

Welcome to Mount Jefferson

Idahoans have fought long and hard to keep half of Mount Jefferson open to winter recreation. The Forest Service understood and agreed to leave the south half open for snowmobiling .

Now it is up to us to keep it open!

Mount Jefferson

Hell Roaring Canyon





For decades there have been snowmobiles in the Idaho and Montana Centennial Mountains, Mt. Jefferson, and Hell Roaring Canyon.
When the snowmobiles leave and the snow melts, all signs of them are gone.
Where is the damage??



For years Mt. Jefferson and Hell Roaring Canyon have been a famous Snowmobiling destination. They draw thousands of Snowmobilers from all over the United States and Foreign Countries.



This small area has been a critical part of the local economy for many years greatly boosting the economics of Island Park, Idaho and West Yellowstone, Montana.



A place of incomparable beauty, diverse terrain and unbelievable snow depths, Mount Jefferson provides an unforgettable experience for snowmobilers of all ages.



A place without boundaries.



Nearby communities such as Island Park depend Upon Mount Jefferson's immense popularity for their very existence. Masses of people come there every winter to ride "The Big Mountain", truly one of the nation's crown jewels of snowmobiling.



The Mt. Jefferson area is the site of numerous Snowmobile film productions, factory testing, and Snow West Magazine's detailed product testing articles each year.



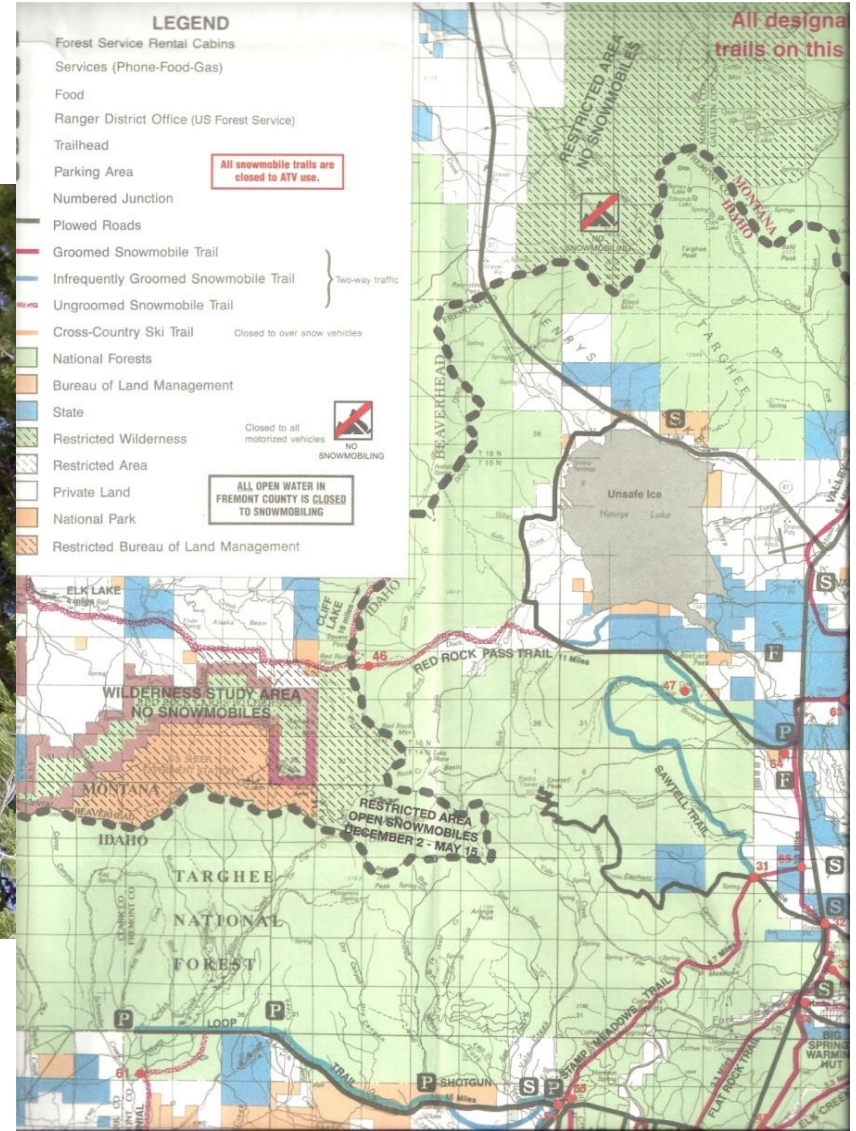
Even though this area is in Montana, it is only accessible from Idaho.



This is a satellite view of Jefferson Pk., Hell Roaring Canyon, and Reas Pk. The Continental Divide is marked by the white line.



Even though Mount Jefferson has a long standing history of snowmobiling spanning decades with no evidence of any harmful environmental effects, some people refuse to stay out of the closed area (North Half) and that gives the Forest Service a reason to close our half, the South Half



Please help us keep Mount Jefferson Open for Snowmobiling

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