



Motor Vehicle Use Map West Side Santa Fe National Forest



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PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

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pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51, are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVM, and will remain in effect until superseded by next year's MVM.

It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVM. This MVM shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Santa Fe National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. This MVM 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 in good, actively maintained, or safe for travel. Motor vehicle designations include parking along designated routes and all 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 require site maintenance.

This motor vehicle use map identifies these 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 Santa Fe National Forest 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. 3671(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 Santa Fe 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. Such a temporary and/or emergency closures are consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52 (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 as all times to protect yourself and those under your responsibility.

Much of the Santa Fe National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Santa Fe 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 Santa Fe 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 responsibility.

Legend

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
- Roads Open to All Vehicles
- Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width
- Trails Open to Motorcycles Only
- 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 DCGR information)
- Interstate
- Highways, U.S. State
- Other Public Roads
- Short Route Identifier
- Areas Open to Cross-County Travel
- FS Campground
- Picnic Area
- Information Site
- Peaks
- Forest or Unit Boundary
- National Forest System Lands
- Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- Wilderness Areas
- Political Boundary
- Lakes and Rivers

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.

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 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 Motorcycles Only:
These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are not permitted.

Seasonal Designation:
This symbol, used in conjunction with the 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.

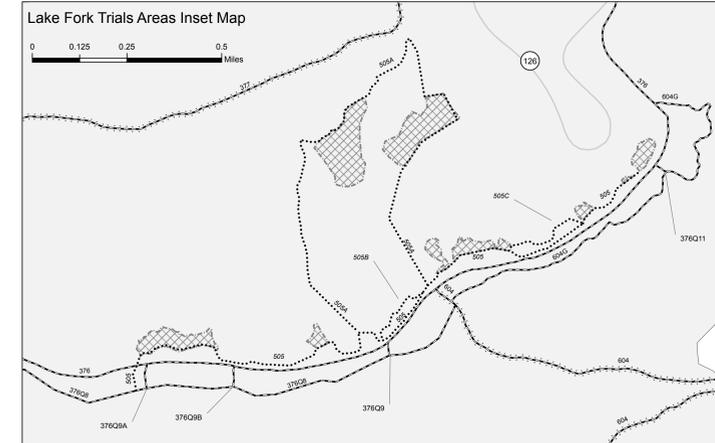
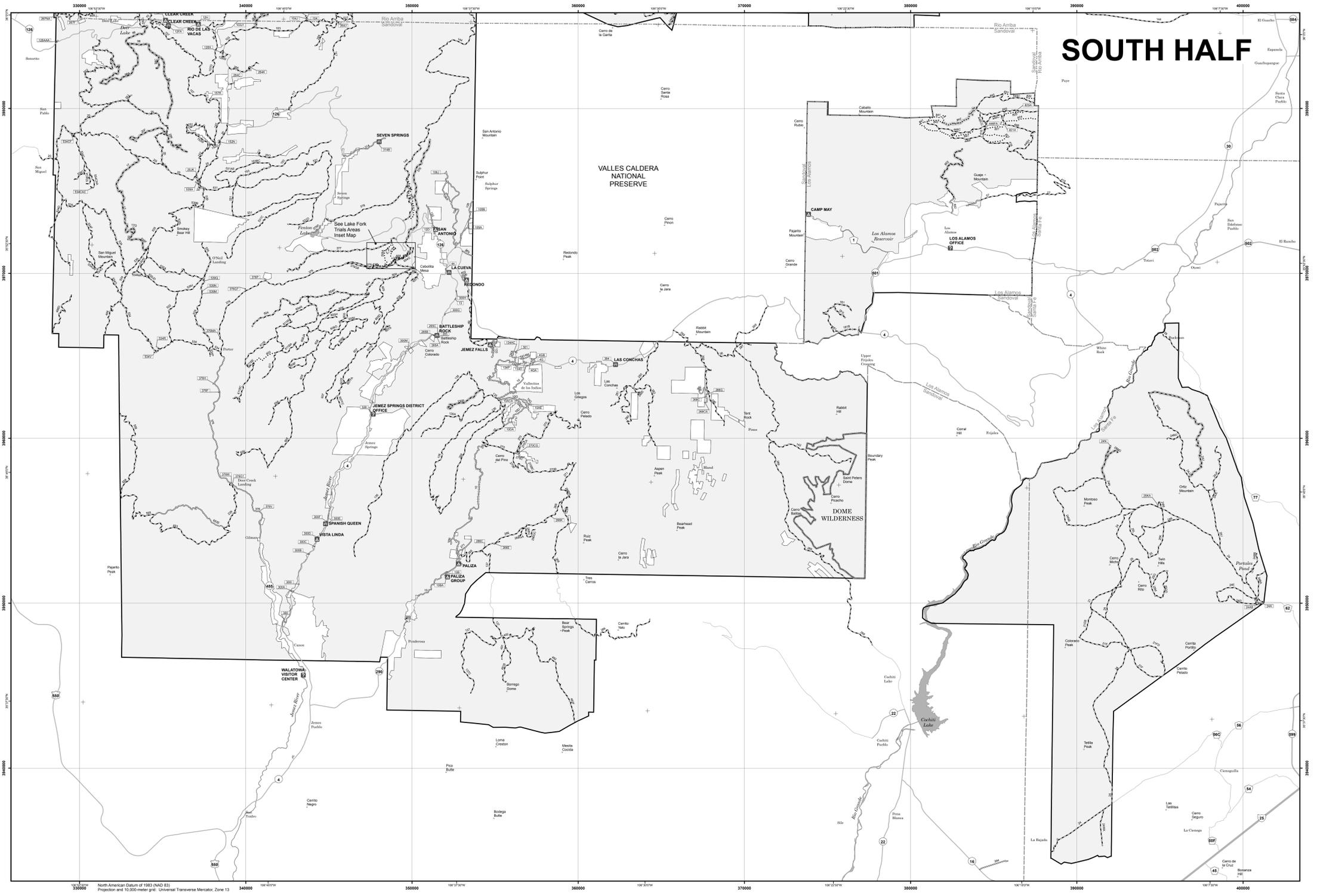
Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval:
Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Both Sides
Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Left Side
Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Right Side
This symbol is used along with a designated road or trail to indicate limited cross-county motor vehicle use within a specific distance 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
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:
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.

Missage 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.

Areas Open to Cross-County Travel:
These are areas on National Forest System land that allow cross-county travel by motorized vehicles. Specific vehicle classes and seasonal designations may be indicated in the Seasonal and Special Designation Table.



Dispersed Camping and Game Retrieval				
Road Number	Distance from Road	Side of Road	Vehicles Allowed	Dates Allowed
10, 104H, 104HA, 125W, 126X, 144, 152, 152N, 153, 157, 181, 181B, 181L, 201, 201J, 24A, 24AB, 24M, 25CA, 25A, 270, 377, 378, 532, 533, 534, 534C, 534CF, 534D, 534R, 534V, 539, 604, 604P, 607, 70, 94, 98	On National Forest land within 150 feet of designated road's centerline along portions of its length, as illustrated by map symbology	On National Forest land to one side, of both sides, of the designated road, as illustrated by map symbology	Same types as allowed on road	Same dates as allowed on road

Seasonal Vehicle Designations				
Route Number	Legend	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
10B, 10BA	Road Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only, with Seasonal Designation	05/17 - 02/28		
376	Road Open to All Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	07/01 - 02/28		
103J1, 144V, 20F, 20K, 69, 69B, 69C, 98, 28A, 98C	Road Open to All Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	07/01 - 05/14		
24J, 24N, 24NS, 607A	Road Open to All Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	08/16 - 02/28	As Displayed with Seasonal Designation Symbol on Map	
17, 17Q, 530, 535F	Road Open to All Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	09/01 - 02/28		
135B	Road Open to All Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	10/01 - 02/28		
803	Trail Open to Vehicles <= 50"	09/01 - 02/28		
842	Trail Open to Motorcycles Only, with Seasonal Designation	10/01 - 02/28		

Roads too Short to be Seen Clearly

Roads Open to All Vehicles	
Road Number	Length in Feet
103J1	453
104	463
104H	535
104J	377
126AAA	577
126X	1,131
13	381
152N	397
157R	296
201K	1,183
24A	2,396
24AB	2,914
24N	1,312
25KA	1,080
264C	1,210
264J	510
264K	508
265C	68
265E	1,755
265K	227
267F	1,844
267N	1,471
267NA	299
376F	280
376G1	214
376H	293
376MA	227
376Q7	427
376V	44
376W	107
446F A	1,011
534CAC	365
534CF	980
534R	863
534V	747
539A	875
539M	368
539N	185
539Q	206

Roads too Short to be Seen Clearly

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	
Road Number	Length in Feet
105A	634
105B	312
106J	631
10ACA	504
10AE	1,597
10B	2,421
10BA	388
10BA	592
12D	1,435
12F	1,782
12FA	216
12H	1,436
134AC	443
134D	2,611
134P	317
265	977
265A	764
265B	359
265C	292
268C	1,304
268CA	453
270CG	568
286G	1,199
300	320
300A	492
300B	247
300C	191
300D	1,170
300E	427
300F	205
300G	319
300H	252
300I	98
300M	550
301	333
314B	527
328	108
376P	1,312
384	412
44	634
4G	824
4GA	924
4GB	997

Trails too Short to be Seen Clearly

Trails Open to Motorcycles Only	
Trail Number	Length in Feet
825A	695
505B	1024
821A	1128
505C	1299