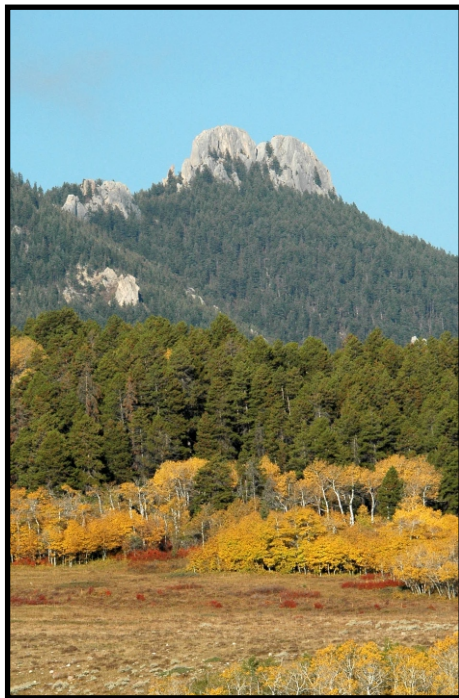


# Palisades Area Trails

Trail Numbers  
105 & 109



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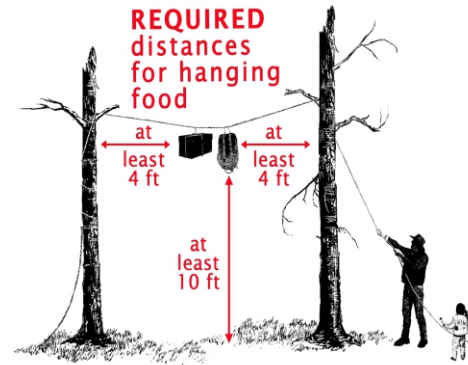


## Be Bear Aware

Please keep your camp clean and free of all attractants. This means all food and beverages, items with food odors (including garbage), toiletries and cosmetics, pet food and stock feed, and coolers.

Proper food storage is mandatory. This means that all food/attractants must be stored in a hard-sided vehicle, in the campground bear boxes, in a certified bear-resistant container, hung from a tree (see diagram), or protected by a product on the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee's certified product list.

The **minimum fine** for leaving food or other attractants unattended is **\$225**. The **maximum fine** is **\$5,000 or six months in jail**.



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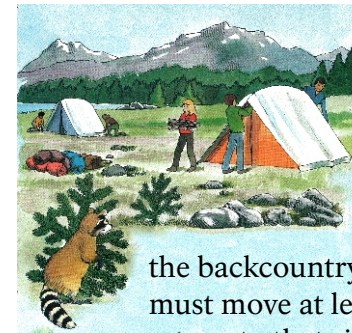
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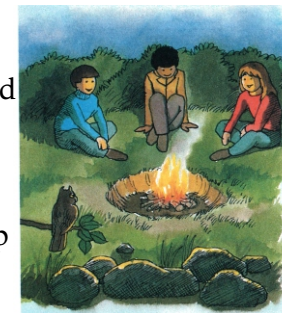
## Wilderness Regulations

### General Use



- **15 people is the maximum daily group size**
- **16 days at a camp site is the maximum camp stay limit within the backcountry.** After this time, you must move at least 5 miles and not return to that site for 7 days

- **No camping/campfires within:**
  - 200 feet of a lake or
  - 100 feet of flowing water
- No use or possession of motorized vehicles, motorboats, chainsaws, bicycles, wagons, carts, hang gliders or other mechanized equipment
- **Dispose of human waste properly.** Either pack out waste and toilet paper or dig a hole 6-8 inches deep for disposal. Do not just cover with a rock
- Use Leave No Trace techniques for building a fire and fire rings. Please minimize your campfire impact
- Dropping/picking up material from aircraft and helicopters is prohibited
- **Food storage** order for wilderness travel means all food/attractants must be hung in a tree 10ft off the ground and 4ft from the trunk, in a certified bear-resistant container, or protected with a product found on the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee Approved Bear Resistant Products List. [www.igbconline.org](http://www.igbconline.org)

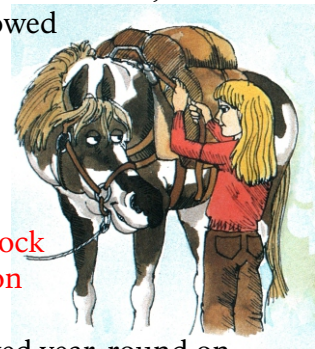


- No shortcutting on trail switchbacks
- Cannot cache or store equipment, personal property or supplies
- Natural and historical items must be left for others to discover
- Open fires are **PROHIBITED** in the Black Canyon drainage off of the Lake Fork Trail and in the Fossil Lake/Twin Outlets Lake area of the East Rosebud Trail

### Livestock:

- East Unit- 15 people/ 15 horses, no grazing allowed

- West Unit- 15 people/ 25 horses, grazing is allowed






- **Horses and pack stock are restricted on some trails:**
  - \* No stock allowed year-round on Woodbine Falls Trail (#93) and Glacier Lake Trail (#3)
  - \* No stock allowed on Basin Lakes Trail (#61) and West Rosebud Trail (#19), except during hunting season
- **No tying, tethering or picketing within 200ft of lakes and 100ft of flowing water**
- Feed (processed grain, cubed hay and pellets) must be certified weed free





# Willow Creek Trail (#105)




Evevation: 6,360- 7,280ft   

Distance to:  
Junction of Palisades Trail (#109): 200 feet  
Ski Run Rd: 2.5 miles

## Directions from Beartooth Ranger

**District office:**  
Drive north on US Hwy 212 towards Red Lodge for .3 miles. Turn left (west) onto the West Fork Rd and drive 1.1 miles. Turn right onto Palisades Campground Rd (unpaved). Drive 1.5 miles to Palisades Campground. Enter the campground and drive for another .3 miles to the trailhead. The trailhead is at the far end of the western loop (turn left after the bridge).

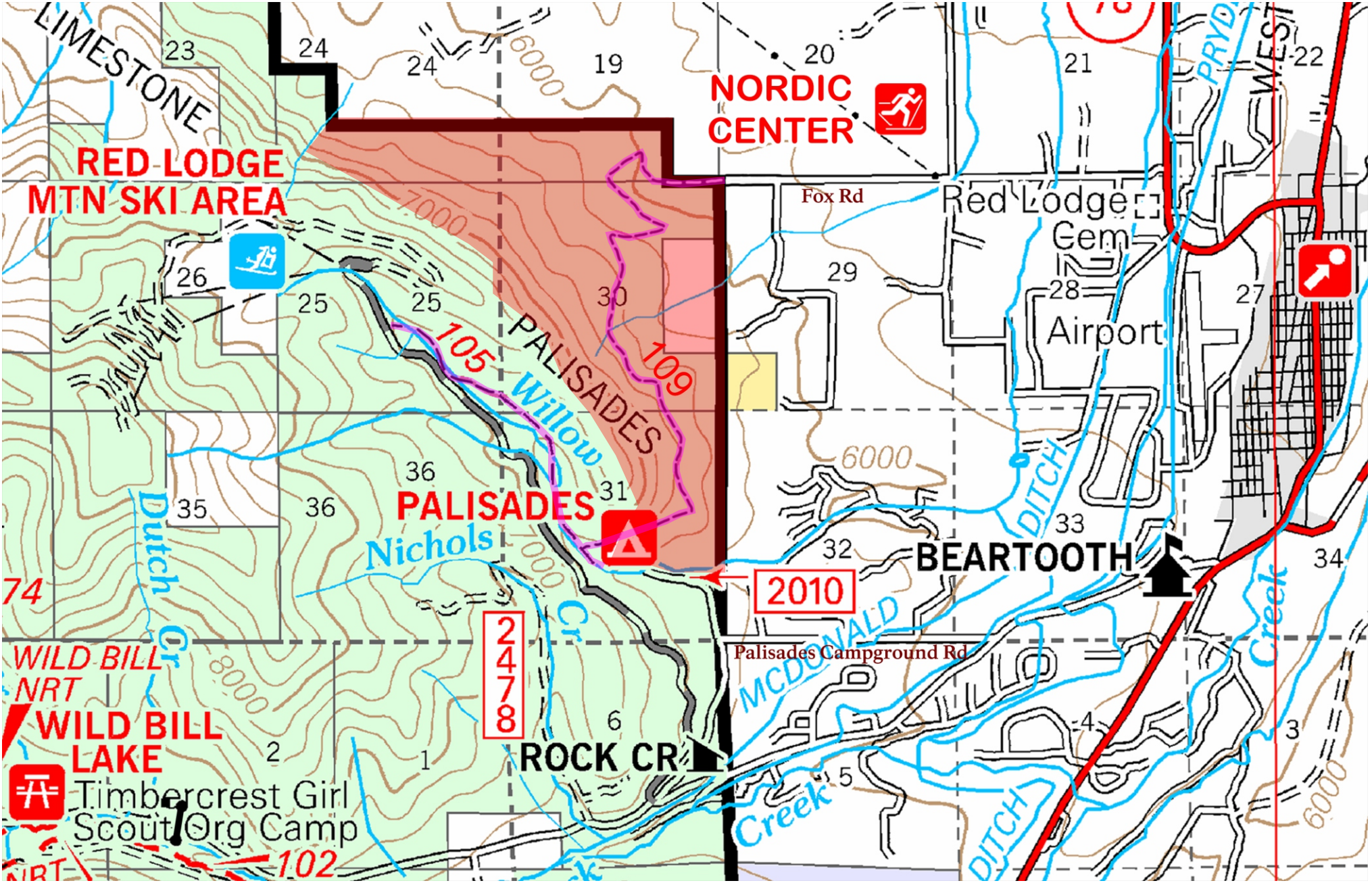
# Palisades Trail (#109)

Evevation: 6,360- 6,600ft   

Distance to:  
Fox Rd: 3.5 miles

## Directions from Beartooth Ranger





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## Directions from Beartooth Ranger District office to Fox Rd entrance:

Drive north on US Hwy 212 for 2.1 miles. Turn left (west) onto MT Hwy 78. Drive 1 mile and turn left (west) onto Fox Rd. Drive 1.7 miles until the road dead-ends at the trailhead.

\*The Palisades Campground is only open from Memorial Day to Labor Day. It is gated and closed to car traffic and camping during the off-season.

-  National Forest Boundary
-  National Forest Land
-  **RESTRICTIONS APPLY:** This is wintering moose habitat. No dogs are allowed on the Palisades Trail between Dec 1-July 1, except dogs used for legal hunting purposes.
-  Trail