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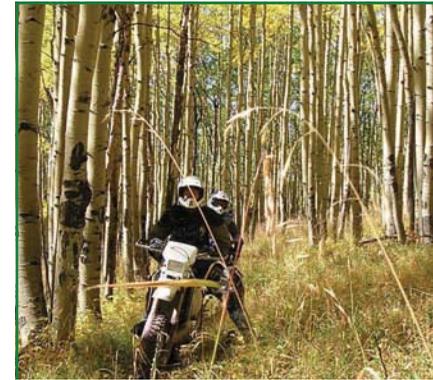
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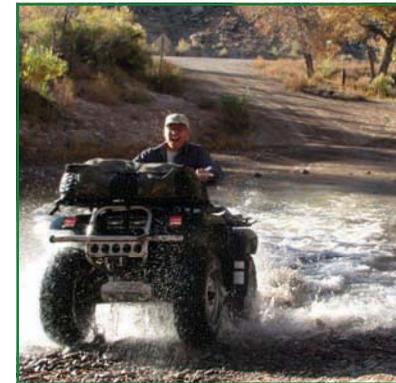
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Travel Information

Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre & Gunnison National Forests



Help protect the places
we all find so special.
Practice responsible
recreation....drive on
designated routes.



For information on registering your
ATV or motorcycles, contact Colorado
State Parks Registration Unit at:
www.dnr.state.co.us/trails/OHV

The Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests afford natural beauty, quality fisheries, clean water, abundant wildlife, and remnants of a spirited history that are enjoyed by many. Staying on designated routes, greatly reduces disturbance to wildlife, helps keep our watersheds healthy and our water clean, and allows each of us to responsibly share national forest lands.



*Stay the
Route –
Share the
Route*



What you need to know when travelling on the GMUG...

The GMUG National Forests, working with the public and our partners have designated a system of roads and trails that are open for motorized travel by class (type) of vehicle(s) and where appropriate, time of year. These are shown on black and white Motor Vehicle Use Maps (MVUMs).

- ✓ Motorized travel is restricted to **designated** roads, trails or areas as shown on the Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM).
- ✓ Any forest road or trail that is **NOT** on the Motor Vehicle Use Map is **closed** to motorized use.
- ✓ Cross-country travel (off-designated routes) by motorized or mechanized vehicles is prohibited. This does not apply to motorized, over-snow travel by tracked vehicles (e.g. snowmobiles).
- ✓ Use the MVUM in conjunction with the GMUG Forest Visitor Recreation Map for more detailed references (e.g. topography, facilities and other roads).

tread lightly!®
ON LAND AND WATER



MVUMs - an important tool!

Motor Vehicle Use Maps (MVUMs) are **updated annually** and are available for **free** at each District Office or the Forest Supervisor's Office and can be downloaded from the Forests' website. Additional travel information, including road status and seasonal closures, is also available on the website or by contacting forest offices. The website address is: www.fs.fed.us/r2/gmug.

A MVUM for the Gunnison Forest is not available until the route-by-route planning process that is under-way, is completed.



What the GMUG is Doing to Help Visitors...

- ◆ Installing signing on roads and trails that are open to motorized use.
- ◆ Posting additional travel information, including road status and seasonal closures, on the Forests' website.
- ◆ Obliterating routes that are not open to motorized travel to support wildlife needs, prevent damage to soils and to promote water quality.
- ◆ Installing information portals in key areas and accesses on the Forests.
- ◆ Installing seasonal closure gates to protect wildlife winter range, calving seasons and soft roadbeds and opening these gates as conditions allow.
- ◆ Providing enhanced visitor contacts for information and education on travel rules, both in the field and in district and forest offices.



Be Informed,
Be Accountable.,
Drive responsibly.

What you can do...

- ✓ Know the rules before you go.
- ✓ Have the **most current, FREE** Motor Vehicle Use Map-MVUM.
- ✓ Stay on designated roads and trails and use the type of vehicle that the route is authorized for.
- ✓ When parking to camp or picnic, avoid causing resource damage.
- ✓ Keep others in your group accountable for following the rules.
- ✓ Help inform and educate other drivers you encounter, SAFELY.
- ✓ Be courteous, share the trail/road.
- ✓ Leave gates as you find them.
- ✓ Pack out what you brought in.