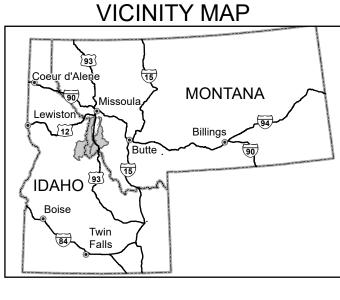


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Ranger Districts Sula/West Fork Bitterroot Use Map Motor Vehicle

National Forest



INFORMATION SOURCES

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Darby/Sula Ranger District 712 N. Main Darby, MT 59829 (406) 821-3913

Stevensville Ranger District 88 Main Street Stevensville, MT 59870 (406) 777-5461

West Fork Ranger District 6735 West Fork Road Darby, MT 59829 (406) 821-3269

For Emergencies Call 911

Current Bitterroot National Forest Visitor Maps (North and South) are available at all District and Supervisor's Offices, and specific retail outlets Bitterroot National Forest web pages: http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/bitterroot/home

http://www.fs.usda.gov/recmain/bitterroot/recreation Montana and Idaho Official Highway Maps (for free distribution at most Forest offices, Chambers of Commerce and State Visitor Centers).





superseded by next year's MVUM.

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

PURPOSE AND CONTENTS

OF THIS MAP

Forest Supervisor, Bitterroot National Forest It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current

MVUM.This MVUM shows the National Forest System roads and National Forest System trails in the Bitterroot National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. This MVUM also identifies the vehicle classes allowed on each route as well as any seasonal restrictions that apply on those routes. Designation of a road or trail 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 or trail 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, natural events or lack of maintenance 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

Service travel management regulation. These designations apply only to National Forest System roads and National Forest System trails on **National Forest System lands.**

roads are shown for information and navigation purposes

only and are not subject to designation under the Forest

PROHIBITIONS

t Is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle or National Forest System lands on the Bitterroot National Forest other than in accordance with these lesignations (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, oversnow vehicle uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Bitterroot National Forest. Obtain forest visitor information from the local national forest office.

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).

vehicles" does not supersede State traffic law.

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

vehicle operator, you are also subject to State traffic law, and operation of the vehicle in question.

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

have questions, please contact the Bitterroot 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

Sula Short Route Table			
Route Designation	Road Number	Length in Feet	
Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles	13272	465	
Only, Yearlong	370B	376	

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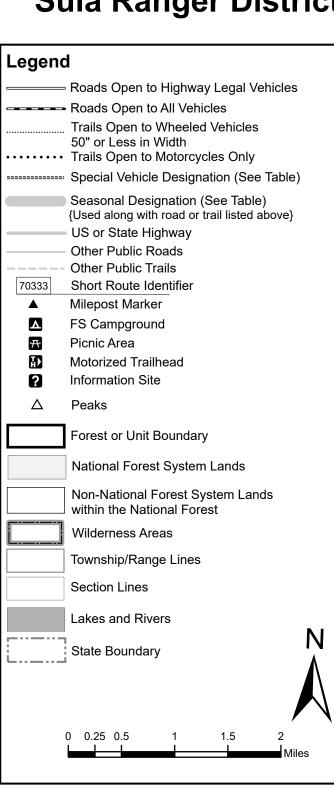
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EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

Roads Open to All Vehicles:

off-highway vehicles that may not be licensed for highway use (but not to oversize or overweight vehicles under State

The designation "road or trail open to all motor

OPERATOR

motor vehicles can lead to the temporary or permanent closure of any designated road, trail, or area. As a motor

including State requirements for licensing, registration,

Motor vehicle use, especially off-highway vehicle use,

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you

responsibility.

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only:		
These roads are open only to motor vehicles licensed under		

These roads are open to all motor vehicles, including smaller

Trails Open to Motorcycles Only:

Special Vehicle Designation: This symbol indicates the road or trail is open to classes of

certain portions of the year. Refer to Seasonal and Special

Other Public Roads: US or State Highway Other Public Roads Other Public Trails

showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest Short Route Identifier:

Milepost Marker:

but not symbology. Motorized Trail Access:

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State law for general operation on all public roads within the

Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles 50" or less in Width: These trails are open only to wheeled, motor vehicles less

These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are

than 50 inches in width at the widest point on the vehicle.

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 Designation Table for further instructions.

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

This symbol is used to label routes in high density areas or routes that are too short to show a symbol type on the map. The symbol contains the number of the road or trail.

This symbol is used to display the beginning and ending mileposts of a road that has a change in the designation

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.

DISPERSED CAMPING AND **PARKING**

Motor vehicle use off of designated roads and trails for the purpose of dispersed camping is permitted on National Forest Lands for up to 300 feet from the centerline of the road or trail. Dispersed camping using non-motorized access is allowed throughout the Bitterroot National Forest, as long as resource damage does not occur.

Campsite selection must be completed by nonmotorized means, and then accessed by the most direct route (no more than 300 feet) without causing resource damage (CFR 261.15) Cutting, damaging or harming (such as driving over) trees or vegetation is not allowed to access dispersed camping sites (CFR 261.15). Moving, going around, over, or past barriers on roads (e.g., gates, rocks, berms, signs, etc.) is not allowed (CFR 261.12).

of dispersed camping shall be at least 30 feet from a stream, wetland or other body of water. Camping adjacent to water sources is permitted; however, access must be by non-motorized means.

Motor vehicle use off a forest road or trail for purposes

Motor vehicles may be parked up to 20 feet from the edge of the road surface when it is safe to do so without causing damage to NFS resources or facilities, unless prohibited by state law, a traffic sign, or an order (36

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 (h)). There is no offroad motorized travel allowed for game retrieval or

