

Appendix F

Comparison of select OHV policies for Forest Service, BLM, and State Lands in Utah

| Administrative Unit | Open Route Policy | Cross-Country Travel Policy | Explicit Cross-Country Travel Exemptions and Designations | Seasonal Closures |
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| Ashley National Forest | Areas and routes are closed unless designated open on the travel map or on pre-existing routes in areas that were open prior to the Emergency Closure Order. Wilderness and RNAs are closed to all motorized use. | No portion of the forest is open to motorized cross-country travel. Emergency Order closed the forest to motorized cross-country travel. | Travel permitted up to 300 feet from designated routes for temporary camps, firewood by permit, and to retrieve legally taken big game (on Vernal and Flaming Gorge Districts only). | Some routes gated closed on the ground seasonally or yearlong. |
| Dixie National Forest | Implied and explicit designation of specific routes. Routes designated by area restrictions such as Open, Limited, and Closed on the travel map or as signed on the ground for a given route. Map uses 3 subclasses of limited restrictions (L1, L2, and L3). Wilderness and RNAs are closed to all motorized use. | 61% of the forest open to motorized cross-country travel seasonally or yearlong. | Travel permitted up to 150 feet from designated roads for entry & exit to temporary camps and gathering of forest products by permit. Allow motorized cross-country travel within the specifications of a permit or contract. | None shown on the travel map. Some routes gated closed on the ground seasonally or yearlong. |
| Fishlake National Forest | Implied and explicit designation of specific routes. Routes designated by area restrictions such as Open, Limited, and Closed on the travel map or as signed on the ground for a given route. RNAs are closed to all motorized use. | Over 62% of the forest open to motorized cross-country travel seasonally or yearlong. | Travel permitted up to 300 feet from designated roads for entry & exit to temporary camps, fuelwood gathering by permit. Allow motorized cross-country travel within the specifications of a permit or contract. | Closed from Jan. 1 to March 31 in mule deer winter range. Some routes gated closed on the ground seasonally or yearlong. |
| Manti-LaSal National Forest | Travel restricted to open roads and trails shown on the travel map. Wilderness and RNAs are closed to all motorized use. | Roughly 40,000 acres are open to motorized cross-country travel. The remainder of the forest is closed to motorized cross-country travel. | Travel permitted up to 150 feet from designated roads for entry & exit to temporary camps. Allow motorized cross-country travel within the specifications of a permit or contract. | Dec. 1 to April 15 Some routes gated closed on the ground seasonally or yearlong. |

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| Uinta National Forest | Routes and areas on the forest are closed to motorized use unless designated open on the travel plan, or posted open on the ground. | No portion of the forest is open to motorized cross-country travel. | Entry and exit from undeveloped camps or picnicking areas is allowed within 150 of a designated forest development road or trail unless that area is posted closed to camping and/or picnicking. Exercising the provisions of a valid permit to use forest products in designated areas. | Closed from May 15 to June 15 for elk calving. Have a couple of roads only open during hunting season Oct. 1 to Oct. 16. Some routes gated closed on the ground seasonally or yearlong. |
| Wasatch-Cache National Forest | Travel restricted to designated routes only as shown on the travel map. Wilderness and RNAs are closed to all motorized use. | No portion of the forest is open to motorized cross-country travel. | Travel up to 300 feet from designated routes for temporary camps on the Evanston / Mountain View District (but not listed in travel order). Ogden and Logan districts permit travel up to 150 feet from designated routes except is prohibited in 3 areas identified on the travel order and if access requires crossing a stream. Kamas and Salt Lake District have no provisions that permit dispersed camping. All districts allow motorized cross-country travel within the specifications of a permit or contract. | Numerous seasonal restrictions such as open April 2 to Nov. 1 for some off-highway motorcycle routes, open July 1 to Oct. 15 for some street legal only roads, open June 15 to Sept. 6 for some ATV and 4WD routes, and gated closed from March 1 or May 1 to June 14 th or 15 th for big game calving areas. Other seasonal dates include open April 1 or July 1 to Nov. 1 |
| Cedar City BLM | Routes designated by Open and Limited area restrictions. They have no Closed restrictions in current plan except for Wilderness Study Areas (WSA). The limited category includes seasonal and yearlong restrictions. The limited category allows travel on existing roads and trails. | Nearly the entire field office is open to motorized cross-country travel yearlong. Seasonally restricted areas are unrestricted outside of the designated period of closure. | No limit for dispersed camping or fuelwood gathering except in WSAs, which are restricted to inventoried routes. | Seasonal area restriction for sage grouse grounds, golden eagle nesting sites, crucial deer winter range from March 15 to May 1. |

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| Fillmore BLM | Sheep Rock/Tinic area is limited to existing routes only. The rest of the Field Office is unrestricted except in WSAs, which are limited to inventoried routes. | About 85-90 percent of the field office is open to motorized cross-country travel yearlong. | 150 feet to previously disturbed sites from road or trail | None |
| Moab BLM | Routes designated by area restrictions such as Open, Limited, and Closed on the travel map or as signed on the ground for a given route. The limited designation includes a travel on designated routes only category and a travel on existing routes only category. WSAs are closed to all motorized travel except on inventoried routes. | About 34 percent of the field office is currently open to motorized cross-country travel yearlong. | Dispersed camping or fuelwood gathering from existing routes only unless in an open area. WSAs are restricted to inventoried routes. | None |
| Richfield BLM | Routes designated by area restrictions such as Open, Limited, and Closed on the travel map or as signed on the ground for a given route. The limited designation includes a travel on designated routes only category and a travel on existing routes only category. WSAs are closed to all motorized travel except on inventoried routes. | 80 - 85 percent of the field office is open to motorized cross-country travel yearlong. | No limit for dispersed camping or fuelwood gathering except in WSAs, which are restricted to inventoried routes. | None |

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| Salt Lake City BLM | Routes designated by area restrictions such as Open, Limited, and Closed on the travel map or as signed on the ground. The limited designation includes a travel on designated routes only category and a travel on existing routes only category. Toelle county has RMP amendment Box Elder Co. Emergency closure to create limited designated. Rest open to existing roads and trails | About 49 percent of the field office is open to motorized cross-country travel yearlong. | No limit for dispersed camping or fuelwood gathering except in WSAs, which are restricted to inventoried routes. | Dec. 1 to April 15 for big game winter range |
| Capitol Reef National Park | Unlicensed OHVs are prohibited in the Park. Licensed motorized vehicles are restricted to designated routes. | Motorized cross-country travel is prohibited yearlong. | None | None |
| Utah SITLA, State Parks, and Division of Wildlife Resources | State lands are closed unless designated open. Each agency handles differently. SITLA and DWR allow motorized travel on existing roads. State Parks are closed unless designated for motorized use. | SITLA and DWR lands are closed to motorized cross-country travel. State Parks are closed to motorized cross-country travel except on designated sand dunes and some small parcels with unique uses. | SITLA has no special provisions for dispersed camping and fuelwood gathering occurs on a permitted basis. Generally, there is no dispersed camping or fuelwood gathering at state parks. DWR lands allow dispersed camping on some lands and not others, but has no explicit exemption permitting motorized cross-country travel. | SITLA and State Parks have some seasonal closures, primarily to protect roads during wet conditions. DWR has seasonal closures for big game winter range during fawning and calving seasons that usually run from Dec. 1 to May 1. |