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Kootenai  
Use Map  
Motor Vehicle

North Half

PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

The designations shown on the 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to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM, and will remain in effect until superseded by next year's MVUM.



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 Libby Ranger District that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. This MVUM also identifies the vehicle classes allowed on each route and in each area; and any seasonal restrictions that apply on those routes 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 for 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 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.

**Legend**

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
- Trails Open to Motorcycles Only
- Seasonal Designation (See Table)
- Highways, U.S. State and Other Public Roads
- Short Route Identifier
- FS Rental Cabin/Lookout
- FS Campground
- Picnic Area
- Motorized Trailhead
- Peaks
- Forest or Unit Boundary
- National Forest System Lands
- Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- Wilderness Areas
- Political Boundary
- Township and Range Lines
- Major Streams
- Lakes and Rivers

Scale: 0 0.5 1 2 3 4 Miles

EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only:

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

Trails Open to Motorcycles Only:

These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are not permitted.

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.

Other Public Roads and Trails:

- Highways, U.S., State, County
- Other Public Roads

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 showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest boundary.

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 number in the Short Route Table for designation information.

Motorized Trail Access:

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.

VICINITY MAP



PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Libby Ranger District 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, over-snow vehicle uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Libby Ranger District. 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 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 RESPONSIBILITIES

Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and in areas on National Forest System lands carries a greater responsibility than operating that vehicle in a city or other developed setting. Not only do 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 vehicle operator, you are also subject to State traffic law, including State requirements for licensing, registration, and operation of the vehicle in question.

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

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

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND! PROTECT YOUR PRIVILEGE. STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions, please contact the Libby Ranger District 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 responsibility.

Fun Facts

The Kootenai National Forest covers 2,266,943 acres of which 620,000 acres fall within the Libby Ranger District. Cabinet Mountains Wilderness covers 94,360 acres.

The tallest mountain on the district is Snowshoe Peak at 8,737 feet above sea level.

Libby Lakes are the highest named lakes at 6,630 feet above sea level.

The State Record Rainbow Trout, 33.1 lbs and 27" long was caught out of the Kootenai River. (current as of 01/20/2015)

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See Three Rivers Ranger District

See Rexford/Fortine Ranger District



Dispersed Camping

Motor vehicle use of off-designated roads and/or trails for the purpose of dispersed camping is permitted on National Forest Lands for up to 300 feet from the centerline of the road and/or trail.

Campsite selection must be completed by non-motorized vehicles. Campsites should be located on durable surfaces such as gravel, sand, or bare earth. Avoid wetlands, riparian areas, and other sensitive areas. Do not dig for firewood. Do not use chainsaws. Do not use motorized equipment. Do not use fire. Do not use alcohol, drugs, or tobacco. Do not use firearms. Do not use firearms. Do not use firearms.

It is prohibited to operate any vehicle off National Forest System, State or County Roads in a manner which damages or unreasonably disturbs the land, wildlife, or vegetative resources. (CFR 261.15)

Moving, going around or over or past barriers on roads (i.e., gates, rocks, berms, barriers, signs, etc) is not allowed. (CFR 261.12)

In all developed recreation sites such as developed campgrounds, picnic sites, trailheads, boat launches, etc., it is prohibited to operate a park a motor vehicle or trailer except in places developed or designated for that use. (CFR 261.16)

Parking

Motor vehicles may be parked up to 30 feet from the edge of the road surface when it is safe to do so without causing damage to NFS resources of facilities, unless prohibited by state law, a traffic sign, or an order. (36 CFR 261.54)

Route Number	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post	Designation
128	06/01-03/31	0.000	5.100	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
128	07/01-10/14	5.100	8.420	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only, with Seasonal Designation
231	06/16-03/31	8.700	10.920	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
309	05/31-08/31	4.640	5.060	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
402	07/01-08/30	2.950	7.180	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
471	06/01-03/31	5.710	7.700	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
522	07/01-10/14	3.700	9.790	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
533A	06/01-11/30	0.000	7.135	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
533D	07/01-10/14	0.000	1.940	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
533E	07/01-10/14	0.000	3.930	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
533G	07/01-10/14	0.000	3.150	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
533K	07/01-10/14	0.000	1.070	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
533L	07/01-10/14	0.000	1.220	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
533M	07/01-10/14	0.000	0.990	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
534A	05/01-11/30	0.000	1.600	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
534E	05/01-11/30	0.000	2.070	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
536	07/01-10/14	0.000	8.210	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
536F	07/01-10/14	0.000	0.810	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
538H	07/01-10/14	0.000	0.240	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
566F	07/01-10/14	1.440	2.110	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
601	07/01-11/30	1.350	4.700	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
765F	07/01-10/14	0.000	2.300	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
765J	07/01-10/14	1.100	3.360	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
765L	07/01-10/14	0.000	3.070	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
765P	07/01-10/14	0.000	5.850	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
808A	07/01-10/14	0.000	1.000	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
808B	07/01-10/14	0.000	1.380	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
859	07/01-10/14	0.400	2.240	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
872	07/01-10/14	0.000	3.360	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
872A	07/01-10/14	0.000	1.450	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
1032	07/01-10/14	0.000	3.420	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
2316	06/01-11/30	0.000	2.200	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
2396	07/01-10/14	0.190	3.540	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations

Route Number	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post	Designation
3523A	12/01-06/30	0.600	1.900	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4400	12/01-10/14	4.380	6.590	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4400C	12/01-10/14	0.000	3.240	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4409	07/01-10/14	4.700	6.000	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4596E	07/01-10/14	0.000	1.450	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4598	07/01-10/14	0.000	2.400	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4598A	07/01-10/14	0.000	1.100	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4598B	07/01-10/14	0.000	0.570	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4598C	07/01-10/14	0.000	0.800	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4613	07/01-10/14	3.950	6.500	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4613B	07/01-10/14	0.000	0.370	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4613C	07/01-10/14	0.000	2.070	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4614	07/01-10/14	0.000	1.460	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4614A	07/01-10/14	0.000	2.850	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4614B	07/01-10/14	0.000	1.000	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4614C	07/01-10/14	0.000	0.750	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4696A	07/01-10/14	0.000	1.570	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4696F	07/01-10/14	0.000	1.600	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4696G	07/01-10/14	0.000	2.970	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4720B	07/01-10/14	0.000	0.870	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4721	07/01-10/14	0.750	3.660	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4724	07/01-10/14	0.000	1.120	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4727	07/01-10/14	0.000	5.790	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4730	07/01-10/14	0.000	1.900	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4733A	07/01-10/14	0.000	1.800	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4734	07/01-10/14	1.180	1.730	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4742	07/01-10/14	6.870	8.870	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4745	07/01-10/14	0.000	3.600	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4745A	07/01-10/14	0.000	2.020	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4761A	07/01-10/14	0.000	2.800	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4768G	07/01-10/14	0.000	1.380	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations

Route Number	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post	Designation
4768K	07/01-10/14	0.000	2.940	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4768N	07/01-10/14	0.000	1.350	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4772	07/01-10/14	0.000	3.120	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4772C	07/01-10/14	0.000	2.250	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4774D	12/01-10/14	0.000	0.540	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4778	06/16-03/31	0.260	6.850	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4778C	06/16-03/31	0.000	1.800	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4778E	06/16-03/31	0.000	0.790	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4778F	05/01-11/30	0.000	1.100	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4779A	05/01-11/30	0.000	0.230	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4784	07/01-10/14	0.930	4.000	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4791V	07/01-11/30	0.000	3.300	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4792	07/01-11/30	0.000	5.680	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4814	07/01-10/14	0.000	0.470	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4825	05/01-11/30	0.280	1.190	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4827	07/01-10/14	0.000	0.340	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4818	07/01-10/14	4.230	6.010	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4828	07/01-10/14	0.000	3.650	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4833	07/01-10/14	0.000	1.000	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4854	07/01-11/30	0.000	1.880	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4856	07/01-11/30	0.000	1.600	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4870	07/01-10/14	0.000	0.700	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4870A	07/01-10/14	0.000	0.500	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4872	07/01-11/30	0.200	5.600	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4873	07/01-11/30	0.000	2.450	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4885	07/01-11/30	0.170	5.750	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4885A	07/01-11/30	0.000	0.910	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4886	07/01-11/30	0.000	1.300	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4886B	12/01-10/14	0.200	1.700	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4894	07/01-10/14	5.410	5.460	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4901A	07/01-10/14	0.000	1.100	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4908B	07/01-10/14	0.000	1.660	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations

Route Number	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post	Designation
4912F	07/01-10/14	0.000	4.040	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4912I	07/01-10/14	0.000	4.100	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4913E	07/01-11/30	0.150	8.860	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4914	07/01-11/30	0.000	0.530	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
4916	07/01-11/30	2.948	5.960	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
5006	07/01-10/14	0.000	0.160	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
5089	07/01-10/14	0.000	0.160	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
5106	07/01-10/14	0.000	0.500	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
5107	07/01-10/14	0.000	0.720	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
5107A	07/01-10/14	0.000	0.240	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
5126	05/01-11/30	0.000	0.450	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
5139	07/01-11/30	0.000	0.750	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
5151	07/01-10/14	0.000	1.020	Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations