

AREA CLOSURE**MECHANIZED TRAVEL RESTRICTION****USDA - FOREST SERVICE
GRAND MESA, UNCOMPAGHGRE AND GUNNSION NATIONAL FORESTS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(b), the following act is prohibited on the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests all Ranger Districts, State of Colorado, Delta, Garfield, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Mesa, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel and Saguache Counties on National Forest System Lands, hereinafter referred to as the Restricted Area. This Order is necessary to enforce management decisions regarding vehicles, whether motorized or non-motorized, and to prevent off-road /off-trail resource damage caused by such vehicles.

PROHIBITIONS:

- Using a vehicle off of designated routes. **36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a, b), 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(b, c) and 36 C.F.R. § 261. 56.**

Vehicle is defined as "any device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported, including any frame, chassis, or body of any motor vehicle, except devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks" (36 C.F.R § 261.2). To clarify, vehicles are any means of transport generally with some type of wheeled, mechanized device whether motorized or non-motorized. Examples include, but are not limited to, bicycles, mountain bikes, unicycles, tricycles, skateboards and mountain boards.

- Using a vehicle on the following National Forest System trails. **36 C.F.R. § 261.55(b,c).**

Grand Mesa National Forest (Grand Valley Ranger District) Trail # and Name

502 Lost Lake	711 Crag Crest	747 Cobbett Lake
503 Mesa Lake	713 Land of Lakes	748 Island Lake
Shoreline	745 GM Discovery	749 Crag to Cobbett
533 Raven	Trail	751 Baron Lake
709.1 Deep Creek	746 Cobbett to Ward	
Cutoff	746.1 Twilight Spur	

Uncompahgre National Forest (Grand Valley, Ouray, Norwood and Gunnison Ranger Districts) Trail # and Name

113 Pool Creek	148 Gray Copper	213 Upper Cascade
115.1A-Simms Mesa	Gulch Trail	Falls (segment
Interpretive Loop	154 Smuggler Mine	0.183-0.742 is ok for
115.1A1-Simms	(Norwood RD)	bikes)
Mesa Connector	154 Virginus Mine	221.1A- Spruce
115.1B-Simms Mesa	(Ouray RD)	221.1B-Ridge
Spur	184 Dinosaur Quarry	223 Deer Creek
120 Na-Gach	197 Sutton mine	224 Fish Creek
121 Horsefly	198 Old Twin Peaks	reservoir
129 Silver Jack	199 Silvershield	224.1B- Hampton
Shoreline	200.1B- Box Factory	Lake
130 Beaver Lake	201.1A- Wrights	224.1B- Tadpole
132 Coxcomb	Lake	225.1A -Jackson
133 High Mesa	203 Blaine Basin	Guard Station
134 Payne Mesa	204 Mount Sneffels	226 Wetterhorn
136 Middle Canyon	206 Weehawken	Basin
140 Saddle Trail	207 Oak Creek	230 Failes Creek
144 Courthouse	208 Twin Peaks	231 Fall Creek
Mountain	209 Corbett	232 Big Blue
	210 Hayden	233 Richmond Basin

233 Ridge Stock
Driveway (Gunnison
RD)
234 Big Park
234 Independence
Gulch (Gunnison RD)
235 Crystal Lake
(Wilderness
segment)
238 El Paso Creek
239 Uncompahgre
Peak
241 Bear Creek NRT
242 Bear Creek
South Fork
244 Little Elk
245 Firebox
245 Matterhorn
Cutoff (Gunnison
RD)
246 Little Cimmaron
East
250 Richmond
252 Salt House
254 Waterfall
256 Corbett Canyon
(Ouray RD)
256 Wetterhorn Peak
(Gunnison RD)
257 Corbett Shortcut
404- 47 Trail
Connector
406 Woods Lake

407 Elk Creek
407.1A- Rock of
Ages
410 Hope Lake
415 See Forever
(one trail segment)
418 Deep Creek
418.1C-Iron
Mountain
419 Whipple
Mountain
420 Morning Star
426 Lone Cone
426.1A-Woods Lake
Loop
426.1B- Woods Lake
Loop
422 Hughes Ditch
422.1A- Hughes
Ditch
423 Old Wilson Mesa
Trail
431 Liberty Bell
433 Ridge Trail
434 Sneffels Highline
500 Indian
500.1A- Forty Seven
505 Lizard Head
510 Alder
601 UnawEEP
602 Gill Creek
605 Coal Creek
610 Carson Hole

611 Cow Creek
613 Black Point
614 Kelso Mesa
615 Short Point
622 Big Johnson
624 Atkinson
626 South Bench
628 Long Point
630 Camels Garden
(Norwood RD)
631 Middle Fork
Escalante (Grand
Valley RD)
631 Telluride Trail
(Norwood RD)
632 Franks Bench
634 Bunch Ground
635 Bad Land
640 Wildcat
642 U C
645 Winter Camp
650 Lower Bench
651 Short Point
Bench
651.1A- Short Point
Cutoff
653 North Fork Bear
Canyon
654 Middle Fork Bear
Canyon
657 Telephone
659 Ute Creek Cutoff
869.1A- Royer Gulch

Gunnison National Forest (Paonia and Gunnison Ranger Districts) Trail # and Name

240 Williams Creek
370 Irwin Lake
402 Twin Lakes
404 Daisy Pass
416 Texas Creek
417 South Texas
419 Ridge 70
421 Scarp
425 Costo Lake
426.1A- Fairview
Peak
428 South Lottis
430 Summerville
433 Fivemile Creek
438 Lowline
(wilderness segment)
439 Swampy (from
563 jct. to
wilderness)
439.1A- Swampy
Railroad
443 Soap Creek
447 West Beaver

449 Rainbow Lake
450 Mill Castle
451 Coal Mesa
456 Coffeepot Creek
458 Calf Creek
Plateau
459 Cebolla
461 Canyon Infierno
463 Rough Creek
465 Skyline
465.1A-Skyline
Connector
466 Mineral Creek
467 Bonholder
468 Cascade Creek
469 Devils Canyon
470 Stewart Creek
471 Horse Basin
475 Cataract Creek
477 Cuba Gulch
516 Beaver Ponds
532 Mill Lake
536 Lion Gulch

538 Quakey Mtn
West
543 Red Mtn Creek
552.2A- Baxter Basin
569-West Brush
Creek
570 Bowman Creek
576 Yule Pass
579 Cumberland
Basin
592 Lake Ann
594 Ptarmigan Lake
597 Pine Creek
598 Bellview
601 Zig Zag
608 Beaver Cow
613 Timber
614 Cougar Canyon
615 Moonlight
616 Harmels Point
617 Seely
646 CDNST
Quemedo Spur

785 Miners Creek
936 Oh-Be-Joyful
(Gunnison RD)

981 Conundrum
983 Copper Creek

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.2, the following persons are exempt:

Persons who require "any wheelchair or mobility device, including one that is battery-powered, that is designed solely for use by a mobility-impaired person for locomotion and that is suitable for use in an indoor pedestrian area".

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 212.51(b), the following persons are exempt:

Persons using a motor vehicle for game retrieval (i.e., game cart) or dispersed camping purposes, limited to 300 feet off of a designated system route outside of designated Wilderness Areas.

This Order shall remain in effect yearly from January 1 through December 31 of each year until rescinded, or until December 31, 2015, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Delta, Colorado, this 30th day of September 2011.



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Violations of these regulations (36 C.F.R 261.13) is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551, and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.

