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Motor Vehicle Use Map

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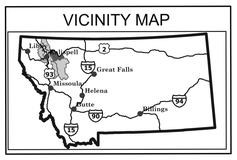

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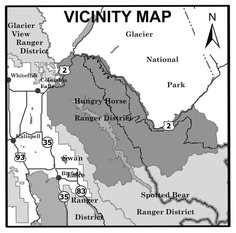

PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

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pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of the MVUM; and will remain in effect until superseded by next year's MVUM.

Tamara MacLean

Acting Forest Supervisor, Flathead National

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 Flathead National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. This MVUM also 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 area on National Forest System lands.

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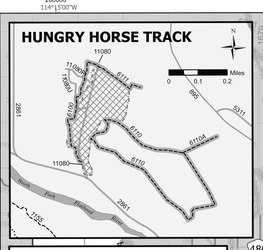

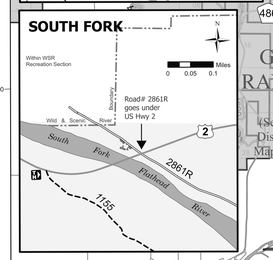

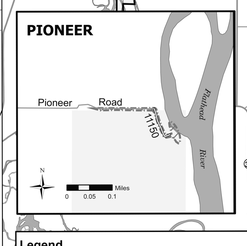

Legend

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
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- Trails Open to Motorcycles Only
- Seasonal Designation (See Table)
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- National Forest System Lands
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- Political Boundary
- Township and Range Lines
- Section Lines
- Lakes and Rivers

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North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83) Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 12

E-Bikes

Forest Service manages e-bikes as a motor vehicle. Class 1, 2, and 3 e-bikes are allowed on roads designated for all classes of motor vehicles and roads designated for motorized mixed use. Class 1, 2, and 3 e-bikes are also allowed on trails open to all classes of motor vehicles, including motorcycles.

Roads Too Short To Be Seen Clearly on the Map

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only, Yearlong			
Road Number	Length (Feet)	Road Number	Length (Feet)
10144A	1296	11124A	262
10145	713	11124B	489
10185A	605	11127	1061
10367	699	11128 south	209
10370	367	11128 north	1200
1062	1189	11133	317
11024	327	11134	319
11038	1021	11135	793
11040	533	11136	813
11041	448	11137	715
11062	972	11139	925
11063	1232	11142	588
11063A	297	11143	623
11067A	529	11148	941
11071A	494	11148A	521
11093	738	11149	505
11094	486	1616	313
11094A	559	1620	265
11096	608	1661	492
11097	719	2800	575
11117	694	2839	410
11118	252	5311A	1089
11119	659	632	452
11120	284	895M	720
11121	476	895R	479
11122	594	9866	841
11123	249		
Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only, Seasonal			
11082	530	5326P	321
11098	261	5339	513
11140	475	546A	516
1632A	662	9604	635

Seasonal & Special Vehicle Desginations

Route Number	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
Trails Open to Motorcycles Only, with Seasonal Designation			
37	07/01 - 03/31	2.300	2.600
Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width, with Seasonal Designation			
569G	05/15 - 11/30	0.000	1.500
569.1	05/15 - 11/30	0.000	4.167
6100	4/01 - 11/30	0.000	0.455
6110	4/01 - 11/30	0.000	1.192
6110A	4/01 - 11/30	0.000	0.127
6111	4/01 - 11/30	0.000	0.160

ROADS IN DEVELOPED CAMPGROUNDS

Devil Creek	All Roads within the Campground are Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only, When the Campground is Open.
Devils Corkscrew	
Doris Creek	
Emery Bay	
Graves Creek	
Lakeview	
Lid Creek	
Lost Johnny Camp	
Lost Johnny Point	
Muray Bay	
Riverside	

AREAS OPEN TO CROSS COUNTRY TRAVEL

TRAVEL MANAGEMENT AREAS		
NAME	VECHICLE ALLOWED	SEASON OF USE
Abbot, Canyon Creek, Devils Corkscrew, Essex, FK&L, Flossy, Lid Creek, Logan Creek Lost Johnny, Paola, Pioneer, Riverside, South Fork River Access, West Glacier	Highway Legal Vehicles	Yearlong
Hungry Horse Track	Open to vehicles 50" or less in width	04/01 - 11/30

DISPERSED CAMPING

Route Number	Distance/Side of Road	Vehicle Type	Dates Allowed
All routes where Dispersed Camping is allowed.	300' either side of road.	Same as permitted on road.	Same as permitted on road.

Seasonal & Special Vehicle Desginations

Route Number	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only, With Seasonal Designation			
11038	04/15-11/30	0.000	0.194
11049	04/01-11/30	0.000	0.250
11082	04/15-11/30	0.000	0.100
11098	04/15-11/30	0.000	0.050
11140	04/01-11/30	0.000	0.090
11140	04/01-11/30	1.590	2.000
1625	07/01-11/30	0.067	5.080
1632	07/01-10/14	2.420	3.350
1632	07/01-11/30	7.460	8.591
1632A	07/01-11/30	0.000	0.130
1633	07/01-11/30	0.000	2.770
1637	07/01-10/14	0.000	3.491
1640	05/15-11/30	0.100	3.510
1653	04/15-10/14	0.000	2.505
2817	07/01-11/30	8.058	10.580
2937A	07/01-10/14	0.000	1.480
38B	07/01-10/14	0.000	3.880
497	04/01-11/30	0.000	9.015
497A	04/01-11/30	0.000	3.490
5309	07/01-10/14	0.201	2.126
5311	07/01-03/31	0.382	2.816
5326	07/01-11/30	0.094	3.927
5326P	07/01-11/30	0.000	0.061
5339	07/01-11/30	0.000	0.100
546	04/01-11/30	0.000	4.790
546A	04/01-11/30	0.000	0.100
569	04/15-11/30	0.000	9.513
590B	04/01-11/30	0.000	0.177
590G	07/01-03/31	0.000	0.891
895C	07/01-11/30	0.000	1.537
895E	07/01-11/30	0.000	4.561
895F	07/01-11/30	0.000	6.863
897	07/01-11/30	1.810	3.888
9604	04/15-11/30	0.000	0.128
9634	04/15-11/30	0.000	1.085
9796	07/01-11/30	5.623	6.161
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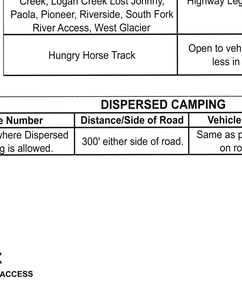

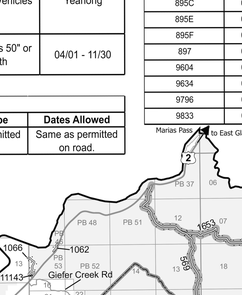

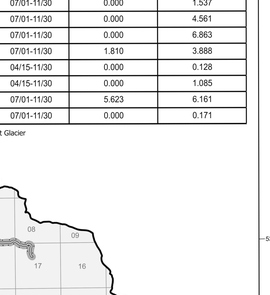

EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

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.

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.

Other Public Roads and Trails:

Highways, U.S., State, County
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.

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Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval:

Dispersed Camping, Both Sides
Dispersed Camping, Left Side
Dispersed Camping, Right Side

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.

Short Route Identifier:

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This symbol is used for roads that are too short to show a symbol type on the map. The symbol contains the number of the road or trail. Users should refer to the corresponding number in the Short Route Table for designation information.

Milepost Marker:

This symbol is used to display the beginning and ending mileposts of a road that has a change in the designation but not the symbology.

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.

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.

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 Flathead National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Flathead National Forest. 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 Flathead National Forest 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.

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Flathead National Forest 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 of absence of signs.

This map does not display nonmotorized uses, over-snow vehicle uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Flathead National Forest. 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 bases 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.

CROSS COUNTRY AREAS

Motorized travel is designated to specific cross-country areas as depicted on this map and signed at each site.

Motorized access below the high-water line: cross-country areas leading to the Hungry Horse Reservoir or to the Middle, North or South Forks of the Flathead River's edge are intended to allow highway legal motorized access to the shoreline. The area depicted on the MVUM will fluctuate depending on the river or reservoir levels.

Motorized access below the high-water line within the Wild and Scenic River Corridor (WSR): cross-country areas located within the Wild and Scenic River Corridor edge are intended to allow highway legal motorized access to the shoreline. The area depicted on the MVUM will fluctuate depending on the river level. Motorized vehicles are only allowed in the WSR corridors within the designated cross-country areas.

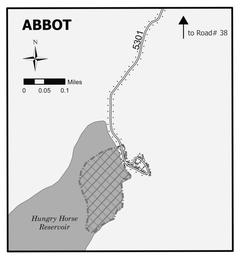
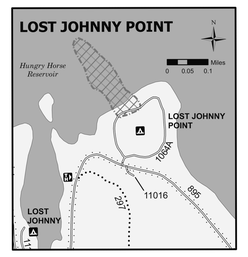
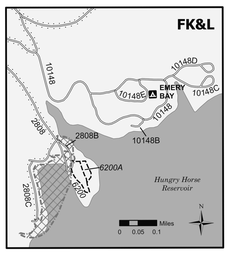
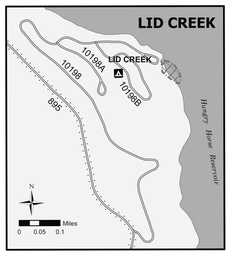
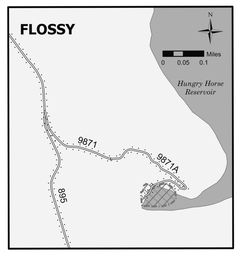
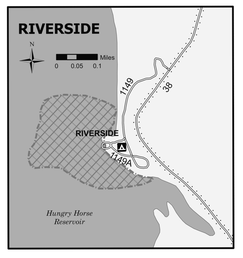
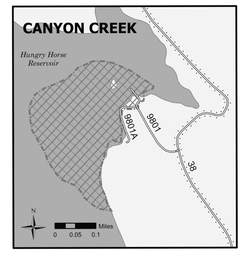
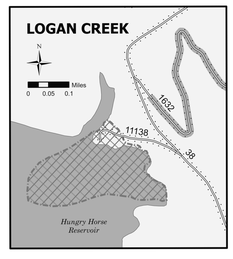
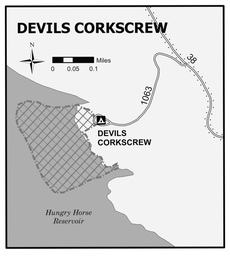
It is prohibited to operate any vehicle off National Forest System, State or County roads in a manner which damages or unreasonably disturbs the land, wildlife, or vegetative resources (36 CFR 261.15(h)).

MOTORIZED ACCESS TO DISPERSED CAMPING

Motorized access to a dispersed campsite is prohibited within the designated Wild and Scenic Corridors of the Middle and North Forks of the Flathead Rivers. (36 CFR 261.13)

Campsite selection must be completed by nonmotorized means, and then accessed by the most direct route (no more than 300 feet) without causing resource damage. (36 CFR 261.15)

Cutting, damaging, or harming (such as driving over) trees or vegetation is not allowed to access dispersed camping spots. (36 CFR 261.15)

Moving, going around, going over, or going past barriers on roads (i.e. gates, rock, berms, barriers, signs, etc.) is not allowed. (36 CFR 261.12)

In all developed recreation sites, such as developed campgrounds, picnic sites, trailheads, boat launches, etc., motor vehicle access is restricted to designated roads and parking sites only. Access off these roads is not allowed to access dispersed campsites. (36 CFR 261.16)