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Mill Creek Trailhead Closed

Hamilton, MT. – The Mill Creek trailhead and a portion of the Mill Creek trail will be closed from 6:00 AM Tuesday, July 1 through 5:00 PM Thursday, July 3 in order to replace the bridge. Forest Service crews will be transporting trail bridge materials with a helicopter from the trailhead to the bridge site on the Mill Creek Trail. The closure is to ensure public safety during the helicopter operations. As soon as the materials have been transported to the bridge site from the trailhead, the area will be reopened.

The Mill Creek log foot bridge was removed in early May due to safety concerns. This winter's snow loads on the bridge likely contributed to its instability.

For further information contact the Stevensville Ranger District at 777-5461.

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