Motor Vehicle Use Map

San Juan National Forest
Dolores Ranger District

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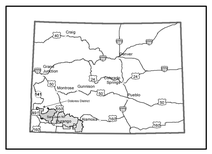

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PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

The designations shown on this motor vehicle use map are effective as of the date on the front cover and will remain in effect until superseded by the next year's motor vehicle use map. It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVUM.This map shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Dolores Ranger District that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 212.51. This map also contains a list of those designated roads, trails, and areas; the types of vehicles that are 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 routes 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 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 Dolores Ranger District other than in accordance with these designations (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 uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Dolores 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 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 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 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 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 Dolores Ranger District is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Columbine Ranger District. 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 Dolores 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.

Dispersed Camping and Travel on National Forest Lands

Motor vehicle use off designated roads for the purpose of dispersed camping is permited for up to 300 feet from the centerline of the road, allowing the same vehicles the road allows and the same season as the road is open.

This applies to all Forest Service roads with the following exception:

Prohibited	All Campground Roads Rd 693 - Entire Length Rd 561 - From its intersection with Trail 613 to its intersection with Rd 560

Game Retrieval Statement

During the Colorado Parks and Wildlife identified hunting seasons, motorized vehicles less than 50 inches wide (OHV) can travel off route for the purposes of retrieving a legally downed big game animal under the following conditions:

- Motorized travel is by a vehicle less than 50 inches in width. Travel is limited to within one mile of a road designated as open and is located within the Game Retrieval Area identified on this map.

- No more than two OHV less than 50 inches in width are used to retrieve a legally harvested big game animal. If two vehicles are used only one trip to retrieve game will be allowed and the two vehicles must be in sight of each other. If one OHV is used to retrieve game, two trips are allowed.

- The licensed hunter, who harvested the big game animal, is in the game retrieval party, carrying a voided carcass tag.

Legend

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
- Roads Open to All Vehicles
- Special Vehicle Designation
- Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles 50" or Less in Width
- Trails Open to Motorcycles Only
- Seasonal Designation (See Table)
- Dispersed Camping (See Table)
- Highways, US, State
- Other Public Roads
- Other Public Trails
- 724.G Short Route Identifier
- FS Campground
- 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
- Section Lines
- Lakes and Rivers
- Game Retrieval Area (See Statement)

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EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles:

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

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 traffic law).

Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles 50" or less in Width:

These trails are open only to wheeled, motor vehicles less 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 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.

Dispersed Camping:

This symbol is used along with a designated road or trail to indicate limited cross-country motor vehicle use within 300' of that route, solely for the purpose of dispersed camping pending no resource damage. The dots indicate where this activity is permitted. They may be on the left, right, or both sides of the route.

Other Public Roads and Trails:
Highways, U.S., State
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:
724.G

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.

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.

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.

Game Retrieval:

This symbol is used to indicate where limited cross-country OHV (< 50" e.g. ATV) use for the purpose of game retrieval is allowed. ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC CONDITIONS APPLY TO THIS USE. Refer to the Game Retrieval Statement for specifics or contact the Dolores Public Lands Office.

CAMPGROUND ROADS

Campground roads are not numbered on the map, they are listed by campground name.

Campground Roads open to all vehicles 5/26 - 11/19

Burro Bridge	Mavreeso	Transfer
Cayton		West Dolores

Campground Roads open to all vehicles 5/26 - 9/9

Target Tree

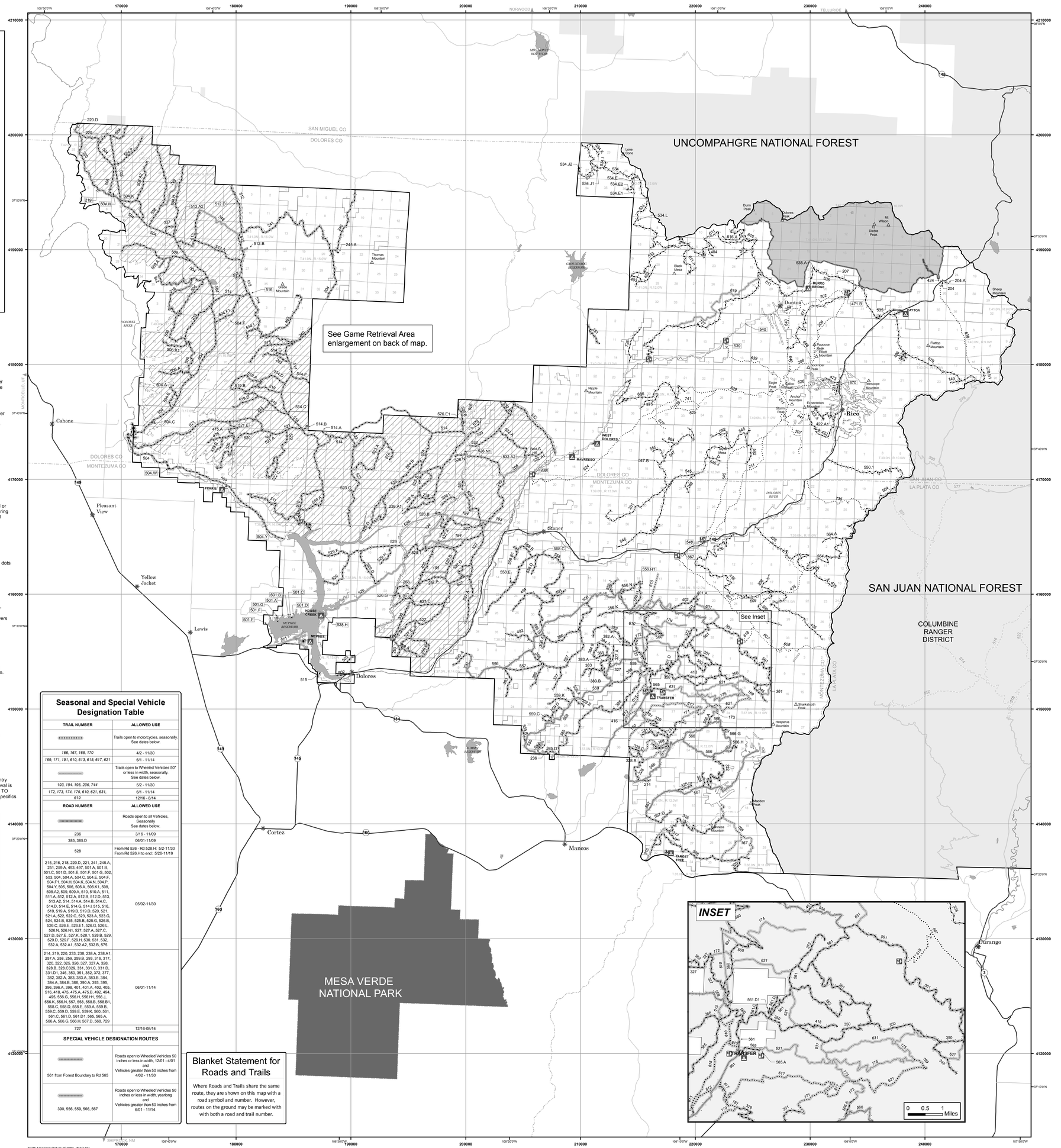
Campground Roads open to Licensed Vehicles 5/26 - 11/19

House Creek — McPhee CG and Marina

Short Route Table

Routes too short to be seen clearly on the map.

ROUTE NUMBER	MILES
Roads open to all Vehicles, Yearlong	
670	0.09
471.B	0.10
501.A	0.12
501.B	0.09
501.C	0.21
501.D	0.10
501.E	0.07
501.F	0.10
501.G	0.36
535.A	0.04
540	0.09
670	0.20
Roads open to all Vehicles, Seasonally. See Seasonal Table for allowed use dates.	
219	0.07
504.N	0.15
504.Y	0.14
504.W	0.43
512.D	0.12
513.A2	0.07
516	0.07
521.E	0.29
526.N1	0.21
532.A2	0.12
548	0.50
556.H1	0.13
558.C	0.14
688	0.30
867	0.15



Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designation Table

TRAIL NUMBER	ALLOWED USE
	Trails open to motorcycles, seasonally. See dates below.
166, 167, 168, 170	4/2 - 11/30
169, 171, 191, 610, 613, 615, 617, 621	6/1 - 11/14
	Trails open to Wheeled Vehicles 50" or less in width, seasonally. See dates below.
193, 194, 195, 206, 744	5/2 - 11/30
172, 173, 174, 175, 610, 621, 631, 619	6/1 - 11/14 12/16 - 8/14
ROAD NUMBER	**ALLOWED USE**
	Roads open to all Vehicles, Seasonally. See dates below.
236	3/16 - 11/09
385, 385.D	06/01-11/09
528	From Rd 526 - Rd 528.H: 5/2-11/30 From Rd 526.H to end: 5/26-11/19
215, 216, 218, 220.D, 221, 241, 245.A, 251, 259.A, 493, 497, 501.A, 501.B, 501.C, 501.D, 501.E, 501.F, 501.G, 502, 503, 504, 504.A, 504.C, 504.E, 504.F, 504.F1, 504.H, 504.K, 504.N, 504.P, 504.Y, 505, 506, 506.A, 506.K1, 508, 508.A2, 509, 509.A, 510, 510.A, 511, 511.A, 512, 512.A, 512.B, 512.D, 513, 513.A2, 514, 514.A, 514.B, 514.C, 514.D, 514.E, 514.G, 514.L, 515, 516, 519, 519.A, 519.B, 519.D, 520, 521, 521.A, 522, 522.C, 523, 523.A, 523.G, 524, 524.B, 525, 525.B, 525.G, 526.B, 526.C, 526.E, 526.E1, 526.G, 526.L, 526.N, 526.N1, 527, 527.A, 527.C, 527.D, 527.E, 527.K, 528.1, 528.B, 529, 529.D, 529.E, 529.F, 529.H, 530, 531, 532, 532.A, 532.A1, 532.A2, 532.B, 575	05/02-11/30
214, 219, 220, 233, 238, 238.A, 238.A1, 257.A, 258, 259, 259.B, 293, 316, 317, 320, 322, 325, 326, 327, 327.A, 328, 328.B, 328.C329, 331, 331.C, 331.D, 331.D1, 346, 350, 351, 352, 372, 377, 382, 382.A, 383, 383.A, 383.B, 384, 384.A, 384.B, 386, 390.A, 393, 395, 396, 396.A, 398, 401, 401.A, 402, 405, 516, 418, 475, 475.A, 475.B, 492, 494, 495, 556.G, 556.H, 556.H1, 556.J, 556.K, 556.N, 557, 558, 558.B, 558.B1, 558.C, 558.D, 558.E, 559.A, 559.B, 559.C, 559.D, 559.E, 559.K, 560, 561, 561.C, 561.D, 561.D1, 565, 565.A, 566.A, 566.G, 566.H, 567.D, 568, 729	06/01-11/14
727	12/16-08/14
SPECIAL VEHICLE DESIGNATION ROUTES	
561 from Forest Boundary to Rd 565	Roads open to Wheeled Vehicles 50 inches or less in width, 12/01 - 4/01 and Vehicles greater than 50 inches from 4/02 - 11/30
390, 556, 559, 566, 567	Roads open to Wheeled Vehicles 50 inches or less in width, yearlong and Vehicles greater than 50 inches from 6/01 - 11/14.

Blanket Statement for Roads and Trails

Where Roads and Trails share the same route, they are shown on this map with a road symbol and number. However, routes on the ground may be marked with with both a road and trail number.

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