

OPERATOR 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 motor vehicles can lead to the temporary or permanent closure of any designated road, trail, or area. As a motor vehicle operator, you are also subject to State traffic law, including State requirements for licensing, registration, and operation of the vehicle in question.

Motor vehicle use, especially off-highway vehicle use, 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 Gifford Pinchot National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Gifford Pinchot 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.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions please contact the Gifford Pinchot 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 responsibility.

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest other than in accordance with these designations (36 CFR 261.13).

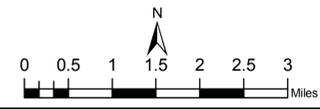
Violators of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000, imprisonment for up to 6 months, or both (18 U.S.C. 3571(e)). This prohibition applies regardless of the presence or absence of signs.

This map does not display nonmotorized uses, over-snow uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. Obtain forest visitor information from the local national forest office.

Designated roads, trails, and areas may also be subject 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 261.13 (subpart B)). The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" does not supersede State traffic law.

Legend

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
- Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles 50" or Less in Width
- Trails Open to Motorcycles Only
- Dispersed Camping (See table for DC information)
- Seasonal Designation (See Table)
- Interstate
- Highways, US, State
- Other Public Roads
- ▲ Milepost Marker
- 70333 Short Route Identifier
- ▲ FS Campground
- ▲ Picnic Area
- ▲ Trailhead
- ▲ Information Site
- Forest or Unit Boundary
- National Forest System Lands
- Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- Wilderness Areas
- Ranger District Boundaries
- Large Lakes and Rivers



Motor vehicles may be parked within one vehicle length from the edge of the road surface when it is safe to do so without causing damage to USDA Forest Service resources or facilities, unless prohibited by state law, a traffic sign, or an order (36 CFR 261.54)



PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

The designations shown on this motor vehicle use map are effective as of the date on the front cover and will remain in effect until superseded by the next year's motor vehicle use map. It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVUM. This map shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 212.51. This map also contains a list of those designated roads, trails, and areas; the types of vehicles that are allowed on each route and in each area; and any seasonal restrictions that apply on those routes and in those areas.

Designation of a road, trail, or area 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, trail, or area 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 and natural events 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 roads are shown for information and navigation purposes only and are not subject to designation under the Forest Service travel management regulation.

These designations apply only to National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and areas on National Forest System lands.

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EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only:
These roads are open only to motor vehicles licensed under State law for general operation on all public roads within the State.
Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles 50" or Less in Width:
These trails are open only to wheeled, motor vehicles less than 50 inches in width at the widest point.
Trails Open to Motorcycles Only:
These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are not permitted.
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 certain portions of the year. Refer to Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions.
Dispersed Camping:
This symbol is used along with a designated road or trail to indicate limited cross-country motor vehicle use within a specific distance of that route, solely for the purpose of dispersed camping. The dots indicate where this activity is permitted. They may be on the left, right, or both sides of the route. Refer to the Dispersed Camping Table for specifics.
Other Public Roads and Trails:
Interstate
Highways, U.S., State
Other Public Roads
Other Public Trails
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 showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest boundary.
Short Route Identifier:
70333
This symbol is used for routes that are too short to show an actual symbol type on the map. The symbol contains the number of the road or trail. Users should refer to the corresponding number in the Short Route Table for designation information.
Milepost Marker:
▲
This symbol is used to display the beginning and ending mileposts of a road that has a change in the designation but not the symbology.
Motorized Trail Access:
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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.

Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations

Route Number	Legend	Seasonal Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
7409015, 7409017	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-12/01	Entire Length	

Dispersed Camping Table

Route Number	Distance /Side of Road	Vehicle Type	Dates Allowed
National Forest Service Roads or segments of National Forest Service Roads open to highway legal vehicles on National Forest System Lands (NFSL), where the Dispersed Camping symbol is displayed on the map.	150' either side of road	Same as permitted on road	Same as permitted on road

Roads Too Short To Be Seen Clearly On the Map

Road Number	Route Designation	Season of Use	Length in Feet
7400505	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only	Yearlong	211

Route Number Signage

Distinctive and Horizontal Route Markers
Distinctive route markers typically consist of two digits and they identify significant, highly traveled roads through the forest passable by passenger cars during the normal season of use.
Horizontal route markers typically consist of four digits with the first two digits identifying the distinctive route that is branched off of. They identify all other forest roads passable by standard passenger cars during the normal season of use.
These are all considered higher level roads.
Vertical Route Markers
Vertical route markers identify roads that are not maintained for travel in standard passenger cars. These markers typically identify the higher level road they branch off of with the higher level road number displayed horizontally above the vertical number.
Explanation of road numbers as shown on this map
On the Ground: Higher Level Rd # (3750232), Local Rd # (7 digit road number)
On the Map: 3750232 7 digit road number
The Gifford Pinchot National Forest is undergoing an ongoing process to update and maintain road signs on Forest Roads. For specific information regarding traveling conditions, contact the local field office.

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