



Map #1 (Base Layer) **Forest Recreation and Access**

This map layer includes forest boundaries, cities, towns, highways, major rivers, streams and water bodies, ownership, wilderness, mountain tops, developed recreation sites, and travel routes (includes roads and trails).

Access and Recreation

Much of the information regarding recreation and access is present on map #1. This map contains the location of developed sites and trails. It also contains information on access, showing open and seasonally restricted roads. Many opportunities for different types of recreation come from the information on this base map.

The Forest Plan Revision process is programmatic in nature and will not analyze individual routes (trails or roads), nor will it make decisions about the types of uses allowed on those routes. The revised Forest Plan will make changes to the Management Area allocations, thereby modifying the type of uses allowed within the Management Areas.

On the KNF, the Northern Region Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) EIS and Plan Amendment prohibits motorized, wheeled, cross-country travel with some exceptions such as emergency situations or extractions. The 1987 IPNF Forest Plan was not included in this analysis and Forest Plan amendment. Limited wheeled, cross-country travel is currently permitted on the IPNF. This will be addressed in this Revision effort.

Generally, developed recreation sites meet public expectations and these sites are on this map.

Winter recreation – Under development ... This map layer will include the trails and areas identified for snowmobiling and cross-country skiing.