**PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Purpose and Contents of this Map**

This map was created to guide the public in using the Tongass National Forest trails and roads. The map is designed to provide information on designated trails, roads, and areas that are open to motor vehicle use. It is intended to be used in conjunction with the Forest Service's Travel Management System (TMS) and the Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) regulations. The Forest Service reserves the right to modify or change the use of trails, roads, and areas at any time.

**Legend**

- **Roads Open to Highways Legal Vehicles:** These roads are open to vehicles licensed under State law, including those carrying more than 10 passengers or more than 2,000 lbs gross vehicle weight.
- **Trails Open to Vehicles 50” or Less in Width:** These trails are open only to motor vehicles less than 50 inches wide (130 cm) and are closed to off-highway vehicles.
- **Non-Motorized Use Areas:** These areas are designated for non-motorized use, including hikers, cyclists, and equestrians.
- **National Forest System Trails and Roads:** These are trails and roads within the National Forest System.
- **Wilderness Areas:** These are designated wilderness areas within the National Forest System.
- **National Forest System Lands:** These are lands managed by the National Forest System.
- **Other Public Roads and Trails:** These are roads and trails managed by other agencies or organizations.
- **Forest or Unit Boundary:** These are boundaries of National Forest System units.
- **Other Items:** These include information such as trailheads, campsites, and other landmarks.

**Explanations of Legend Items**

- **Road Designation:** The designation under the Forest Service travel management system (TMS) indicates the status of the road, trail, or area. It is used to identify the type of use that is allowed.
- **Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM):** This map identifies those roads, trails, and areas that are open to motor vehicle use.
- **Current Use Status:** The current use status indicates whether the road, trail, or area is passable, actively maintained, or safe for travel.

**Operator Responsibilities**

- **Operating a Motor Vehicle on National Forest System Trails and Roads:** Motor vehicle operators must follow all applicable laws and regulations, including those related to speed limits, load limits, and other limitations.
- **Operating a Motor Vehicle on National Forest System Roads:** Motor vehicle operators must follow all applicable laws and regulations, including those related to speed limits, load limits, and other limitations.

**Prohibitions**

- **Operating a Motor Vehicle on Non-National Forest System Roads:** Motor vehicle operators must follow all applicable laws and regulations, including those related to speed limits, load limits, and other limitations.
- **Operating a Motor Vehicle on National Forest System Roads:** Motor vehicle operators must follow all applicable laws and regulations, including those related to speed limits, load limits, and other limitations.

**For Further Information:**

- **Thorne Bay Ranger District:** For information on the Thorne Bay Ranger District, please contact the Ranger District office at (907) 225-3101.
- **Other Public Roads and Trails:** For information on other public roads and trails, please contact the appropriate agency or organization.

**Additional Information:**

- **Hours of Operation:** The Forest Service is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- **Contact Information:** For additional information or to report a violation, please contact the Ranger District office at (907) 225-3101.

**Further Reading:**

- **Forest Service Travel Management System (TMS):** For more information on the TMS, please visit the Forest Service website at [Forest Service Travel Management System](https://www.fs.usda.gov/tms).
- **Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM):** For more information on the MVUM, please visit the Forest Service website at [Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM)](https://www.fs.usda.gov/mvum).

**THORNE BAY RD**

- **Emergency Services:** 911
- **Coast Guard:** 1-800-478-5555

**INDEX MAP**

- **Thorne Bay Area:** Includes Thorne Bay Ranger District, Ketchikan, AK. 99901
- **Craig, AK. 99921:** Includes information on Craig Ranger District, Ketchikan, AK. 99921

**Inlets:**

- **Whale Pass
- **Balls Lake
- **Big Salt
- **Salt Lake
- **Stoney Creek Area
- **NORTH POW AREA**

**Explanations of Legend Items**

- **Roads Too Short to Be Seen Clearly on the Map:** These roads are too short to be seen clearly on the map, and their status is not indicated.
- **Wilderness Areas:** These are designated wilderness areas within the National Forest System.

**Additional Information:**

- **Travel Management System (TMS):** The TMS is a tool used by the Forest Service to manage the use of trails and roads within the National Forest System. It is designed to ensure that the use of trails and roads is managed in a way that is both safe and sustainable.
- **Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM):** The MVUM is a tool used by the Forest Service to manage the use of roads and trails within the National Forest System. It is designed to ensure that the use of roads and trails is managed in a way that is both safe and sustainable.
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