

PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

The designations shown on this over-snow vehicle use map (OSVUM) were made by the responsible official pursuant to 36 CFR 212.80, are effective as of the date on the front cover of this OSVUM, and will remain in effect until superseded by the next version generated by this Unit or Ranger District.

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It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current OSVUM. This OSVUM shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Lassen National Forest that are designated for over-snow motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.80. This OSVUM 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.

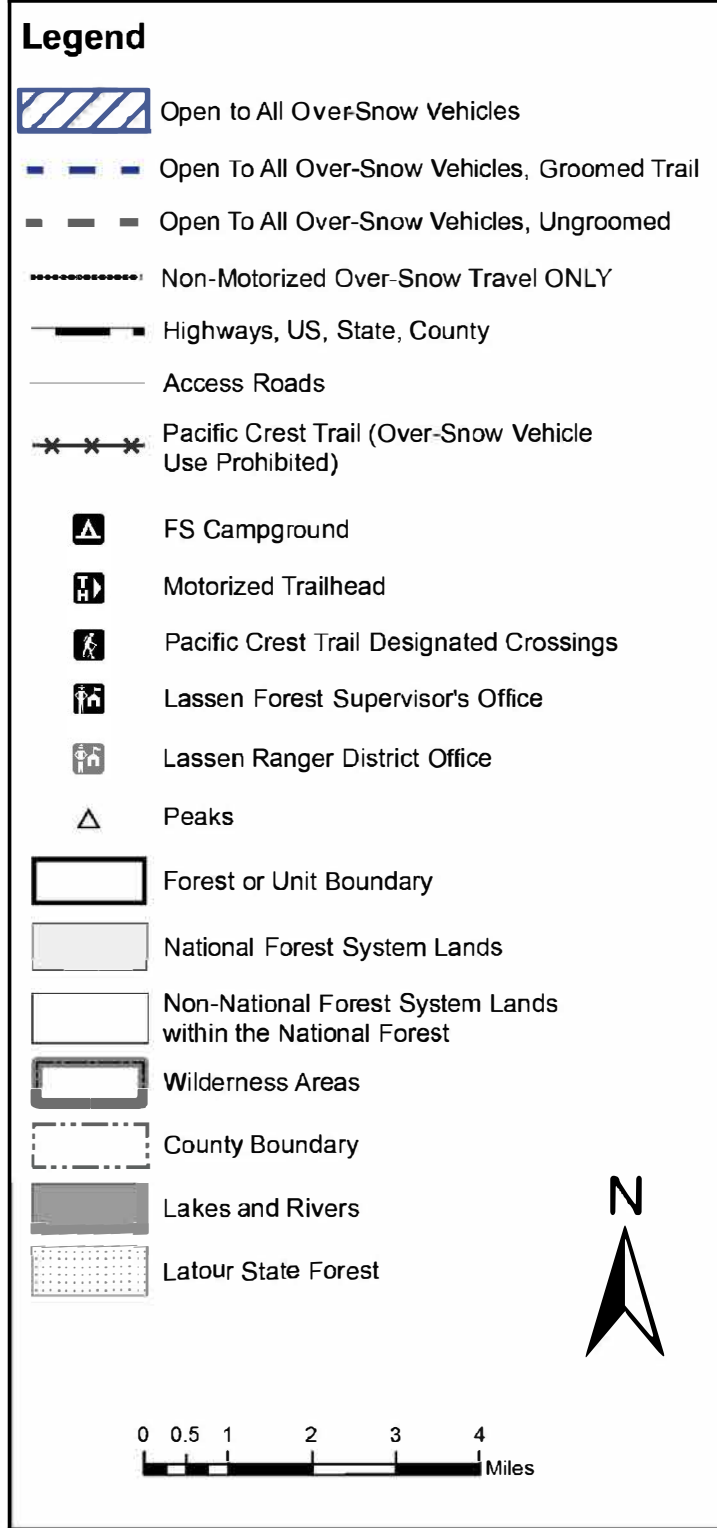
Degradation of a road, trail, or area for over-snow motor vehicle use by a particular class of vehicle under 36 CFR 212.80 should not be interpreted as encouraging or inviting use or implying that the road, trail, or area is passable, actively maintained, or safe for travel. Seasonal weather conditions and natural events may render designated roads and trails impassable for extended periods. Designated areas may contain dangerous or impassable terrain including areas prone to avalanches. Be avalanche aware.

This over-snow vehicle use map identifies those roads, trails, and areas designated for the over-snow vehicle use under 36 CFR 212.80. Subpart C for the purposes of enforcing the prohibition at 36 CFR 261.14. This is a limited purpose. The other public roads and access roads are shown for information and navigation purposes only.

Designated routes shown through closed areas require the user stay on the route to minimize impacts to natural resources. Motorized use in designated wilderness is prohibited.

Over-snow vehicle use is authorized on any designated road or trail with a 12 inch minimum snow depth. Cross-country travel with an over-snow vehicle is permitted only in designated open use areas.

These designations apply only to National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and areas on National Forest System lands.



EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

Designated Open Areas:

These areas on National Forest System land that allow cross-country travel by all motorized over-snow vehicles for the entire winter season.

These trails are open to all over-snow vehicles and may be groomed when funding is available and the 12-inch minimum snow depth requirement and no contact with bare minimal soil is met. Please contact the forest for groomed status.

These ungroomed trails are open to all over-snow vehicles when the 12 inch minimum snow depth requirement and no contact with bare minimal soil is met.

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.

Other Public Roads and Trails:

Highways, U.S., State, County
Access Roads
Pacific Crest Trail

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.

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a over-snow vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Lassen National Forest other than in accordance with the designations. Over-snow vehicle use off designated trails and outside of designated areas is prohibited. (36 CFR 261.14)

Violators of 36 CFR 261.14 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000, imprisonment for up to 6 months, or both (18 U.S.C. 3571(b)). This prohibition applies regardless of the presence or absence of signs.

For more information on nonmotorized uses or other facilities and attractions on the Lassen National Forest, obtain visitor information from the nearest national forest office.

The Pacific Crest Trail is a National Scenic Trail. The National Trails System Act prohibits motorized use along national scenic trails except at designated crossings. This is codified in 36 CFR 261.20 Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail, 49 FR 25450, June 21, 1984. Re-designated at 70 FR 62211, Nov. 9, 2005. The Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail Comprehensive Plan (1982) affirms that snowmobiling along the trail is prohibited by the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 905-5). There are 13 designated PCT crossings. No other legal designated crossing points or areas exist within the Lassen National Forest.

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 those areas. Such temporary and/or emergency closures are consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52 (b), 36 CFR 212.52 (c)). The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" does not supersede State traffic law.

OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Operating a over-snow 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 over-snow motor vehicles can lead to the temporary or permanent closure of any designated road, trail, or area. As a over-snow motor vehicle operator, you are also subject to State traffic law, including State requirements for licensing, registration, and operation of the vehicle in question.

Over-snow-motor 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 mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote riding 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.

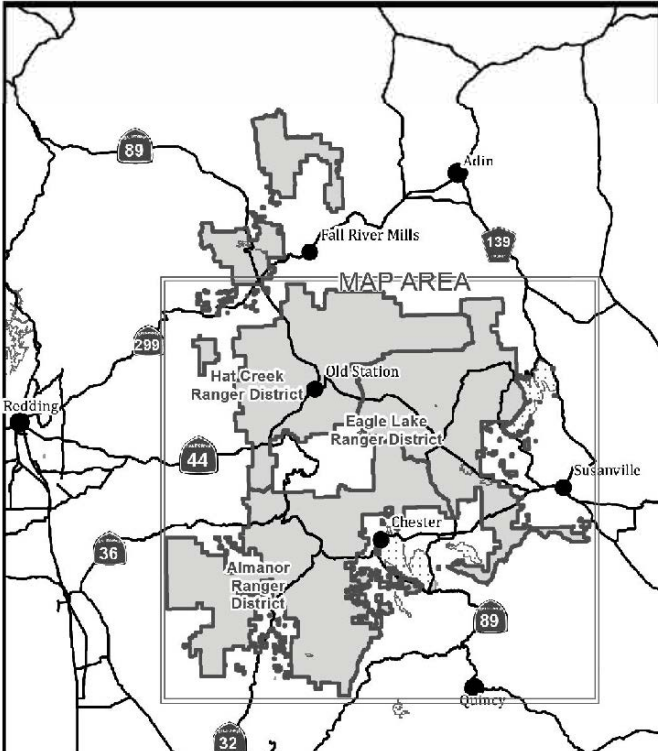
Much of the Lassen National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Lassen National Forest. Take adequate food, water, first-aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for the conditions and expected weather.

Always remember to respect private land!
Protect your privilege. Stay on designated roads, trails and in designated areas.

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

As an over-snow 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.

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INFORMATION SOURCES

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