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## Debris Covering Warm Springs Trail Following Avalanche

Hamilton, Montana (May 23, 2019) – The Darby/Sula Ranger District on the Bitterroot National Forest has announced that Warm Springs Trail #103 is currently impassable at mile post 5.0 from Crazy Creek Campground, due to an avalanche. The trail is covered by a large debris flow which includes a mix of snow, rocks, and large trees. See attached photos.

The slide, which likely occurred earlier this spring, was discovered recently by a group of mountain bikers who reported the damage to Forest officials. The slide is also blocking access to Two Good Cabin, a rental cabin on the forest, located southwest of Sula, MT.

The trail will remain impassable until the debris is cleared by the Bitterroot Forest trail crew. For more information, contact the Darby/Sula Ranger District at 406-821-3913.

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