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Motor Vehicle Use Map
Camino Real Ranger District
Carson National Forest

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to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superceded by next year's MVUM.

Forest Supervisor, Carson National Forest

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 Camino Real Ranger District 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 areas on National Forest System lands.

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Camino Real Ranger District other than in accordance with these designations (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 or absence of signs.

This map does not display nonmotorized uses, over-snow uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Camino Real 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. 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 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.

Legend

- Roads Open to All Vehicles
- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
- Special Vehicle Designation (See Table)
- Seasonal Designation (See Table)
- Dispersed Camping/Big Game Retrieval, Both Sides (See table for DC/BGR information)
- Highways, US, State
- Other Public Roads
- 70333 Short Route Identifier
- Milepost Marker
- 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
- Wilderness Areas
- Political Boundary
- Lakes and Rivers

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EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

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).

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 50 inches or less in width at the widest point on the vehicle.

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.

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 the Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions.

Dispersed Camping/Big Game Retrieval:

Dispersed Camping/Big Game Retrieval, Both Sides

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 and/or big game retrieval. 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/Big Game Retrieval Table for specifics.

Other Public Roads:

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.

Short Route Identifier:

70333

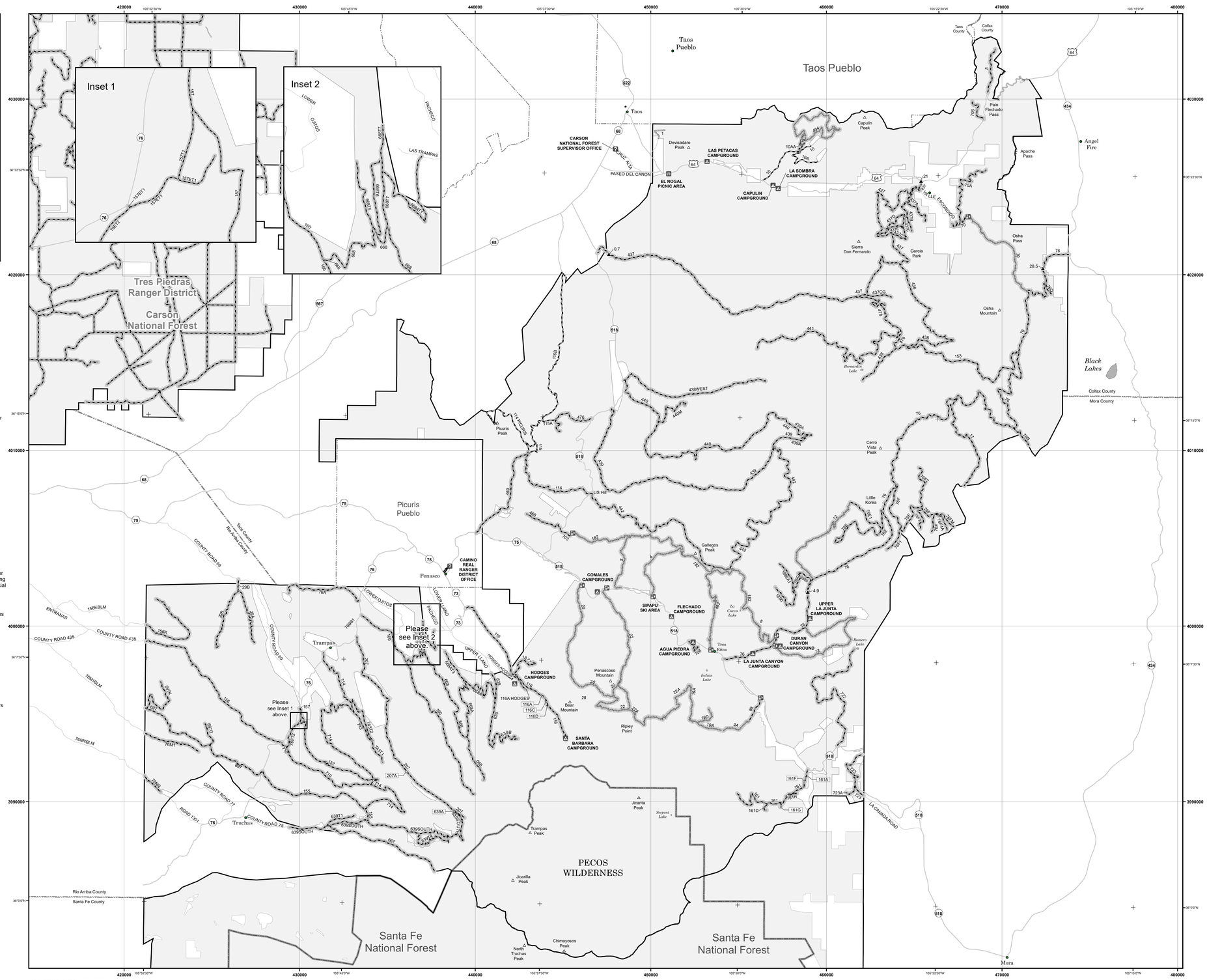
This symbol is used for roads that are too short to show a symbol type on the map. The symbol contains the number of the road or trail. Users should refer to the corresponding number in the Short Route Table for designation information.

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.



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

VICINITY MAP

INFORMATION SOURCES

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Email: mailroom_r3_carson@fs.fed.us
www.fs.usda.gov/main/carson

In the event of emergency call 911

Taos County Sheriff
Ph: (575) 737-4440
https://www.taosco.org/2119/Sheriffs-Office

Rio Arriba County Sheriff, Espanola:
Ph: 505-753-3329
http://www.rio-arriba.org/departments_and_divisions/sheriff.html

Mora County Sheriff
Ph: (575) 387-2222
https://countyofmora.com/departments/county-sheriff/

Colfax County Sheriff
Ph: (575)445-5561
https://www.co.colfax.nm.us/government/sheriff_s_department.php

New Mexico State Police
Ph: 575-758-8878
https://www.sp.nm.gov/

New Mexico Game & Fish
http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/

New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department
https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/

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 Camino Real Ranger District is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Camino Real 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 Camino Real 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.

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Seasonal and Special Designations:

The map contains a table listing routes with seasonal and special designations on the Camino Real Ranger District.

Open Areas to Cross Country Travel:

There are no areas open to cross country motorized travel on the Camino Real Ranger District.

Dispersed Camping/Big Game Retrieval:

The map contains a table listing routes where dispersed camping and big game retrieval are allowed.

When a big game animal has been legally taken, the individual who legally took the animal may drive or be driven to the downed animal. Under no circumstances may a second vehicle be used to retrieve the animal. The vehicle driven to the animal should be of sufficient capacity that only one trip is necessary. The number of individuals who participate in the retrieval is limited only by the vehicle's capacity, and the willingness of others to walk to and from the downed animal.

The vehicle used to retrieve the game may be operated off the route on National Forest Lands up to the distance specified on the MVUM. If downed game is further than the allowed distance, the vehicle may be driven only the specified distance from the designated route listed in the Dispersed Camping/Big Game Retrieval Table.

Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations

Route Number	Legend		Special Vehicle Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
10AA, 114, 116, 116A, 116AHODGES, 116B, 116C, 116D, 153, 155, 156, 156K, 157, 157ET1, 157T1, 160, 161, 161D, 161F, 161G, 161H, 17, 1877, 1889, 1889A1, 1890, 207, 207A, 29A, 29B, 437, 437A, 437B, 437C, 437CG, 437D, 437E, 438, 438WEST, 439, 439A, 440, 440M, 441, 442, 468, 469, 476, 478, 5, 639, 639A, 639B, 639SOUTH, 639T1, 639T4, 667, 668, 668A, 668AT1, 668AT3, 668T5, 668T6, 668T7, 697, 697G, 697K, 70, 703, 706, 708, 70A, 710, 714, 722, 723, 723A, 743, 743T1, 743T2, 76, 76A, 76E, 76E1, 76ET2, 76F, 76F1, 76F2, 76F3, 76F4A, 76FM, 76M1, 76N, 76NN, 76O, 89, DURAN CG		Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	05/01-12/31		
12, 13		Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	ATVs, Motorcycles, Class 1 e-bikes, Class 2 e-bikes, and Class 3 e-bikes	05/01-12/31		
182, 19A, 19D, 20, 22, 22A, 4, 492, 494, 5, 70, 9A		Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	ATVs, Motorcycles, Class 1 e-bikes, Class 2 e-bikes, and Class 3 e-bikes	03/15-11/15		
8		Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	ATVs, Motorcycles, Class 1 e-bikes, Class 2 e-bikes, and Class 3 e-bikes	05/01-10/31	0.000	3.239

Roads Too Short to be Seen Clearly on the Map

Route Number	Route Designation	Length in Feet
116A	Roads Open to All Vehicles, Seasonal	539
116C	Roads Open to All Vehicles, Seasonal	569
161D	Roads Open to All Vehicles, Seasonal	504
161A	Roads Open to All Vehicles, Seasonal	641
161F	Roads Open to All Vehicles, Seasonal	152
161G	Roads Open to All Vehicles, Seasonal	933
207A	Roads Open to All Vehicles, Seasonal	945
639A	Roads Open to All Vehicles, Seasonal	415

Dispersed Camping / Big Game Retrieval

Route Number	Distance/Side of Road	Vehicle Type	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
5, 114, 153, 438, 438WEST, 439, 439A, 440, 441, 442, 440M, 478, 706, 722, 1889	300' either side	Same as permitted on road	Same as permitted on road	Entire Length	Entire Length
76	300' either side	Same as permitted on road	Same as permitted on road	4.9	28.5
437	300' either side	Same as permitted on road	Same as permitted on road	0.7	21
476	300' either side	Same as permitted on road	Same as permitted on road	0	2.2