

Rocky Mountain Region Open Lands Policy

Weyerhaeuser welcomes the responsible use of its timberlands by the public for non-commercial recreation such as; hunting, fishing, camping and trapping. Logging and forestry activities are ongoing however, and may pose a danger. Please adhere to the following rules when using Weyerhaeuser lands.

Road Restrictions:

Weyerhaeuser often restricts the type of motorized access permitted on its lands to protect wildlife security, prevent sedimentation from logging roads, reduce the spread of noxious weeds, and protect company property. The following rules apply to Weyerhaeuser roads:

- Weyerhaeuser restricts road use with gates, barricades, earthen barriers, or signs. This may be a restriction on roads owned by Weyerhaeuser or a restriction on roads that are cooperatively owned, such as a road cost-shared with the Forest Service. A cooperative road management sign identifies the intended restriction.
- A gate, whether opened or closed, with no sign is a year-round closure to all motorized vehicles.
- Road restrictions apply behind unmarked gates, even if the gate is vandalized or open.
- For a road to be open behind a gate, it must be specifically designated by a sign as “Open”.
- An earthen barrier without a sign is considered a “Closure” to all motorized vehicles, except snowmobiles between December 15 and April 1.
- Gates must not be blocked. Administrative, contractor or emergency traffic may need to pass through.
- All “off-road” motorized vehicle use is prohibited.
- Hunting or transportation of hunters or game with administrative or commercial vehicles is prohibited behind any road closure.

Camping:

Camping is limited to 14 days per campsite. During this time, the campsite must not be left unattended for more than three consecutive days. Camping beyond 14 days requires relocating to a new site at least five miles from the original site. A Weyerhaeuser permit is required for any Exceptions and Special Use camping. Cutting standing trees is not permitted at any time.

Campers must:

- Pack out all garbage and leave the area clean.
- Be careful with fire.
- Avoid polluting with human waste. Toilets located within 300 feet of water must be self-contained.

Trapping:

Recreational wolf trapping, as defined by published Montana FWP trapping regulations is allowed.

Regulations and limits will adhere and be as defined by set Montana FWP trapping license regulations.

Wolf trappers must be MFWP “Wolf Trapper Certified”.

Wolf trappers must register at local MFWP Regional offices with; name, trapping location – (S/T/R) and phone #.

No trapping on active logging and road construction projects (if machinery is in the area, it is closed to trapping).

Land based- Trap setbacks required; 150’ from all open or gated roads and hiking trails. 1,000’ from all residences and trailheads.

****Please note that commercial activity, including trapping and woodcutting is not permitted on Weyerhaeuser land without a Weyerhaeuser “Use Permit”.**

****It is your responsibility to know whose property you are using and you should avoid trespassing on the private property of others to reach Weyerhaeuser lands.**

Please report violations or vandalism to Weyerhaeuser or Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

Weyerhaeuser:

Kalispell 406-751-2400

Libby 406-293-6204

Montana Department of

Fish, Wildlife & Parks:

Kalispell 406-752-5501

Missoula 406-542-5500