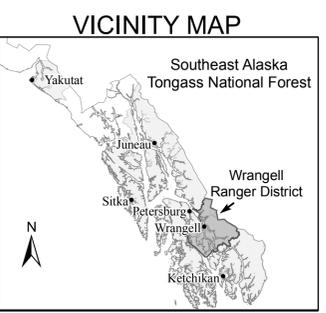




Motor Vehicle Use Map

Tongass National Forest
Wrangell Ranger District



INFORMATION SOURCES

Emergency

Emergency Services.....911
Coast Guard.....1-800-478-5555
Wrangell Police Department....(907) 874-3304

Information

Wrangell Ranger District
525 Bennett Street
Wrangell, AK 99929
(907) 874-2323
www.fs.fed.us/r10/tongass/districts/wrangell

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

Forest Service Law Enforcement
(907) 874-7510

Alaska State Trooper....(907) 874-3215

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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shown on this motor vehicle use map are effective as of the date on the front cover and will remain in effect until superseded by the next year's motor vehicle use map.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 WRANGELL RANGER DISTRICT that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. This map also contains a list of those designated roads, trails, and areas that enumerate 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 to imply 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 WRANGELL RANGER DISTRICT other than in accordance with these designations (36 CFR 261.13).

Violations of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000 or 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 WRANGELL 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, and visitors must comply with signs notifying them 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 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, but 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 their responsibility.

Much of the WRANGELL RANGER DISTRICT is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the WRANGELL 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 WRANGELL 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 STATEMENT

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.

Legend

- Roads Open to All Vehicles
- Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width
- Highways, US, State, County
- Other Public Roads
- Short Route Identifier
- Motorized Trailhead
- FS Campground
- Information Site
- Forest or Unit Boundary
- National Forest System Lands
- Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- Lakes and Salt Water

EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

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

Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width:
Trails open only to motor vehicles less than 50 inches in width at the widest point on the vehicle.

Other Public Roads and Trails:
Highways, U.S., State, County
Other Public Roads

Used to show routes not designated for motorized use by the Forest Service. Part of the reference layers showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest boundary.

Short Route Identifier:
Used for roads that are too short to show a symbol type on the map. The symbol has a route number attached to a leader line pointing to the physical location of that route. Users should refer to the corresponding number in the short route table for designation information.

Road Number	Route Designation	Length in Feet
50029 - Yunshookuh Loop Campground	Road Open to All Vehicles	523
50049 - Lower Salamander Camground	Road Open to All Vehicles	709

Motorized Trail Access:
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.

