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REFUGE ROAD WINTER TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS BEGIN DECEMBER 1

In conjunction with Bridger-Teton National Forest winter travel restrictions, a portion of the National Elk Refuge Road will be closed to public travel from December 1 through April 30 to protect wintering wildlife. The closure includes all Refuge Roads north of the Twin Creek junction, approximately 3½ miles northeast of the refuge's entrance on Broadway Street in Jackson. This includes both Curtis Canyon and Flat Creek Roads.

Elk and bison hunters with National Elk Refuge permits will be allowed to drive through the closure to access hunt parking lots during the days their permits are valid. Hunters must drive directly to the designated lots to park and stay within the specified refuge boundaries while hunting. The elk and bison seasons conclude on December 5 and December 15, respectively.

Refuge Manager Steve Kallin reminds visitors and residents using the open portion of the Refuge Road from Broadway Street to the closure that travel is restricted to the roadway only. All off-road travel is prohibited, including walking, biking, or other recreational activities. Dogs are also restricted to the roadway and must be leashed at all times. This limits disturbance to wintering animals during a time when energy conservation is key to survival.

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