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## COUNTY ANNOUNCES TEMPORARY SEASONAL TRAIL CLOSURES

Crow Wing County Land Services announces selected forest trails on county managed forest lands will be temporarily closed to motorized vehicles due to vulnerable trail surfaces caused by the spring thaw. Trail conditions will be periodically monitored by forestry staff and when appropriate, the closures will be lifted.

“These temporary closures help us protect vulnerable forest trail surfaces and minimize maintenance costs,” stated Mark Liedl, Land Services Director.

The locations of trail closures can be found on the county website at [www.crowwing.us](http://www.crowwing.us) and search “trail closures.” Closure signs will be installed at each trail to notify the public. The County is asking all citizens to observe these trail closures during spring thaw to protect our natural resources. Please contact the Crow Wing County Land Services at 218-824-1115 or [landservices@crowwing.us](mailto:landservices@crowwing.us) with any questions.

The County manages 105,000 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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