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National Forest Wedicine Bow Use Map Motor Vehicle

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## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

roads, National Forest System trails, and in areas on National Forest System lands carries a greater and operation of the vehicle in question.

serious injury, and possibly death to participants. Drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving conditions. By your participation, you voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers. Take care at all times to protect yourself and those under your responsibility.

Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Medicine Bow National Forest. Take adequate food, water, first-aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for the conditions and expected weather.

DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you

have questions, please contact the Medicine Bow National Forest for clarification.

As a motor vehicle operator on a National Forest System road, trail, or area you must comply with this map, as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is your

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#### **PURPOSE AND CONTENTS** OF THIS MAP

The designations shown on this motor vehicle use map (MVUM) were made by the responsible official pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superceded by next year's MVUM.

Forest Supervisor, Medicine Bow National Forest

It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVUM. This MVUM shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Medicine Bow National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use oursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. This MVUM also identifies he vehicle classes allowed on each route and in each area; and any seasonal restrictions that apply on those outes and in those areas. Designation of a road, trail, or area for motor vehicle

use by a particular class of vehicle under 36 CFR 212.51 should not be interpreted as encouraging or inviting use or implying that the road, trail, or area is passable, actively maintained, or safe for travel. Motor vehicle designations include parking along designated routes and at facilities associated with designated routes when it is safe to do so and when not causing damage to National Forest System resources. Seasonal weather conditions and natural events may render designated roads and trails impassable or extended periods. Designated areas may contain dangerous or impassable terrain. Many designated roads and trails may be passable only by high-clearance vehicles or four-wheel-drive vehicles. Maintenance of designated roads and trails will depend on available resources, and many may receive little maintenance.

This motor vehicle use map identifies those roads, trails, and areas designated for the motor vehicle use under 36 CFR 212.51 for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition at 36 CFR 261.13. This is a limited purpose. The other public roads are shown for information and navigation purposes only and are not subject to designation under the Forest Service travel management regulation. These designations apply only to National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and areas on National Forest System lands.

# **PROHIBITIONS**

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Medicine Bow National Forest other than in accordance with these designations (36 CFR 261.13)

Violators of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000, imprisonment for up to 6 months, or both (18 U.S.C. 3571(e)). This prohibition applies regardless of the presence or absence of signs.

This map does not display nonmotorized uses, oversnow vehicle uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Medicine Bow National Forest. Obtain forest visitor information from the local national forest office.

Designated roads, trails and areas may also be subject to temporary, emergency closures. As a visitor, you must comply with signs notifying you of such restrictions. A national forest may issue an order to close a road, trail or area on a temporary basis to protect the life, health, or safety of forest visitors or the natural or cultural resources in these areas. Such a temporary and/or emergency closures are consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52 (b), 36 CFR 261 subpart B).

The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" does not supersede State traffic law.

# **OPERATOR**

Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System esponsibility than operating that vehicle in a city or other developed setting. Not only must you know and follow all applicable traffic laws, you need to show concern for the environment as well as other forest users. The misuse of motor vehicles can lead to the temporary or permanent closure of any designated road, trail, or area. As a motor ehicle operator, you are also subject to State traffic law, including State requirements for licensing, registration,

Motor vehicle use, especially off-highway vehicle use, involves inherent risks that may cause property damage,

Much of the Medicine Bow National Forest is remote.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE

### **EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS**

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Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only:

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles

---- Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width

Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles

Trails Open to Motorcycles Only

Special Vehicle Designation (See Table)

Seasonal Designation (See Table)

Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Both Sides Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Left Side

Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Right Side (See table for DC/GR information)

---- Roads Open to All Vehicles

====: Trails Open to All Vehicles

50" or Less in Width

Highways, US, State

Other Public Roads

Other Public Trails

Motorized Trailhead

Forest or Unit Boundary

Wilderness Areas

Section Lines

Lakes and Rivers

Political Boundary

National Forest System Lands

within the National Forest

Township and Range Lines

Non-National Forest System Lands

Areas Open to Cross-Country Travel

70333 Short Route Identifier

Milepost Marker

▲ FS Campground

Picnic Area

Information Site

△ Peaks

These roads are open only to motor vehicles licensed under State law for general operation on all public roads

Roads Open to All Vehicles:

These roads are open to all motor vehicles, including smaller off-highway vehicles that may not be licensed for highway use (but not to oversize or overweight vehicles under State Trails Open to All Vehicles:

These trails are open to all motor vehicles, including both highway legal and nonhighway legal vehicles. Trails Open to Vehicles 50 inches or Less in Width:

Trails open only to motor vehicles less than 50 inches in width at the widest point on the vehicle. Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles 50" or less in Width:

than 50 inches in width at the widest point on the vehicle. Trails Open to Motorcycles Only: These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are

These trails are open only to wheeled, motor vehicles less

Special Vehicle Designation: This symbol indicates the road or trail is open to classes of vehicles other than those listed above. Refer to the Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions.

Seasonal Designation: This symbol, used in conjunction with one of the other road or trail symbols, indicates that the road or trail is open only during certain portions of the year. Refer to Seasonal and Special

Designation Table for further instructions. Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval: Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Both Sides Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Left Side Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Right Side

This symbol is used along with a designated road or trail to indicate limited cross-country motor vehicle use within a specific distance of that route, solely for the purpose of dispersed camping and/or game retrieval. The dots indicate where this activity is permitted. They may be on the left, right, or both sides of the route. Refer to the Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval Table for specifics.

Other Public Roads and Trails: ----Interstate

Motorized Trail Access:

—Highways, U.S., State, County Other Public Roads Other Public Trails These symbols are used to show routes the Forest Service does not have jurisdiction over and has not designated for motorized use. These symbols are part of the reference layers

Short Route Identifier: This symbol is used for roads that are too short to show a symbol type on the map. The symbol contains the number of the road or trail. Users should refer to the corresponding

showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest

number in the Short Route Table for designation information. Milepost Marker: This symbol is used to display the beginning and ending mileposts of a road that has a change in the designation but not the symbology.

This symbol indicates a trailhead for access to a motorized route. Not all motorized routes have trailheads and those that do may range from primitive to developed. Areas Open to Cross Country Travel:

These are areas on National Forest System land that allow cross-country travel by motorized vehicles. Specific vehicle classes and seasonal designations may be indicated in the Seasonal and Special Designation Table.

Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval Motor vehicle use off of designated roads for the purpose of dispersed camping and/or game retrieval is permitted

the same vehicles as the road allows and the same season as the road is open. When a big game animal has been taken, the individual who legally took the animal may drive or be driven to the downed animal. Under no circumstances may a second vehicle be used to retrieve the animal. The vehicle driven to the animal should be of sufficient capacity that only one trip is necessary. The number of individuals who participate in the retrieval is limited only by the vehicle's capacity, and the willingness of

others to walk to and from the downed animal.

for up to 300 feet from the centerline of the road, allowing

The vehicle used to retrieve the game may be operated off the route up to the distance specified on the MVUM. If the downed game is further than the allowed distance, the vehicle may be driven only the specified distance from the designated route. Motorized access for dispersed camping and/or game retrieval is allowed only on National Forest System Land.

This applies to the following roads: CR24, CR710, 605, 633, 637, 640, 641, 641.A, 661.A, 671.A,

North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)

Universal Transverse Mercator, zone 13N

106°7'30"W

106°0'0"W

105°52'30"W

105°45'0"W

696, 696.B

106°7'30"W Laramie Peak **Douglas** T29N R77W See Esterbrook Inset **Seasonal Designations Route Number** Roads open to highway 05/01-11/14 0.000 2.950 legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation 05/01-11/14 0.600 4.630 Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation Roads open to highway 05/01-11/14 Entire Length legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation 633.B, 641, 641.A, Roads open to all vehicles, 647.A, 647.B, 658.B with Seasonal Designation 658.C, 658.D, 658.E 658.F, 658.F2, 658.F3, 658.F4, 658.G 01/01-08/15 0.600 Roads open to all vehicles, with Seasonal Designation 05/01-11/14 Entire 633.A, 633.AA, 633.AB, Trails open to all vehicles, Length 33.AC, 633.AD, 633.C, with Seasonal Designation 633.D Entire 604, 610, 610.C, 615, 05/01-11/14 Trails open to vehicles 50" Length 615.A, 624, 625, 655, or less in width, with 657, 680, 680.S1 Seasonal Designation Esterbrook Inset T25N R71W T29N R71W Prairie Dog Hill 721 Roads Not Seen Clearly on the Map 614 **Route Designation** Length in Feet **Route Number** T28N R71W T28N R70W 658.B Roads open to all vehicles, with Seasonal Designation Roads open to all vehicles, with Seasonal Designation 894 658.C 658.D 2,736 Roads open to all vehicles, with Seasonal Designation 658.E 1,208 Roads open to all vehicles, with Seasonal Designation 658.F 1,670 Roads open to all vehicles, with Seasonal Designation 658.F2 110 Roads open to all vehicles, with Seasonal Designation 658.F3 Roads open to all vehicles, with Seasonal Designation Roads open to all vehicles, with Seasonal Designation 139 The Limestone Roads open to all vehicles, with Seasonal Designation 581 Roads open to all vehicles 41°52'30"N -1:24,000 - 41°52'30"N 105°22'30"W **470000** 105°37'30"W **450000** 

