Bitterroot Front Project Field Trip

Please join us for a public field trip of a portion of the Bitterroot Front Project.

Where: Bitterroot National Forest Supervisor's Office, 1801 North 1st, Hamilton, MT

When: 9:00 a.m. on July 22, 2022

What to bring: Bring your own lunch

Covid: Bitterroot National Forest staff will provide masks and hand sanitizer

Travel: Recommend ride in agency vehicles or car-pooling to reduce traffic

STOP #1 – Roaring Lion Fire

- We will begin the tour viewing the Roaring Lion fire scar, a strong reminder of what this project is trying to prevent

VIEWPOINT #1 – Lost Horse Road

- The viewpoint has many visuals, including the Lost Horse Observation Point
- Views include various untreated highly dense fuels stands and influx of Mistletoe and bottom is private land

ITINERARY:

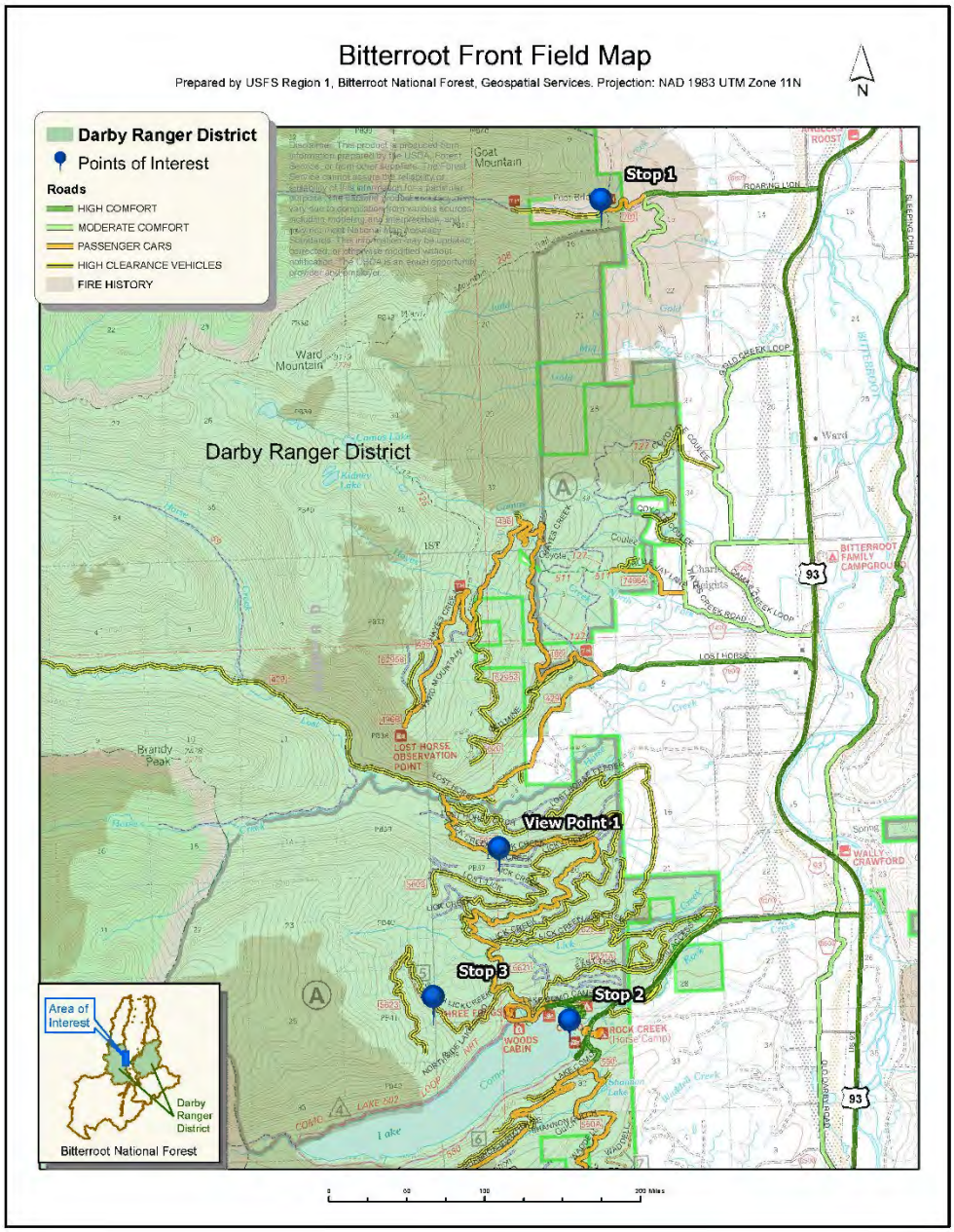
9:00-9:30am	Quick introductions and logistics for the day
9:30am	Depart Hamilton
9:45-11:00am	Stop # 1 Roaring Lion
11:00-11:30am	Restroom stop at Lost Horse campground
11:00-11:45am	Driving by Viewpoint #1 on Lost Horse Road
11:45-12:00pm	Arrive at Lake Como, unload bus/vehicles
12:15- 1:00pm	Lunch and tailgate with resource specialists at overflow parking lot
1:00-2:00pm	Walking tour of Lake Como (on the dam)
2:00-2:30pm	Load into vehicles, travel to old growth stand, Stop #3
3:30pm	Depart Lake Como to return back to Hamilton
4:00- 4:30pm	Arrive back at Bitterroot National Forest office in Hamilton

STOP #2 – Lake Como

- Good display of visuals, previous treatments and fires
- All of these views are within a widely used recreation area

STOP # 3 – Lick Creek, old growth

- View of an improvement cut stand from 2017
- Excellent example of old growth stand using Green et al.



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