

Recommendation 3: FWP should continue and expand the existing program to mark boundaries and legal entry/ exit points on legally accessible state and federal public lands.

1. If necessary, develop an interagency Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to accomplish this work on public land by all agencies.
2. Replicate and expand the existing program as a model to be used around the state.
3. Support the hiring/retention of staff to accomplish the work.
4. Would not require legislation; might require re-allocating existing resources (staff and money) or might require additional resources.

Rationale

Many of Montana's nearly 31 million acres of state and federal land are legally accessible, but often there are no signs or markers indicating where the legal entry or exit points are located. In many cases, there is also no fence or other marker identifying the parcel boundary. Better marking of these legally accessible state and federal lands could help reduce conflicts between recreationists and private landowners while also helping identify more access opportunities for hunters and other recreationists.