Motor Vehicle Use Map

East Side

Santa Fe National Forest

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to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superceded by next year's MVUM.

Forest Supervisor, Santa Fe 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 Santa Fe 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 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 table for DC/GR information)
- Interstate
- Highways, US, State
- Other Public Roads
- 70333 Short Route Identifier
- Areas Open to Cross-Country Travel
- FS Campground
- Picnic Area
- 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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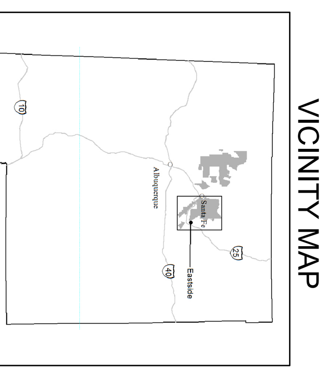

INFORMATION SOURCES

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Coyote Ranger District
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Coyote, NM 87012
Phone 575-638-5526

Cuba Ranger District
04B County Road 11
Cuba, NM 87013
Phone 575-289-3264

Jemez Ranger District
051 Woodsy Lane
Jemez Springs, NM 87025
Phone 575-829-3535

Espanola Ranger District
18537 US 84/285, Ste. B
Espanola, NM 87532
Phone 505-753-7331

Pecos-Las Vegas
Ranger District
#32 South Main Street
Pecos, NM 87552
Phone 505-757-6121

Las Vegas Office
1926 North 7th Street
Las Vegas, NM 87701
Phone 505-425-3534

In the event of emergency call 911.

PROHIBITIONS

It Is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Santa Fe National Forest 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 Santa Fe 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.

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 certin 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:

- Interstate
- 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.

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.

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.

Motorized vehicle use off designated roads for the purpose of dispersed camping or big game retrieval is permitted on National Forest non-Wilderness lands up to 150 feet from the centerline of the road where shown with the dispersed camping/big game retrieval symbol, for the same time period as permitted on the road.

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, only in designated areas as shown with the motorized dispersed camping/big game retrieval symbol.

Riparian Areas: Motor vehicle use off a forest road or motorized trail for purposes of dispersed camping or big game retrieval shall be at least 100 feet from a stream, wetland or other body of water.

All roads in developed campgrounds are open to highway legal vehicles only.

Parking safely next to the side of any designated road or trail is allowed within 30 feet from the edge of the route surface unless it is in a riparian area.

There are no routes with a special designation on the Santa Fe National Forest.

The Links Tract and Dalton Motorized Areas are open to dispersed motorized camping only.

Pecos-Las Vegas Ranger District and the eastern part of Espanola Ranger District are displayed on this map. The western part of Espanola Ranger District can be found on the Santa Fe National Forest's Westside Motor Vehicle Use Map.

Designated roads are subject to wet weather or winter road closures, or may be temporarily closed due to seasonal conditions, project related work, emergency activities, or firefighting operations. Roads designated on this map area are available for motorized use as depicted except when posted as being unsuitable for use due to wet conditions or other administrative or public safety needs. Winter weather closures generally occur in higher elevations starting with the first substantial snowfall in December and can last until April. Please check the Santa Fe National Forest web page for the latest information about status of roads.

The 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; and trails designated for those classes of e-bikes.

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

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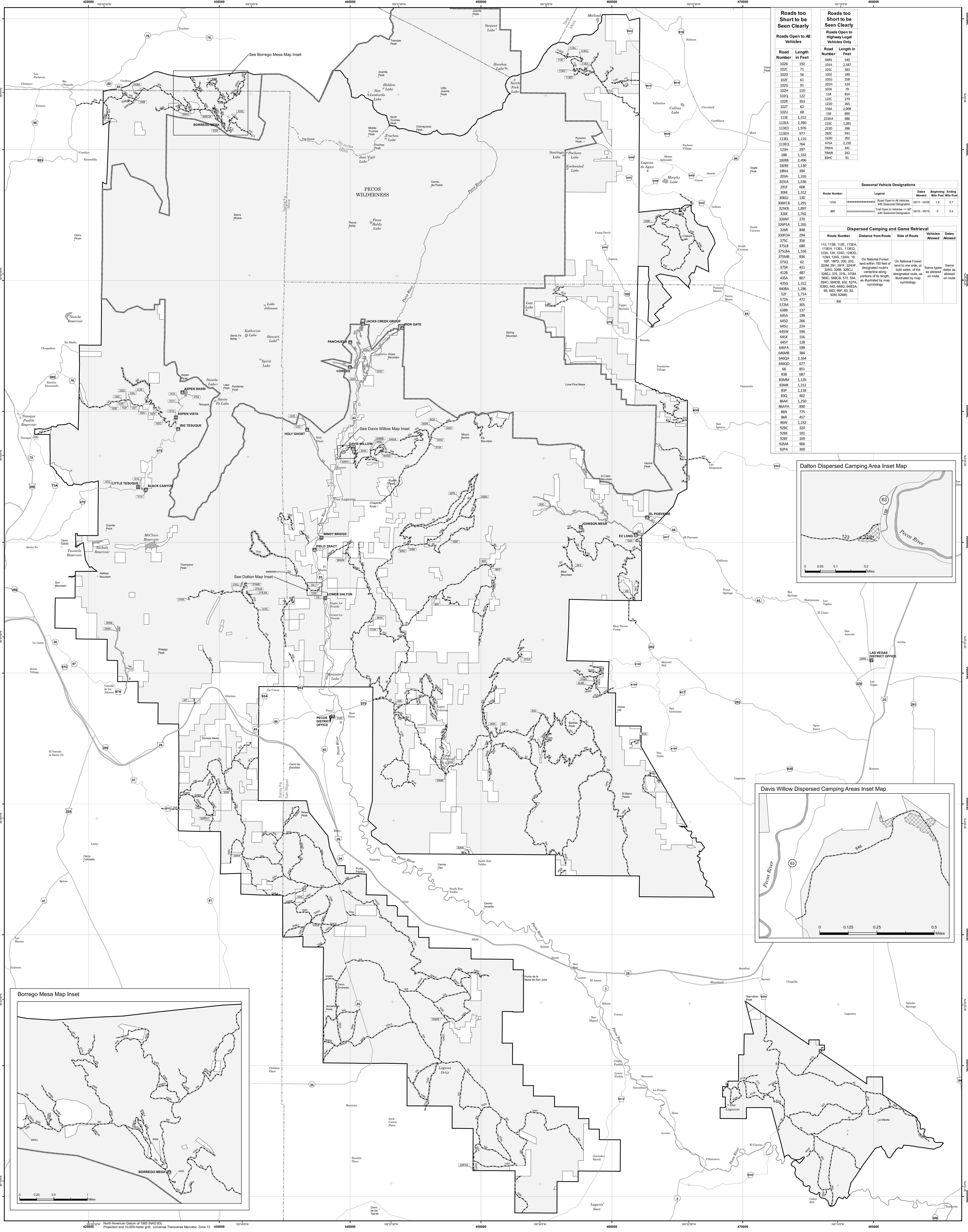

Roads too Short to be Seen Clearly — Roads Open to All Vehicles

Road Number	Length in Feet
102B	192
102C	71
102D	56
102F	61
102G	91
102H	119
102Q	122
102R	353
102T	62
102U	68
113E	1,312
113EA	2,390
113ED	1,976
113EH	977
113EL	1,115
113EQ	764
123H	297
18B	1,332
18JBB	2,496
18JBE	1,130
18NA	394
203A	1,316
203JA	1,636
291F	608
306E	1,312
306GJ	130
306KCB	1,291
325KB	1,897
326E	1,762
326NF	270
326PEA	1,265
326R	848
330FDA	294
375C	356
375LB	680
375LBA	1,556
375MB	836
375Q	62
375R	421
412B	487
435A	807
435G	1,312
440BA	1,286
52F	1,714
572A	472
572M	305
638B	137
645A	198
645D	266
645U	224
645W	596
645X	156
645Y	128
646FA	598
646MB	384
646QA	2,164
646QD	677
66	851
83B	687
83MM	1,135
83MX	1,312
83P	1,118
83Q	402
86AK	1,250
86APA	890
86N	775
86R	457
86W	1,232
92BC	320
92BE	181
92BF	169
92MA	906
92PA	300

Roads too Short to be Seen Clearly — Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only

Road Number	Length in Feet
04RS	540
101A	2,587
101C	383
101E	189
101G	258
101H	524
101K	79
118	814
122C	279
122D	265
156A	2,008
158	890
223AA	686
223C	1,381
223D	398
263C	941
319D	202
475A	2,220
79WA	341
79WB	242
83HC	91

Seasonal Vehicle Designations

Route Number	Legend	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
123A	Road Open to All Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	05/17 - 02/28	1.9	5.7
860	Trail Open to Vehicles <= 50", with Seasonal Designation	04/15 - 05/15	0	2.4

Dispersed Camping and Game Retrieval

Route Number	Distance from Route	Side of Route	Vehicles Allowed	Dates Allowed
113, 113B, 113E, 113EA, 113EH, 113EL, 113EQ, 123A, 124, 124D, 124DD, 124H, 124S, 124W, 18, 18P, 18PD, 200, 203, 203M, 291, 291F, 324HF, 325G, 326B, 326CJ, 326EJ, 375, 375L, 375M, 569C, 569CB, 572, 594, 594C, 594DB, 632, 637A, 638G, 645, 646Q, 646QA, 66, 66D, 66F, 83, 92, 92M, 92MA)	On National Forest land within 150 feet of designated route's centerline along portions of its length, as illustrated by map symbology	On National Forest land to one side, or both sides, of the designated route, as illustrated by map symbology	Same types as allowed on route	Same dates as allowed on route
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