

# Motor Vehicle Use Map

## Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Austin and Tonopah Ranger Districts Central Toiyama, Monitor & Hot Creek Ranges



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### 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shown on this motor vehicle use map are effective as of the date on the front cover and will remain in effect until superseded by the next year's motor vehicle use map. This map shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Austin & Tonopah Ranger Districts 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 routes 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.

**Legend**

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
- Roads Open to All Vehicles
- Trails Open to All Vehicles
- Highways, U.S. State
- Other Public Roads
- Other Public Trails
- FS Campground
- Peaks
- Forest or Unit Boundary
- National Forest System Lands
- Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- Wilderness Areas
- Township and Range Lines
- Section Lines
- Lakes and Rivers

Scale: 0 0.3 0.6 1.2 1.8 2.4 Miles  
1:48,000

### EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

**Roads Open to All Vehicles:**  
These roads are open to all motor vehicles, including smaller off-highway vehicles that may not be licensed for highway use (but not to oversize or overweight vehicles under State traffic law).

**Trails Open to All Vehicles:**  
These trails are open to all motor vehicles, including both highway legal and nonhighway legal vehicles.

**Other Public Roads and Trails:**  
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.

### PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Austin & Tonopah Ranger Districts other than in accordance with these designations (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 Austin & Tonopah Ranger Districts. 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 closure is consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52 (D), 36 CFR 261.13 (b)).

The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" does not supersede State traffic law.

### 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 Austin & Tonopah Ranger Districts are remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Austin & Tonopah Ranger Districts. 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 Austin or Tonopah Ranger Districts 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.

On the Forest, road and trail signs have three digit numbers. On this Motor Vehicle Use Map, road numbers are preceded with the prefix 43 for Austin Ranger District or 44 for Tonopah Ranger District; trails are preceded with the prefix 23 for Austin Ranger District or 24 for the Tonopah Ranger District.

Web page for Austin Ranger District  
[www.fs.fed.us/r4/htrn/districts/austin.shtml](http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/htrn/districts/austin.shtml)

Web page for Tonopah Ranger District  
[www.fs.fed.us/r4/htrn/districts/tonopah.shtml](http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/htrn/districts/tonopah.shtml)

Open Route shapefiles for GPS download:  
[www.fs.fed.us/r4/htrn/maps/gis/gis\\_index.shtml](http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/htrn/maps/gis/gis_index.shtml)

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