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Motor Vehicle Use Map

Boise

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Mountain Home

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INFORMATION SOURCES

Important Phone Numbers

Emergency Services.....911  
Ada County Sheriff.....208-577-3001  
Boise County Sheriff.....208-392-4411  
Elmore County Sheriff.....208-587-3370  
Idaho State Police.....208-846-7500  
Report a Wildlife.....208-364-3400

Mountain Home Ranger District  
3080 Industrial Way  
Mountain Home, ID 83647  
208-587-7961

Boise National Forest  
1249 S Vinnell Way, Suite 200  
Boise, ID 83709  
208-373-4100  
http://fs.usda.gov/boise

Report a Fish or Game Violation  
1-800-632-5999

Report an OHV Violation  
208-587-7961

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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.

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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to 36 CFR 212.51, are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM, and will remain in effect until superseded by next year's MVUM.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 Mountain Home 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 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 Mountain Home 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(a)). 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 Mountain Home Ranger District. Obtain forest office 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 closure is 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**

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Legend

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles

Roads Open to All Vehicles

Trails Open to All Vehicles

Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width

Trails Open to Motorcycles Only

Special Vehicle Designation (See Table)

Seasonal Designation (See Table)

Dispersed Camping, Both Sides

Dispersed Camping, Left Side

Dispersed Camping, Right Side (See Table for information)

Highways, U.S. State

Other Public Roads

Other Public Trails

Short Route Identifier

Areas Open to Cross-Country Travel

FS Campground

Picnic Area

Motorized Trailhead

Information Site

Peaks

Forest or Unit Boundary

National Forest System Lands

Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest

County Boundary

Township and Range Lines

Section Lines

Lakes and Rivers

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**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 laws).

Trails Open to All Vehicles:

These trails are open to all motor vehicles, including both off-highway vehicles that may not be licensed for highway use (but not to oversize or overweight vehicles under State traffic laws).

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.

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:

Dispersed Camping, Both Sides

Dispersed Camping, Left Side

Dispersed Camping, 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. The dots indicate where the activity is permitted. They may be on the left, right, or both sides of the route. Refer to the Dispersed Camping Table for specifics.

Other Public Roads and Trails:

Highways, U.S. State

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 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.

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.

**Where designated on the Motor Vehicle Use Map, motor vehicle use off of designated roads and trails for the purposes of dispersed camping is permitted for up to 300 feet from the centerline of the road and 100 feet from the centerline of the trail when it is safe to do so and when not causing damage to National Forest System resources.**

