

The Coconino National Forest is NOT closing!



But where you can drive is changing...

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Travel Management Rule (TMR)

The Travel Management Rule (TMR) 2005, requires the designation of roads, trails and areas open to motor vehicle use on **ALL** National Forests and Grasslands.

Designated roads, trails, and areas will be identified on the Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM), motor vehicle use off of the designated system is prohibited.

Cross Country travel is **NOT** allowed!

Any travel off of a designated road or trail is considered cross country travel.

Motor Vehicle Use Map? (MVUM) **A FREE MAP** updated every year.

The MVUM is the tool to notify the public where motorized use is legal.

You are responsible to check the MVUM & make sure you only travel on the designated roads, trails & areas.

- The MVUMs show limited information:
 - The open roads, trails, and areas
 - Designated camping corridors
 - Where motorized big game retrieval can occur

**The Forest recommends use of the Forest Visitor Map (\$10.00) in conjunction with the MVUM for more Forest details and assistance with orientation on the forest.



What about motorized camping?

Outside of developed campgrounds, motorized camping is limited to:

- Roadside parking (30-feet off of open roads as displayed on the MVUM)

OR

- 300-foot-wide dispersed camping corridors have been designated
 - **613 miles of designated roads have camping corridors along one or both sides of the road**

What about Big Game Retrieval?

Special regulations apply. **KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!**

- Big Game Retrieval only applies to bull and cow elk.
- Travel to retrieve a taken elk is only allowed in Game Units 6A, 6B, 7E, 7W, & 8.
- Only 1 mile off designated roads, 1 vehicle for 1 animal.



Permitted Use is Exempt:

- Permitted uses on the Forest are still allowed. (This includes fuel wood!)
- Permit holders must follow permit guidelines.
- No resource damage may be incurred.

What is the Forest Service doing now?

- Signing Road numbers on all roads and motorized trails.
- Signing Landmarks
- Planning for future information kiosks at major portals.
- Forest patrols and sharing information with you! For more information check our website or give us a call!

Remember to get your FREE map late WINTER 2012!

Stay up to date with the website and be in touch with the District offices!

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/coconino/landmanagement/projects/?cid=stelprdb5263010>