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Whitetail Trail Closure Gate Vandalized

The Crow Wing County Land Services Department is asking for help from the public in locating the person or persons responsible for vandalism of the closure gate at the entrance to the Whitetail Trail, located one half mile east of the intersection of County Roads 1 and 66 near Manhattan Beach.

County officials noted the gate was vandalized during this past weekend between Friday May 6 and Sunday May 8. The concrete reinforced gate appears to have been pushed over with a short wheel base sport utility vehicle.

Land Services Supervisor, Kirk Titus stated, "Acts of vandalism on County trails will not be tolerated. We ask all citizens to help protect these public resources by reporting any facts that will help us apprehend the perpetrators."

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to please call the Crow Wing County Sheriff's office at 218-829-4749.

Crow Wing County manages 103,000 acres of forest land for timber production and diverse recreational opportunities for multiple users. The sale of timber at public auctions during the year funds the County's management of these lands, while providing revenues to local communities. County forest lands are managed to strict environmental standards established by both the Sustainable Forestry Initiative™ and the Forest Stewardship Council™ certification standards.



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