Motor Vehicle Use Map

Tongass National Forest
Sitka Ranger District

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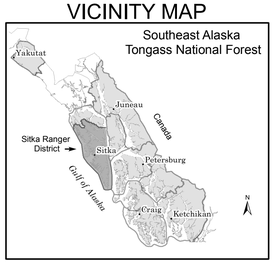

INFORMATION SOURCES

Emergency

Emergency Services.....911
Coast Guard .....1-800-478-5555 or *CG
Sitka Police Department ....(907) 747-3245

Information

Sitka Ranger District
204 Siginaka Way
Sitka, AK. 99835
(907) 747-6671
(907) 747-4335 TTY
www.fs.fed.us/r10/tongass/districts/sitka

Tongass National Forest
648 Mission Street
Federal Building
Ketchikan, AK. 99901
(907) 225-3101
(907) 228-6222 TTY
www.fs.fed.us/r10/tongass

To report an OHV Violation...(907) 747-4244

Alaska Wildlife Troopers ....(907) 747-3254

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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shown on this motor vehicle use map are effective as of the date on the front cover and will remain in effect until superseded by the next year's motor vehicle use map. 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 SITKA RANGER DISTRICT 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.

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the SITKA RANGER DISTRICT 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 SITKA RANGER DISTRICT. 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 subpart 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 SITKA RANGER DISTRICT is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the SITKA RANGER DISTRICT. 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 SITKA RANGER DISTRICT 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.

DISTRICT-WIDE TRAVEL MANAGEMENT STATEMENTS

Dispersed Camping: Motor vehicle use off of designated routes up to 100 feet from the centerline of the route is allowed for the purpose of dispersed camping as long as the vehicle remains on a hardened surface.

Rock or Cinder quarries at the end of roads or trails with a "Q "designation are available for OHV riding. OHVs must stay within hardened surfaces and confines of the quarries.

Legend

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
- Roads Open to All Vehicles
- Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width
- Special Vehicle Designation (See Table)
- Seasonal Designation (See Table)
- Highways, US, State
- Other Public Roads
- Other Public Trails
- 70333 Short Route Identifier
- Areas Open to Cross-Country Travel
- FS Campground
- Information Site
- Picnic Area
- Peaks
- Forest or Unit Boundary
- National Forest System Lands
- Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- Lakes and Salt Water

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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.

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 Vehicles 50 inches or Less in Width:

These trails are open only to motor vehicles less than 50 inches in width at the widest point on the vehicle.

Special Vehicle Designation:

This symbol indicates the road or trail is open to classes of vehicles other than those listed above. Refer to the Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions.

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.

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.

Short Route Identifier:

70333

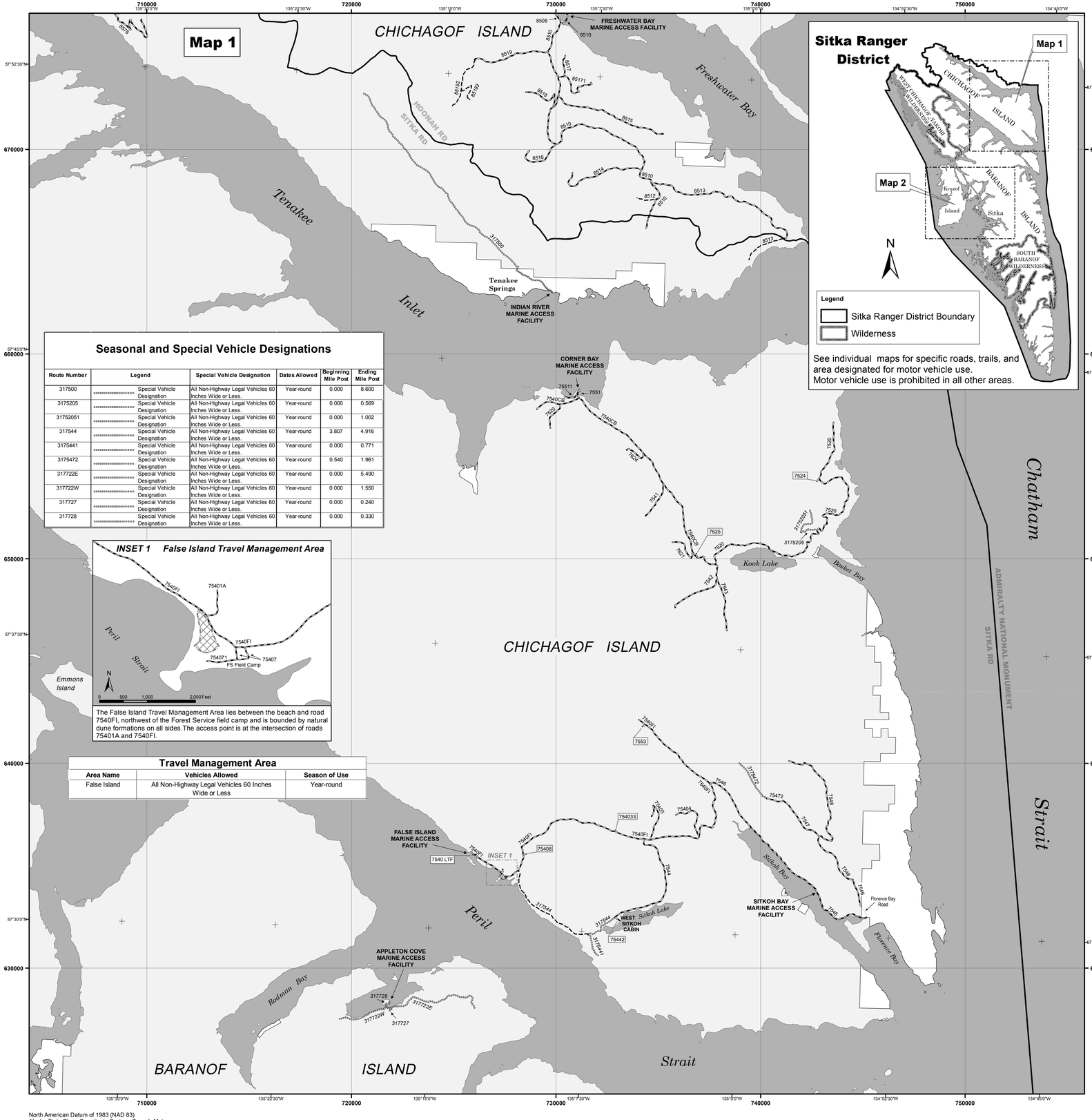
This symbol is used for routes that are too short to show an actual symbol type on the map. The symbol contains the road or trail number. Users should refer to the corresponding number in the Short Route Table for more information on the designated route.

Roads or TrailsToo Short To Be Seen Clearly On The Map

Route Number	Route Designation	Length in Feet
7540 LTF	Roads Open to All Vehicles, Yearlong	148
754033	Roads Open to All Vehicles, Yearlong	248
75408	Roads Open to All Vehicles, Yearlong	570
7625	Roads Open to All Vehicles, Yearlong	576
7553	Roads Open to All Vehicles, Yearlong	607
7524	Roads Open to All Vehicles, Yearlong	634
75442	Roads Open to All Vehicles, Yearlong	1104

Areas Open to Cross Country Travel:

These are areas on National Forest System land that allow cross-country travel by motorized vehicles. Specific vehicle classes and seasonal designations may be indicated in the Seasonal and Special Designation Table.



Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations

Route Number	Legend	Special Vehicle Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
317500	Special Vehicle Designation	All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles 60 Inches Wide or Less.	Year-round	0.000	8.600
3175205	Special Vehicle Designation	All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles 60 Inches Wide or Less.	Year-round	0.000	0.569
31752051	Special Vehicle Designation	All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles 60 Inches Wide or Less.	Year-round	0.000	1.002
317544	Special Vehicle Designation	All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles 60 Inches Wide or Less.	Year-round	3.807	4.916
3175441	Special Vehicle Designation	All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles 60 Inches Wide or Less.	Year-round	0.000	0.771
3175472	Special Vehicle Designation	All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles 60 Inches Wide or Less.	Year-round	0.540	1.961
317722E	Special Vehicle Designation	All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles 60 Inches Wide or Less.	Year-round	0.000	5.490
317722W	Special Vehicle Designation	All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles 60 Inches Wide or Less.	Year-round	0.000	1.550
317727	Special Vehicle Designation	All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles 60 Inches Wide or Less.	Year-round	0.000	0.240
317728	Special Vehicle Designation	All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles 60 Inches Wide or Less.	Year-round	0.000	0.330

The False Island Travel Management Area lies between the beach and road 7540Fl, northwest of the Forest Service field camp and is bounded by natural dune formations on all sides.The access point is at the intersection of roads 75401A and 7540Fl.

Travel Management Area

Area Name	Vehicles Allowed	Season of Use
False Island	All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles 60 Inches Wide or Less	Year-round

See individual maps for specific roads, trails, and area designated for motor vehicle use.
Motor vehicle use is prohibited in all other areas.

North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
Alaska State Plane Coordinate System, Zone 1, Meters