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National Grasslands

Kiowa and Rita Blanca


Motor Vehicle Use Map

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http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/cibola/about-forest/districts/70d4dbde3_065702

Cibola National Forest Supervisor's Office

1113 Osuna Road NE
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(505) 345-3800 www.fs.usda/cibola

Emergency Assistance:

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For County Law Enforcement:

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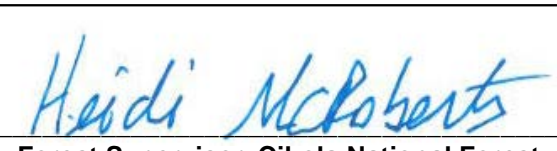
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PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

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to 36 CFR 212.51, are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM, and will remain in effect until superseded by next year's MVUM.



Heidi McRoberts
Forest Supervisor, Cibola 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 Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands 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 Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands 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 Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. Obtain grassland visitor information from the local national grassland 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 a 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 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 Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands are remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. Take adequate food, water, first-aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for the conditions and expected weather.

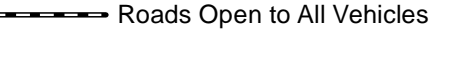
ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND! PROTECT YOUR PRIVILEGE. STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions, please contact the Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands for clarification.

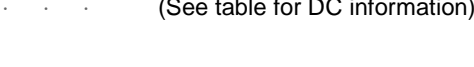
As a motor vehicle operator on a National Forest System road, trail, or area you must comply with this map, as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is your responsibility.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at [How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint](http://www.usda.gov/about-usda/general-information/staff-offices/office-assistant-secretary-civil-rights/how-file-program-discrimination-complaint) (<https://www.usda.gov/about-usda/general-information/staff-offices/office-assistant-secretary-civil-rights/how-file-program-discrimination-complaint>) and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Mail Stop 9410, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

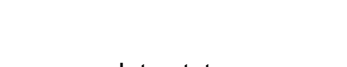
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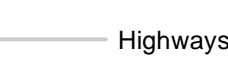
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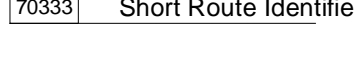
Dispersed Camping, Both Sides
(See table for DC information)




Other Public Roads



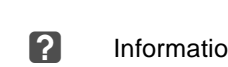
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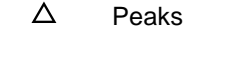
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Short Route Identifier



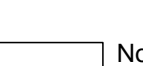
FS Campground




Picnic Area



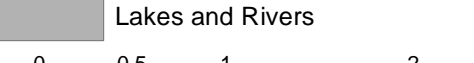
Information Site




Peaks




Forest or Unit Boundary



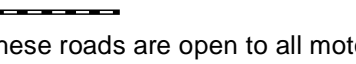
National Forest System Lands



Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest




Political Boundary



Lakes and Rivers

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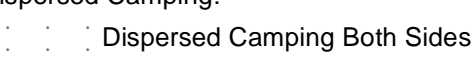


EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

Roads Open to 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).

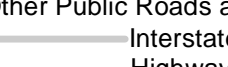
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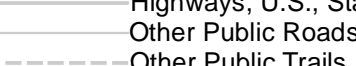
Dispersed Camping Both Sides

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. The dots indicate where this activity is permitted. Refer to the Dispersed Camping Table for specifics.

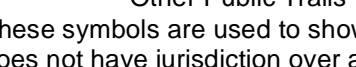
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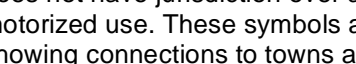
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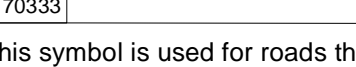
Other Public Roads



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.

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.

MAP DOWNLOADS

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Motor vehicle use off of forest roads and trails for the purpose of dispersed camping is permitted on National Forest System lands for up to either 150 feet or 300 feet from the centerline of the road segments shown with the Dispersed Camping symbol except where the corridor is designated along only one side of the road. The corridor width for each designated route is shown in the Dispersed Camping table.

Motor vehicles may be parked within one vehicle length from the edge of the road surface when it is safe to do so without causing damage to NFS resources or facilities, unless prohibited by state law, a traffic sign, or an order (36 CFR261.54).

Motorized vehicle use off designated roads for the purpose of game retrieval is not permitted on the Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands.

There are no areas open to cross country motorized uses on the Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands.

North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
Projection and 10,000-meter grid: Universal Transverse Mercator, zone 13N

Routes Too Short to Be Seen Clearly on the Map		
Route Number	Route Designation	Length in Miles
K601	Road Open to All Vehicles	0.33
K603		0.06
K90AA		0.36

Dispersed Camping							
Route Number	Distance / Side of Road	Vehicle Type	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	End Mile Post		
K604	150' either side	Same as permitted on road	Same as permitted on road	Entire route			
K87B				1.33	2.2		
K90				0.3	0.35		
K90	300' either side			2.46	2.54		
K90				2.6	2.8		
K90A				Entire route			

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