Motor Vehicle Use Map
Sacramento & Smokey Bear Ranger Districts
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PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

The designations shown on this motor vehicle use map (MVUM) were made by the responsible official pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51, are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM, and will remain in effect until superceded by next year's MVUM.

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It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVUM.This MVUM shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Lincoln National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. This MVUM also identifies identifies the vehicle classes 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 Smokey Bear and Sacramento Ranger Districts other than in accordance with these designations (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 (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 Smokey Bear and Sacramento 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, 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 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 the motor vehicle operators know and follow all applicable traffic laws, but they 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. Operators of motor vehicles are 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. Riders should drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving conditions. Participants voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers. Motor vehicle operators should take care at all times to protect themselves and those under their responsibility.

Much of the Smokey Bear and Sacramento Ranger Districts is remote, and medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Smokey Bear and Sacramento Ranger Districts. Operators should 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 Smokey Bear or Sacramento Ranger Districts for clarification.

Road, trail, and area users must comply with this map, as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is the responsibility of the user.

Legend

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
- Roads Open to All Vehicles
- Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width
- Trails Open to Motorcycles Only
- Seasonal Designation (See Table)
- Dispersed Camping (See Dispersed Camping Table)
- Highways, U.S., State
- Other Public Roads
- FS Campground
- Picnic Area
- Motorized Trailhead
- Information Site
- Peaks
- Forest or Unit Boundary
- National Forest System Lands
- Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- Political Boundary
- Lakes and Rivers

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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:

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

Trails Open to Motorcycles Only:

These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are not permitted.

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.

Dispersed Camping:

This symbol is used along with a designated road or trail to indicate limited cross-country motor vehicle use within a specific distance of that route, solely for the purpose of dispersed camping. The dots indicate where this activity is permitted. They may be on the left, right, or both sides of the route. Refer to the Dispersed Camping Table for specifics.

Other Public Roads and Trails:

Highways, U.S., State
Other Public Roads

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.

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.

All roads with a seasonal designation are open from May 31 to August 30.

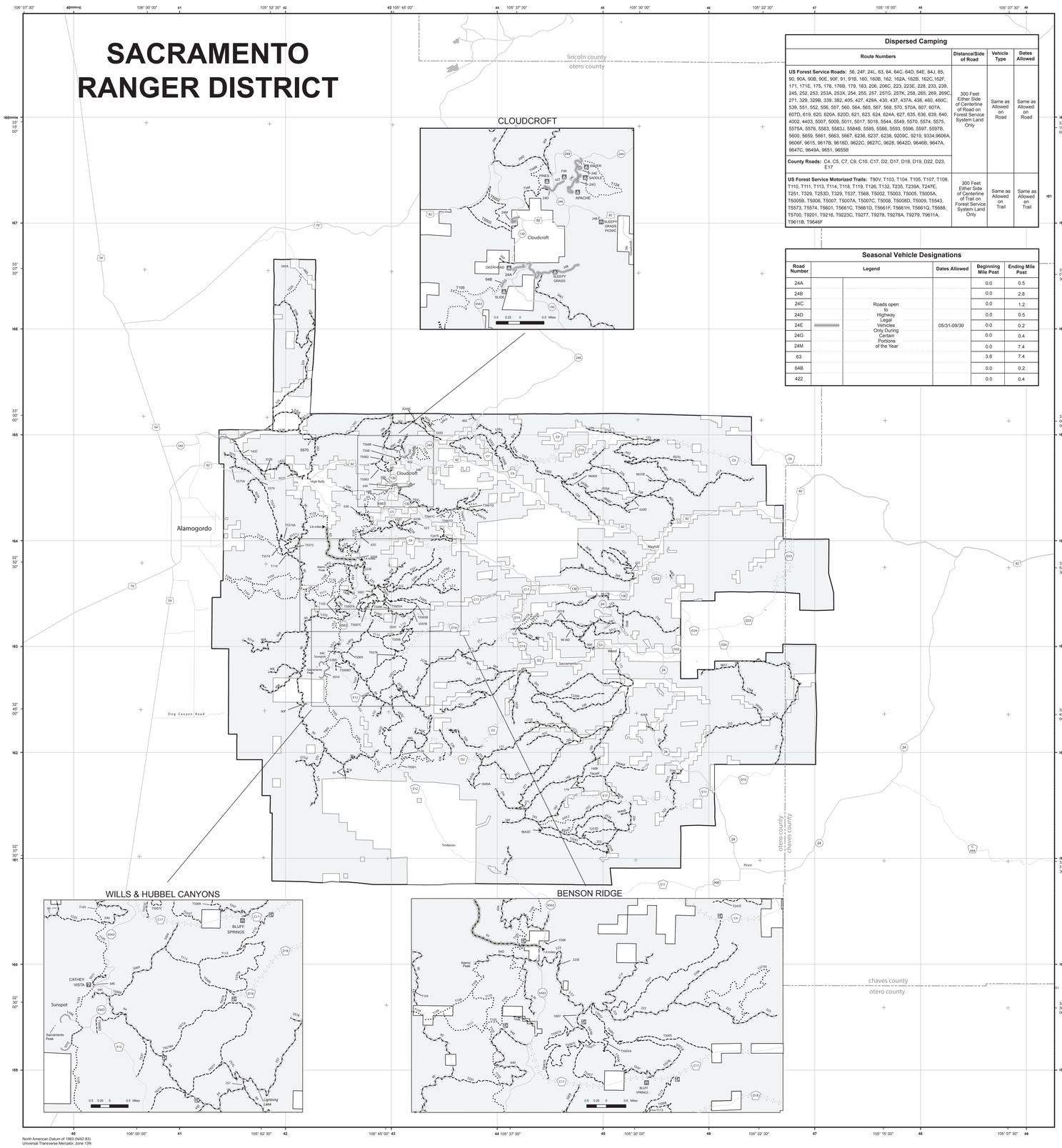
All roads with a seasonal designation are open to highway legal vehicles.

There are no areas open to cross-country motorized use on the Sacramento or Smokey Bear Ranger Districts.

Motor vehicle use off of designated roads or trails for the purpose of dispersed camping is permitted for up to 300 feet from the centerline of road or trail for the same period as permitted for the road or trail.

Motorized vehicle use off designated roads and trails for the purpose of game retrieval is not permitted on the Sacramento or Smokey Bear Ranger Districts.

SACRAMENTO RANGER DISTRICT



Dispersed Camping

Route Numbers	Distance/Side of Road	Vehicle Type	Dates Allowed
US Forest Service Roads: 56, 24F, 24L, 63, 64, 64C, 64D, 64E, 64J, 85, 90, 90A, 90B, 90E, 90F, 91, 91B, 160, 160B, 162, 162A, 162B, 162C,162F, 171, 171E, 175, 176, 176B, 179, 183, 206, 206C, 223, 223E, 228, 233, 239, 245, 252, 253, 253A, 253X, 254, 255, 257, 257G, 257K, 258, 265, 269, 269C, 271, 329, 329B, 339, 382, 405, 427, 429A, 430, 437, 437A, 438, 460, 460C, 539, 551, 552, 556, 557, 560, 564, 565, 567, 568, 570, 570A, 607, 607A, 607D, 619, 620, 620A, 620D, 621, 623, 624, 624A, 627, 635, 636, 639, 640, 4002, 4403, 5007, 5009, 5011, 5017, 5018, 5544, 5549, 5570, 557A, 5575, 5575A, 5576, 5583, 5583J, 5584B, 5585, 5586, 5593, 5596, 5597, 5597B, 5600, 5659, 5661, 5663, 5667, 6236, 6237, 6238, 9209C, 9219, 9334,9606A, 9606F, 9615, 9617B, 9618D, 9622C, 9627C, 9628, 9642D, 9646B, 9647A, 9647C, 9649A, 9651, 9655B	300 Feet Either Side of Centerline of Road on Forest Service System Land Only	Same as Allowed on Road	Same as Allowed on Road
County Roads: C4, C5, C7, C9, C10, C17, D2, D17, D18, D19, D22, D23, E17			
US Forest Service Motorized Trails: T90V, T103, T104, T105, T107, T109, T110, T111, T113, T114, T118, T119, T126, T132, T235, T239A, T247E, T251, T329, T253D, T329, T537, T568, T5002, T5003, T5005, T5005A, T5005B, T5006, T5007, T5007A, T5007C, T5008, T5008D, T5009, T5543, T5573, T5574, T5601, T5661C, T5661D, T5661F, T5661H, T5661Q, T5688, T5700, T9201, T9216, T9223C, T9277, T9278, T9278A, T9279, T9611A, T9611B, T9646F	300 Feet Either Side of Centerline of Trail on Forest Service System Land Only	Same as Allowed on Trail	Same as Allowed on Trail

Seasonal Vehicle Designations

Road Number	Legend	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
24A	Roads open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only During Certain Portions of the Year	05/31-09/30	0.0	0.5
24B			0.0	2.8
24C			0.0	1.2
24D			0.0	0.5
24E			0.0	0.2
24G			0.0	0.4
24M			0.0	7.4
63			3.8	7.4
64B			0.0	0.2
422			0.0	0.4

North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
Universal Transverse Mercator, zone 13N