

Changes to the 2023 Coconino National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Map

The following updates and changes were made to the 2023 Coconino National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM). Each year the forest incorporates updates and makes corrections to continue to improve the MVUM.

Road Number/ Location	ISSUE	Location	Correction/Update
Updated Flagstaff Camping/Campfire Order	The Cococino National Forest is extending and expanding the camping/campfire order and the expanded order should be shown on the 2023 MVUM.	Flagstaff Ranger District	Updated the camping and campfire forest order around the Flagstaff area based on updates to the Forest Order. Showing the updated camping and campfire prohibitions on the MVUM map greatly helps communicate the rules to the public. This change includes expanding the forest camping and campfire closure authorized and shown on the MVUM in 2021. Recent updates include new areas including Freidlen Prairie and on portions north of Walnut Canyon National Monument.
9004K	The 9004K road (across from Nordic Center) does not connect to Hwy 180.. but comes frustratingly close. You can see 180 and where the road used to be, but there is a fence and boulders that now prohibit it. The MVUM map appears to show this as a through road to Highway 180, which is incorrect.	Flagstaff Ranger District	This is an issue that was corrected on the 2015 MVUM and is an issue with the scale of the map rather than data accuracy. This was addressed by changing of a small portion of 9004K so the symbology to show it doesn't connect to Hwy 180.
9143G	This is a main access route to the Cinder Hills OHV Area in this vicinity, but the road is missing from the MVUM map. Upon closure inspection it appears that the 2021 updates of this road were not correctly captured. Field surveys and communications with FRD in 2020/2021 identified the 9143G and 9143I as the main access routes in this area and that 9143E and 9148A are currently blocked and not driveable.	Flagstaff Ranger District	The map was changed to show 9143G and 9143I as designated (9143E and 9148A removed), which accurately captures the current access to the Cinder Hills OHV Area.
Motorized Trail 249, Rock Rut	This route was constructed back in 2017 as part of the Kelly Motorized Trails, though was not accurately shown on the MVUM.	Flagstaff Ranger District	Route was added to the Motor Vehicle Use Map as a motorized trail.
9808B	Road should be designated further to connect to rec site. It appears the designated portion of the road ends before the actual road and an extension of the designation is needed to actually connect to the rec site.	Red Rock Ranger District	A site visit on 12/29/22 found that there is an unofficial trailhead that provides parking for 2-3 vehicles and allows access to a non-system trail that leads to the Verde River. A 0.1 mile portion of Forest Road 9808B was designated to maintaining access to the parking area.

9731B	9731B connects to private land where there is no FS or public road easement. The property owners have requested the designated road be changed not to show as connecting to the private property boundary since it leads to private land where there is no active road. Nearby Duckling Road is a county road that provides the same potential emergency egress desired by her neighbors.	Mogollon Rim Ranger District	The portion of 9731B connecting to private land was removed as a designated road.
751	Please include call-out for vehicle length restriction for the 751B road (leading to Blue Ridge Reservoir) in accordance with Forest Order vehicle restricts - "Operating a motorized vehicle on the road in excess of 22 feet in length or in excess of 50 feet total for a vehicle and attached trailer; 36 CFR 261.54(d)" It would GREATLY help us from having long trailers get stuck on this road.	Mogollon Rim Ranger District	A text box and call-out was added to the map to indicate there are vehicle length restrictions on this road.
9616H	This road is shown as designated on the 2022 MVUM, but was previously closed to vehicles as it only provides access to private land. The private landowner does not use this road for access and has requested it removed from designation on the MVUM.	Mogollon Rim Ranger District	Given the only purpose of this route is to access private land, which does not use this road for access, the route was removed from designation on the MVUM.