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Motor Vehicle Use Map

Gila West Side
Quemado, Reserve & Glenwood Ranger Districts
Gila 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to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superceded by next year's MVUM.

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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 Gila 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 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.

Legend

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
- Roads Open to All Vehicles
- Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width
- Seasonal Designation (See Table)
- Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Both Sides (See Tables)
- Highways, US, State
- Other Public Roads
- 70333 Short Route Identifier
- FS Campground
- Picnic Area
- Information Site
- FS Facility
- 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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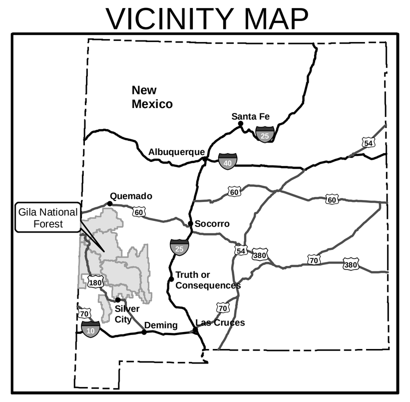

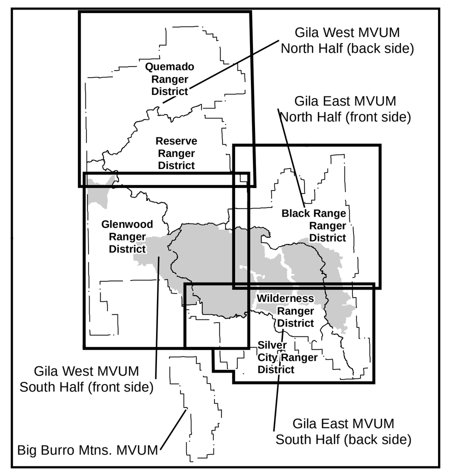

EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

Roads Open to 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.

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).

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.

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.

Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval:
Dispersed Camping/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 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/Game Retrieval Table for specifics.

Other Public Roads and Trails:
Highways, U.S., State, County
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.

E-Bikes:

The Forest Service manages e-bikes as a motor vehicle. Class 1, 2, and 3 e-bikes are allowed on roads designated for any 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 any classes of motor vehicles, including motorcycles.

INFORMATION SOURCES

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http://www.fs.usda.gov/gila/

Black Range Ranger District
1804 North Date Street
Truth or Consequences, NM 87901
Phone 575-894-6677

Reserve Ranger District
P. O. Box 170
Reserve, NM 87830
Phone 575-533-6232

Glenwood Ranger District
P. O. Box 8
Glenwood, NM 88039
Phone 575-539-2481

Silver City Ranger District
3005 E Camino del Bosque
Silver City, NM 88061
Phone 575-388-8201

Quemado Ranger District
P. O. Box 159
Quemado, NM 87829
Phone 575-773-4678

Wilderness Ranger District
HC 68 Box 50
Mimbres, NM 88049
Phone 575-536-2250

In the event of an emergency, call 911.

PROHIBITIONS

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

This map does not display nonmotorized uses, over-snow vehicle uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Gila 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 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 Gila National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Gila 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 Gila 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.

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Respect the environment and the rights of others.

Educate yourself, plan and prepare before you go.

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https://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/r3/mvum

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Motor Vehicle Use Maps are available for free download from the Avenza Map Store.

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Blanket Statements for Travel Management

The five roads leading to fire lookouts (Eagle Peak, Signal Peak, Fox Mountain, Mangas Mountain and Bearwallow Lookouts) with a seasonal designation are open from 04/01 to 09/01.

The RA1 (Hudson) OHV Play Area on the Reserve Ranger District is open to motorized vehicles 50 inches or less in width year round. The remaining 36 motorized areas on the Quemado and Wilderness Ranger Districts are open to all motorized vehicles year round for the purpose of dispersed motorized camping.

Motor vehicle use off of designated roads for the purpose of dispersed camping and game retrieval of deer or elk is permitted on National Forest Lands for up to 300 feet from either side of the road year round. When a deer or elk 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 300 feet. If the downed game is further than the allowed distance, the vehicle may be driven only the specified 300 feet from the designated route.

Motor vehicles may be parked one vehicle length, including any towed trailer, 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).

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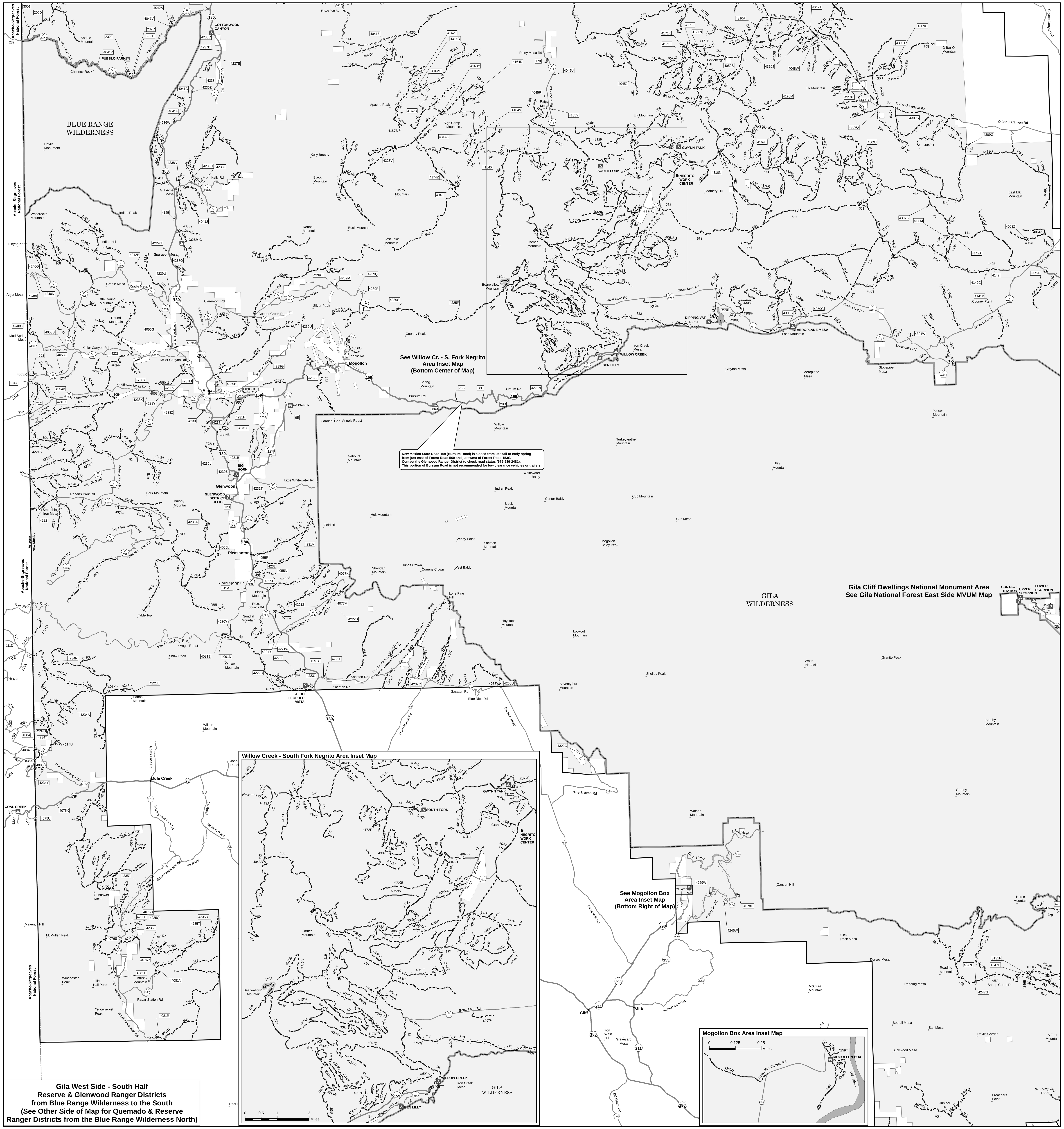

Gila West Side - South Half
Reserve & Glenwood Ranger Districts
from Blue Range Wilderness to the South
(See Other Side of Map for Quemado & Reserve Ranger Districts from the Blue Range Wilderness North)

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

There are no Areas Open to Cross Country Travel or Trails too Short to be Seen Clearly on the Gila West Side - South Half Map extent.

Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations

Route Number	Legend	Special Vehicle Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
119 A Bearwallow Lookout Rd	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-09/01	0.000	0.905

Dispersed Camping and Game Retrieval
Entire Length of Road as Displayed on Map
300 feet either side of the road on National Forest Service Lands Only
Vehicle Type = All motorized vehicles and Date Allowed = Year Round

Road Numbers

104, 104A, 141B, 142D, 143, 165, 176, 179, 182, 209D, 232H, 3001, 30A, 3131F, 3131G, 398, 4041E, 4041J, 4041L, 4041W, 4041Z, 4042Y, 4043S, 4043Y, 4044A, 4044B, 4044F, 4044G, 4044J, 4044Q, 4044R, 4045D, 4045M, 4045S, 4047Q, 4047U, 4048F, 4048R, 4048W, 4048X, 4048Y, 4049D, 4049F, 4049G, 4049H, 4050H, 4050K, 4050L, 4050U, 4050W, 4050X, 4050Y, 4050Z, 4053R, 4053T, 4053U, 4053X, 4053Y, 4053Z, 4054, 4054A, 4054B, 4054J, 4054K, 4054L, 4055A, 4055F, 4055G, 4055I, 4055M, 4055T, 4056A, 4056B, 4056E, 4056F, 4056H, 4056Y, 4057L, 4057P, 4057S, 4058V, 4060E, 4060P, 4060Q, 4060S, 4061R, 4061T, 4062A, 4062D, 4062J, 4063, 4063C, 4063F, 4063K, 4064D, 4064E, 4064F, 4075D, 4075U, 4075X, 4076B, 4076E, 4076L, 4076M, 4076P, 4076S, 4076U, 4076V, 4077B, 4077G, 4077K, 4077L, 4077N, 4077O, 4077S, 4077U, 4078E, 4081N, 4081P, 4083, 4084, 4086L, 4091C, 4092T, 4125, 4141J, 4142C, 4142I, 4162B, 4162F, 4162G, 4162I, 4163F, 4163Y, 4164S, 4164V, 4165R, 4166A, 4166B, 4167A, 4167M, 4168A, 4169, 4171K, 4171M, 4171N, 4171P, 4174C, 4221B, 4221D, 4221E, 4221F, 4221H, 4221J, 4221K, 4221L, 4221Z, 4222, 4222A, 4222B, 4222L, 4222X, 4223I, 4223J, 4225F, 4229, 4229Y, 4229Z, 4231H, 4231V, 4231Y, 4232J, 4234, 4234A, 4234Q, 4234S, 4234U, 4234Y, 4235F, 4235J, 4235K, 4235M, 4235N, 4235P, 4235R, 4235T, 4235Y, 4235Z, 4237I, 4237M, 4238G, 4238H, 4238J, 4238N, 4238R, 4238X, 4238Y, 4238Z, 4239B, 4239Q, 4239R, 4239S, 4240F, 4240N, 4240O, 4240V, 4246B, 4246W, 4247F, 4247G, 4260U, 4301V, 4301W, 4308A, 4308B, 4308C, 4308H, 4308I, 4308J, 4308N, 4309I, 4310A, 4310B, 4312Q, 4312V, 4312Z, 4313J, 4314A, 505, 51, 513, 512, 526, 533, 562, 633, 700B, 703, 712, 713, 715A, 8384, 876, 87A, 87B, 90, 922, 924, County 2-24 (Turkey Cr. Rd.)

Dispersed Camping and Game Retrieval on Portion of Road as Displayed on Map
Vehicle Type = All Motorized Vehicles
Season of Use = Year Round

Road Number	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
101	3.11	4.97
105	1.43	7.17
111	3.59	5.04
119	8.40	12.57
141	29.29	31.98
141	44.03	44.29
142B	0.00	3.77
142C	0.00	0.45
16	4.57	5.44
161	0.00	1.06
168	3.64	4.22
180	3.70	5.84
209B	0.00	0.62
232E	0.00	0.20
28	20.21	22.46
282	0.00	6.74
4041G	0.00	0.80
4043L	0.05	0.27
4045B	0.00	0.77
4054H	0.00	0.88
4054H	1.29	3.97
4054R	0.18	4.43
4055W	0.00	0.16
4056I	3.93	4.69
4056K	0.00	1.05
4056W	0.00	0.71
4064K	0.00	0.20
4064O	0.00	0.23
4075R	6.47	6.65
4077T	0.00	0.11
4077W	0.03	0.32
4083T	0.00	2.16
4092	2.31	4.60
4231Z	0.00	4.18
4238K	0.31	1.22
4313	0.34	1.59
579	0.32	1.25
626	0.00	2.24
626	6.00	7.08
652	3.12	3.77
700	1.35	2.80
734	0.00	0.12
87	0.00	0.23
County C009 Cradle Mesa Rd.	10.72	12.25
County C010 Claremont Rd.	0.00	1.30
County 5-12 Brushy Mtn. Rd.	5.57	8.76
County 5-12 Brushy Mtn. Rd.	14.32	15.20

Roads too Short to be Seen Clearly on Map
Open to All Vehicles with 300 Ft. Dispersed Camping/ Game Retrieval on Entire Road Length

Road Number	Length in Feet
104A	252
209D	103
232H	1,068
3001	1,272
3131F	957
4041J	274
4041Z	762
4048W	1,437
4053Z	801
4054B	1,723
4075U	389
4075X	1,561
4076S	560
4076U	1,176
4077K	1,649
4078E	1,134
4081N	1,136
4081P	170
4084	1,101
4086L	928
4091C	605
4125	540
4141J	1,241
4142C	665
4142I	243
4162B	631
4162F	1,483
4162G	1,394
4163Y	1,326
4164V	1,529
4171K	1,173
4171N	735
4221Z	514
4222	377
4222B	474
4222L	821
4223I	617
4223J	284
4225F	1,013
4231H	621
4231V	1,124
4234A	1,573
4234S	631
4234Y	887
4235J	725
4235P	221
4235R	899
4235T	269
4235Z	712
4237I	428
4237M	211
4238G	346
4238J	306
4238N	741
4238X	697
4238Y	699
4238Z	731
4239B	1,629
4239Q	176
4239R	524
4239S	669
4240N	327
4240O	638
4246W	770
4247F	158
4247G	443
4258J	668
4260U	831
4301W	1,230
4308B	834
4308I	497
4310A	1,170
4314A	1,368
562	1,298
712	1,128

Roads too Short to be Seen Clearly on Map
Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only
No Dispersed Camping/ Game Retrieval

Road Number	Length in Feet
129	1,448
95	713

Roads too Short to be Seen Clearly on Map
Open to All Vehicles No Dispersed Camping/ Game Retrieval

Road Number	Length in Feet	Road Number	Length in Feet
178	1,371	4222I	287
232C	707	4223N	302
232J	949	4223V	349
28A	1,169	4229G	1,623
28B	171	4229U	779
28C	325	4230	1,147
4041C	915	4230L	730
4041F	1,174	4230Y	458
4041P	176	4230Z	958
4041V	563	4231B	1,042
4042A	146	4231G	1,001
4042D	215	4231T	442
4042E	367	4232	1,362
4043	746	4232O	269
4045J	501	4233A	367
4045R	345	4234N	1,636
4045U	434	4234T	751
4047T	526	4235Q	384
4050G	233	4236W	1,642
4050S	1,193	4236Z	676
4053S	116	4237D	371
4055L	817	4237E	263
4055N	386	4237O	422
4055P	257	4238	680
4055R	1,067	4238C	625
4056G	892	4238V	154
4056J	1,086	4239G	680
4063Z	761	4239L	381
4076P	877	4239M	931
4077M	231	4239U	548
4081R	1,608	4239X	380
4083Z	572	4240G	323
4091D	626	4240I	296
4091E	473	4240X	1,121
4141B	1,308	4259W	853
4142A	859	4307S	1,274
4142F	851	4309G	906
4164D	252	4309J	851
4164X	1,245	4309Q	290
4165Y	944	4309S	277
4169K	1,399	4309T	1,071
4170M	371	4309U	1,003
4171J	458	4309Y	444
4171L	681	4310J	364
4174Z	439	4310K	456
4207	749	4310N	328
4221U	1,029	4314O	200
4221W	623	4322C	613
4221Y	1,584	519A	571
4222C	632	560	164
		601	198