-motorized recreation are abundant. The BLM Pipestone OHV area is one of the most popular of its kind in Montana, thanks to its proximity to Interstate 90 and well maintained and marked roads and trails. Please enjoy your recreation opportunities and experiences in this area, and help to maintain the benefits it provides to the region by recreating responsibly.

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Whitetail-Pipestone Motorized Recreation Visitor Map
June 2014

- Boating Site
- Campground
- Fee Campground
- Picnic Site
- Point of Interest
- Rock Climbing
- Trailhead
- Information Kiosk
- Interstate Exit
- Interstate Highway
- U.S. Highway
- State Highway
- Secondary Route
- Improved Forest Road
- Non-Motorized Trail
- Popular Route Open to 4x4 Motorized Vehicles
- Route Open to 4x4 Motorized Vehicles
- Popular Route Open to Trail Vehicles 50 inches wide or less
- Route Open to Trail Vehicles 50 inches wide or less
- Popular Route open to Motorcycles Only
- Route open to Motorcycles Only
- Seasonal Restriction Highlight
- Seasonal Restriction Change
- Lakes
- Intermittent Streams
- Perennial Streams
- PLSS Section Boundaries
- Forest Service
- BLM
- State of MT

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Whitetail-Pipestone Motorized Recreation Visitor Map

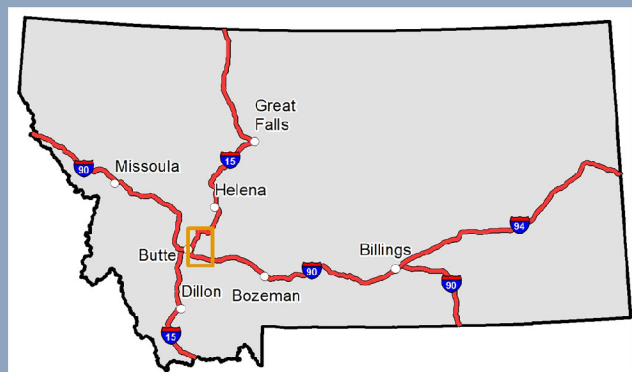
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The Whitetail-Pipestone OHV map is based on the 2009 Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Resource Plan, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) 2009 Resource Management Plan and the 2002 Whitetail-Pipestone Travel. The Forest Service Visitor Map and BLM Travel Management maps are the official documents for motorized travel on the forest and BLM and it is the user's responsibility to have a copy of the most recent map and know the restrictions on the most current map. This travel map will be updated occasionally, but it is imperative that motorized users understand that this map may not contain the most up-to-date motorized travel regulations.

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Trail Types and Route Numbering

Routes providing more recreational opportunities (loops, destinations, scenery) are shown as "Popular Routes". These route numbers are in black, others are in gray. Note: All BLM routes marked to match the 2002 BLM Whitetail/Pipestone travel plan numbering system.

- Routes open to 4x4 motorized vehicles
Popular route is shown in yellow
Other open routes shown in gray
- Routes open to all motorized trail vehicles 50 inches wide or less
Popular routes shown in red
Other open routes shown in gray
- Routes open to motorcycles only
Popular route is shown in red
Other open routes shown in black
- Trail/Road Number on BLM administered routes
- Forest Route Designated as Road
Road Number inside Rectangle
- Forest Route Designated as Trail
Trail Number inside Dashed Rectangle
- Forest Route Not Designated as Road or Trail
Number inside Dashed Rectangle

Seasonal Route Restrictions	
Number shown inside circle on highlighted trails	
Number	Closed to Motorized Use
1	Yearlong
2	Dec 2 - May 15
5	Oct 15 - May 15
7	Oct 15 - Dec 2
27	Dec 2 - Oct 15 Open Oct 16 - Dec 1 for Game Retrieval Only Between 11am and 3pm
61	May 16 - Dec 2
66	Dec 2 - May 15
73	Dec 1 - Apr 1
75	Mar 15 - May 15
76	Jan 1 - Mar 31
77	Dec 2 - Oct 15
78	Apr 1 - Dec 2



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