

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.

Motor vehicle use, especially off-highway vehicle use, involves inherent risks that may cause property damage, serious injury, and possibly death to participants.

Much of the Kootenai National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND! PROTECT YOUR PRIVILEGE. STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

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Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions, please contact the Kootenai National Forest for clarification.

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VICINITY MAP showing the location of the Kootenai National Forest within the state of Idaho.

Legend defining symbols for roads, trails, seasonal designations, dispersed camping, highways, and other public roads.

EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS providing detailed descriptions for various road and trail symbols.

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Kootenai National Forest other than in accordance with these designations.

Designation of a road, trail, or area for motor vehicle use by a particular class of vehicle under 36 CFR 212.21 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.

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For various reasons access conditions may change during the year. To assure you have the most current information, please contact the Libby Ranger District.

Other Information Sources: Forest Supervisor's Office, Libby Ranger District, Cabinet Ranger District, Fortine Ranger District, Eureka Ranger District, Rexford Ranger District, Troy Ranger Station.

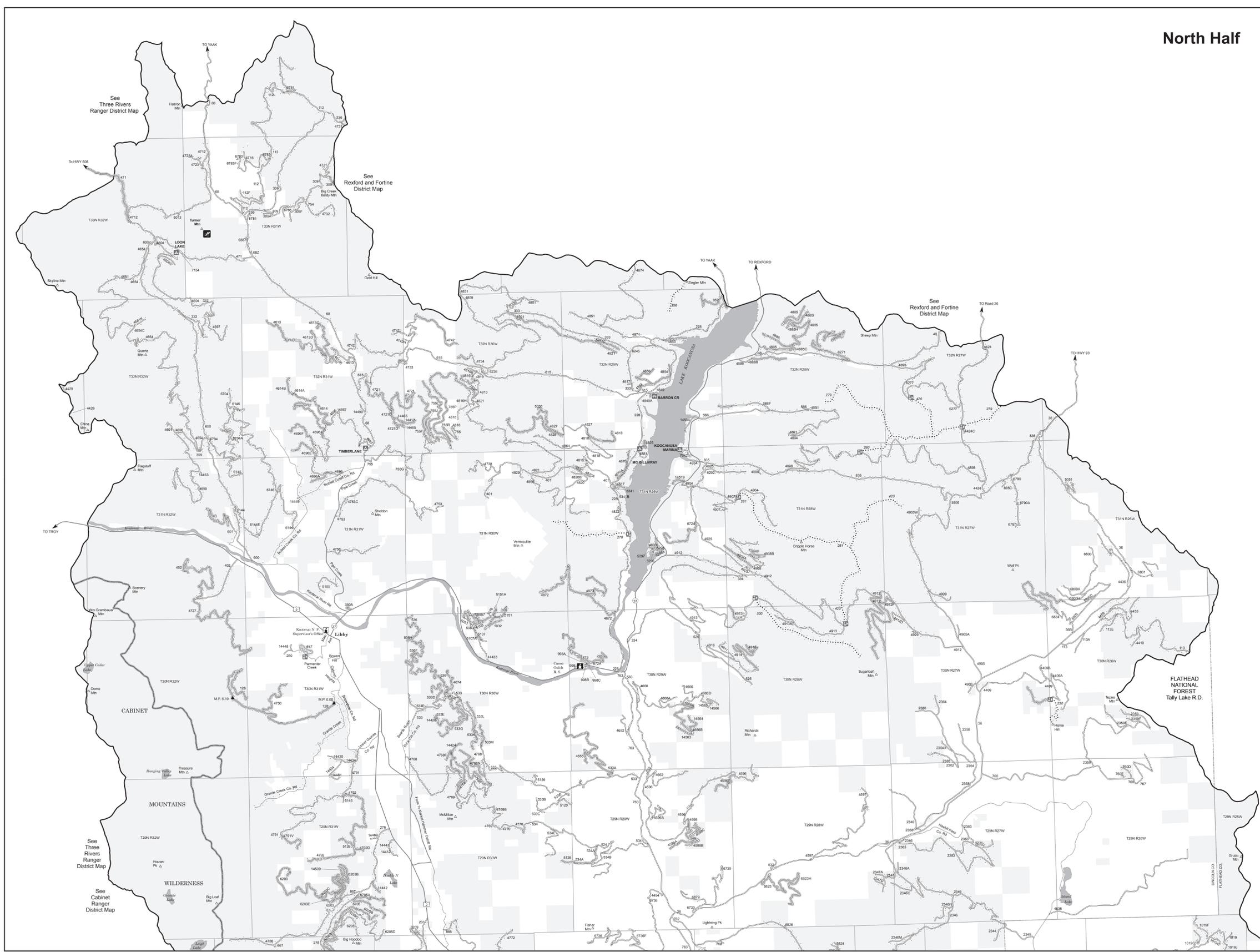
DISPERSED CAMPING: Motorized cross-country travel to a dispersed campsite is permissible on Kootenai National Forest System Lands within 300 feet (either side) of designated motorized roads under the following conditions.

Cutting, clearing or damaging of trees or vegetation is not allowed in order to access dispersed camping.

When posted in developed recreation sites, such as developed campgrounds, picnic sites, trailheads, boat launches, etc., motor vehicle use is allowed on designated roads and parking sites only.

Motor vehicle designations include parking (up to 30 feet) along designated roads and at facilities associated with designated routes such as trailheads, boat landings, scenic overlooks, parking areas, and camping spurs, and campsites when it is safe to do so and when not causing damage to National Forest System Resources.

A designation of a trail includes the width of the trail and, to promote public safety, the distance necessary to allow other users to pass where it is safe to do so without causing damage to NFS resources or facilities.



BLANKET STATEMENTS: All roads within McGregor Lake, Sylvan Lake, Lake Creek and Loon Lake campgrounds are open to highway legal vehicles 1/1 - 1/231.

The Turner Mtn Ski Area and the Raven Historic Ranger Station are under Special Use Permits. The operations and access at these sites falls within the permittees' authorizations.

Travel and recreate with minimum impact. Respect the environment and the rights of others. Educate yourself plan and prepare before you go.

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It is your responsibility to know where you are and what federal and state regulations are in place for hunting and access. Stay on designated routes. Any violations on public lands should be reported.

Report a Violation: 1-800-TIP-MONT, 1-800-847-6668

Seasonally Designated Roads

Table with columns: Route Number, Legend, Dates Allowed. Lists various roads and their seasonal access periods.

Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations Trails

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