

Travel Map Coconino National Forest



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Information for access and recreation on Arizona State Trust Lands:
www.azstnd.gov/arc/permits/permits.htm

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For more details, go to <http://go.usa.gov/PE> or scan this code with your smartphone or tablet.

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Coconino National Forest Travel Map



Purpose: This travel map identifies the roads, trails, and areas designated for public motor vehicle use on Coconino National Forest lands, as well as popular Forest locations and destinations. These motorized travel designations apply only to National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and areas on National Forest System lands.

The travel map has been designed for use on mobile devices, such as smartphones or tablets.

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Contact Us: Coconino National Forest is interested in hearing from you. If you have concerns about which roads are open or closed, or want to report an issue with a road or road sign, you can do so by visiting <http://go.usa.gov/QWw>, or by calling Coconino National Forest at 928-527-3600.

Travel Regulations and Restrictions

This travel map should be used in conjunction with the current Coconino National Forest MVUM dated April 15, 2014 to better understand travel regulations and restrictions.

- Prohibitions:** It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands other than in accordance with designations shown on the current MVUM (CFR 261.13).
- Signage:** Although all system routes are numbered with a route marker sign, only the routes that are displayed on the current MVUM are open to public motor vehicle use. Drive only on the roads and trails that are displayed on the current MVUM.
- Seasonal Restrictions:** Some roads and trails are restricted seasonally to protect wildlife. Routes with a seasonal restriction are depicted using map symbols that are described in the travel map's legend. The dates when use is permitted on seasonally restricted routes can be found in the travel map's "Seasonal Designations" table.
- Temporary or Emergency Administrative Closures:** There may be periodic temporary or emergency administrative closures in areas where snow, wet weather, fire danger, or other conditions pose a threat to natural resources or public safety. Information about temporary or emergency administrative road, trail, or area closures is updated regularly on Coconino National Forest's website at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/coconino/home>, as well as through signage in the vicinity of the closure area. Such temporary and/or emergency closures are consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52 (b), 36 CFR 261 Subpart B).

OHV Decal: According to Arizona state law, all OHVs in Arizona must be titled, and must properly display a license plate. The annual purchase of an OHV decal is required to operate OHVs on public and state lands. An Arizona license plate bearing the letters "MC" is required to ensure that your OHV is "street legal". The Arizona Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division (MVD), is the issuing agency for certificates of title, registration, license plates, and the OHV decal. More information on OHV title, registration, licensing, and OHV decal requirements can be found at http://www.azafd.gov/outdoor_recreation/off_highway.shtml.

Out-of-state residents may use an out-of-state OHV without an Arizona OHV decal for up to 30 days while in Arizona if the vehicle displays a current decal or registration from the person's home state.

- Street Legal Vehicles:** Arizona state law permits OHVs to be driven legally on public highways and roads if all registration, license, and equipment requirements have been met. In the context of this travel map, street legal OHVs can be driven on roads designated for "highway-legal vehicles only", as well as roads designated for "all vehicles".
- Resource Damage:** It is prohibited to operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands in a manner that damages or unreasonably disturbs the land, wildlife, or resources (CFR 36 261.12 (h)). There is zero tolerance for unnecessary destruction of forest resources.

- Violations and Enforcement:** Forest visitors are required to observe all state, federal, and local laws when on National Forest System lands. Operating a motor vehicle off of the designated system of roads, trails, and areas will result in a fine of \$150 for a first offense, \$300 for a second offense, and \$500 for a third offense (36 CFR 261.13). Violators are subject to a maximum fine of up to 5,000, imprisonment for up to 6 months, or both (18 U.S.C. 3571(e)). The prohibition applies regardless of the presence or absence of signs.

- Camping:** This travel map does not restrict where forest visitors may camp on National Forest System lands. However, it does restrict where motor vehicles may be used for the purpose of camping. Motor vehicle use off of designated roads for the purpose of camping is permitted on National Forest System lands up to 300 feet from the edge of a designated road, as depicted on this travel map. Forest visitors may park along the edge of any designated road and camp anywhere except where specifically prohibited, such as within the city limits of Flagstaff or Sedona. When parking along a designated road, drivers must pull off the travelled portion of the roadway to permit the safe passage of through traffic.

- Elk Retrieval:** When an elk has been legally taken in Game Management Units 6A, 6B, 7E, 7W, and 8, the individual who legally took the elk may drive, or be driven to, the downed elk. Under no circumstances may a second vehicle be used to retrieve the elk. Under no circumstances may a second vehicle be used to retrieve the elk. The vehicle used to retrieve the elk may be operated off of designated routes on non-wilderness National Forest System lands up to one mile from the nearest designated route. Motor vehicle use off of designated routes is not permitted for game retrieval of any species, including elk, in Game Management Units 5A, 5B, 5BN, or 11.

- Casner Mountain Trail:** Casner Mountain Trail (Trail No. 8) is designated as a motorized trail with very rugged conditions along a narrow ridge with limited opportunity for two-way traffic. For vehicles < 50 inches in width, the route is open year-round, and no permit is required, as there is room to go around existing gates at each end. For vehicles over 50" in width, free permits are available from the Red Rock Ranger District from May 16th – October 14th each year. No more than one permit will be issued per calendar week.

- Areas Open To Cross-Country Motorized Use:** The Cinder Hills OHV Area, located on the north half of this travel map, is open to all motor vehicles year-round. This is the only cross-country motorized use area on Coconino National Forest.

- Road Conditions:** Many designated roads and trails receive no maintenance, and their surfaces may be rough. In fact, many roads and trails may be passable only by high-clearance or all-wheel-drive vehicles. Roads and trails are not plowed during winter. Drivers should be aware of their vehicle's limitations, and turn back if necessary.

Forest Driving Etiquette

What is OK:

- Get Dirty:** Go through mud puddles while maintaining a steady speed. Don't get stuck.
- No Shortcuts:** Switchbacks are designed to maintain the stability of a trail, cutting them destroys their integrity.
- Be Sensitive:** Wilderness is important and sensitive areas for wildlife and people. Please avoid them.

What is NOT OK:

- Stay on designated roads, trails, and areas!
- Close gates and wired fences after passing through.

OHV Safety

- Wear a helmet and other protective gear, including eye protection, gloves, long-sleeved shirt, long pants, and over-the-ankles boots.
- Never allow more riders than the OHV was designed for.
- Maintain a safe following distance.
- Drive at an appropriate speed.
- Anticipate rough surfaces and obstacles.
- Make sure that your OHV is in good mechanical condition before riding.
- Stay on designated routes.
- Never ride alone.

Young Riders

- Always supervise your children when they are riding.
- Camping areas are not permissible riding areas.
- Riding OHVs in or around campgrounds and dispersed campsites is prohibited. Ride on designated routes only!
- Kids are allowed to ride on routes designated as motorized trails, or on roads designated for "all vehicles".
- Kids under 18 are required to wear USDOT certified helmets while operating OHVs.

Reporting Wildfires or Illegal Activity

- In case of an emergency, call 911.
- To report a wildfire or an illegal activity, call 911 or the Coconino National Forest Dispatch Center at 928-527-3600.
- Provide as much information as possible, including:
 - Your specific location
 - Your contact information
 - Any risks you observe

Camping Rules & Etiquette

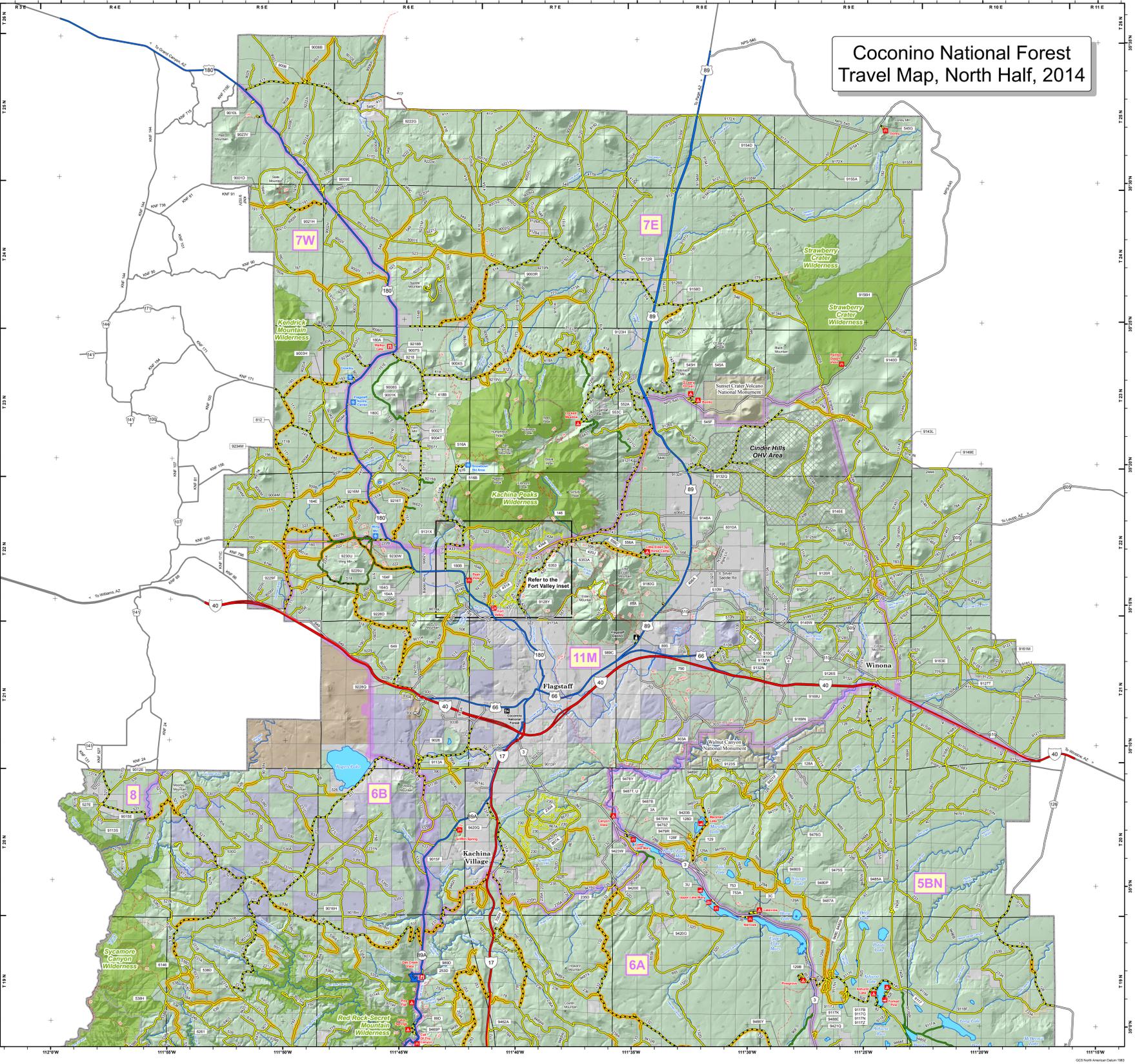
- Riding OHVs in developed campgrounds, or in dispersed camping areas, is prohibited. Ride only on designated routes.
- Keep your pets leashed in campgrounds, and under control wherever you are.
- Keep the volume turned down on music and conversation - many people camp on the National Forest to enjoy quiet and forest sounds.
- Bear-aware
 - Never intentionally feed wildlife.
 - Secure garbage and put food away.
 - Store food and other scented items well away from sleeping areas.
- Roadside camping
 - Park vehicles along the edge of any designated road, and walk to your campsite.
 - Drive up to 300 feet from the edge of a designated "dispersed camping" road to camp, as depicted on this travel map.
- Do not build new campfire rings – use existing ones.
- Keep a clean camp. Clean up all trash, and pack it out when you leave.
- Do not cause damage to vegetation or nearby water sources.
- Do not camp in areas with invasive weeds.

Wildfire restrictions & campfire information

- Campfires are permitted on Coconino National Forest lands unless fire restrictions are in effect. Visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/coconino/home> for current fire alerts and warnings.
- Do not leave a campfire unattended until it is completely cold to the touch. Let the fire burn down to a fine ash, then add water and stir until it is cold. If water is not available, use dirt.
- Use existing campfire rings where they already exist.
- Avoid having a campfire when it is very dry or windy.

Recreation opportunities

Visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/recremain/coconino/recreation> for more detailed information on the diverse array of recreational opportunities available on Coconino National Forest.



Coconino National Forest Travel Map, North Half, 2014

Seasonal Designations	Dates allowed	Road number
	01/01 - 08/14	90E
	04/01 - 11/30	160, 222, 222A, 222B, 518, 519, 9007N, 9229U, 9230U, 9230W, 9232R
	06/28 - 04/14	82, 9117A, 9118W, 9485E
	09/01 - 11/15	151E
	09/01 - 12/31	296, 296A, 553, 6437, 9002V, 9121G, 9215B
	10/01 - 12/31	9129D