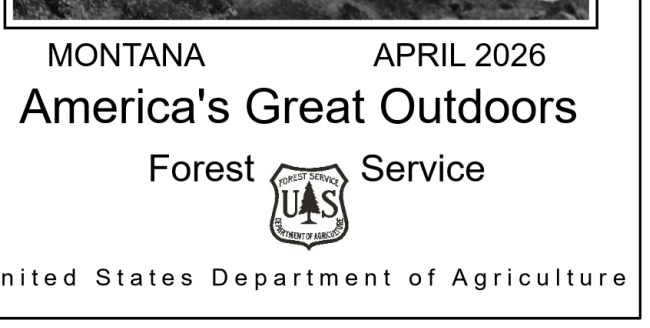


Motor Vehicle Use Map

Bitterroot National Forest

Darby Ranger District



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PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

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pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVM; and will remain in effect until superseded by next year's MVM.

It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVM. This MVM shows the National Forest System roads and National Forest System trails in the Bitterroot National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. This MVM also identifies the vehicle classes allowed on each route as well as any seasonal restrictions that apply on those routes.

Designation of a road or trail 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 or trail 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, natural events or lack of maintenance 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 and National Forest System trails on National Forest System lands.

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 laws).

Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles 50" or less in Width:
These trails are open only to wheeled, motor vehicles less than 50 inches in width at the widest point on the vehicle.

Trails Open to Motorcycles Only:
These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are not permitted.

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:
US or State Highway
Other Public Roads
Other Public Trails

Short Route Identifier:
This symbol is used to label routes in high density areas or routes that are too short to show a symbol type on the map. The symbol contains the number of the road or trail.

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 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 a trailhead to developed.

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 laws, 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 Bitterroot National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Bitterroot 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 IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions, please contact the Bitterroot 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.

E-BIKES

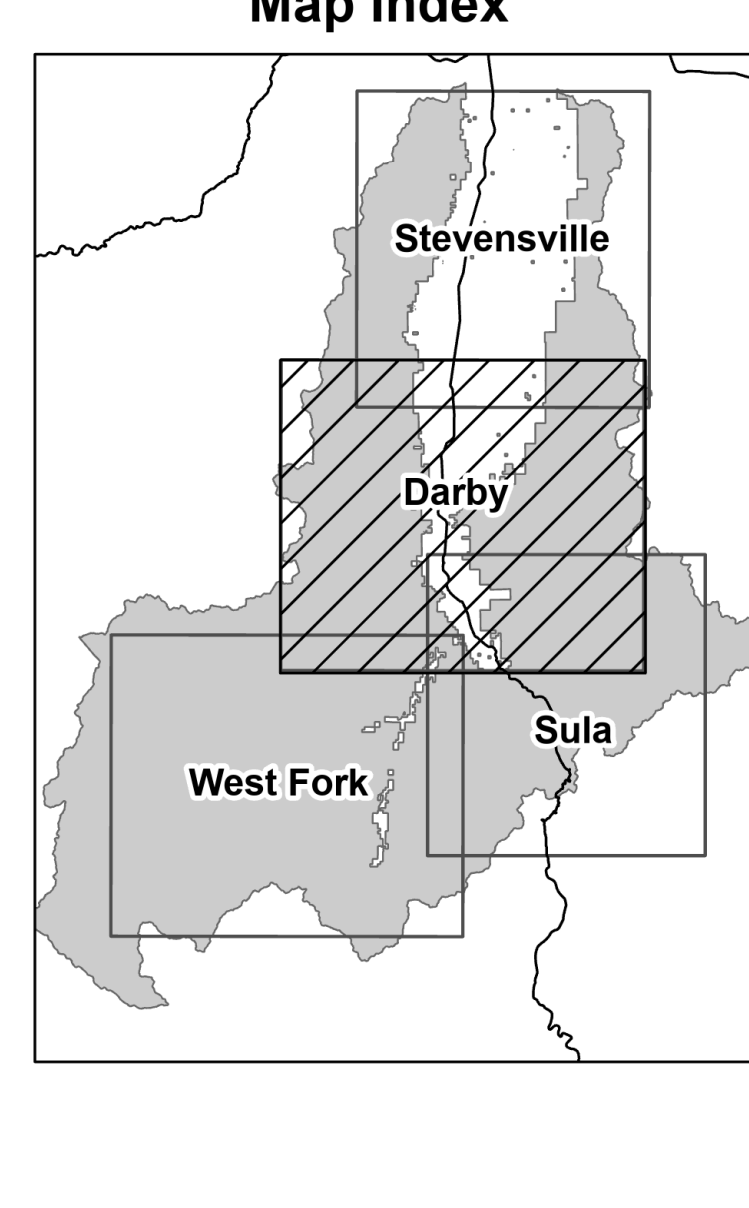
The Forest Service manages e-bikes as a motor vehicle. Class 1, 2, and 3 e-bikes are allowed on roads designated for all classes of motor vehicles and roads designated for motorized mixed use. Class 1, 2, and 3 e-bikes are also allowed on trails open to all classes of motor vehicles, including motorcycles, and trails designated for those classes of e-bikes. Refer to the Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designation Table for roads and trails that have restrictions on the use of e-bikes.

DISPERSED CAMPING AND PARKING

Motor vehicle use off of designated roads and trails for the purpose of dispersed camping is permitted on National Forest Lands for up to 300 feet from the centerline of the road or trail. Dispersed camping using non-motorized access is allowed throughout the Bitterroot National Forest, as long as resource damage does not occur. Campsite selection must be completed by non-motorized means, and then accessed by the most direct route (no more than 300 feet) without causing resource damage (CFR 261.15). Cutting, damaging or harming (such as driving over) trees or vegetation is not allowed to access dispersed camping sites (CFR 261.15). Moving, going around, over, or past barriers on roads (e.g., gates, rocks, berms, signs, etc.) is not allowed (CFR 261.12). Motor vehicle use off a forest road or trail for purposes of dispersed camping shall be at least 90 feet from a stream, wetland or other body of water. Camping adjacent to water sources is permitted; however, access must be by non-motorized means. Motor vehicles may be parked up to 20 feet 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 CFR 261.54).

It is prohibited to operate any vehicle off National Forest System, State, or County roads in a manner which damages or unreasonably disturbs the land, wildlife, or vegetative resources (CFR 261.15 (h)). There is no off-road motorized trail allowed for game retrieval or wood cutting on the Bitterroot National Forest.

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Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations

Route Number	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
104	12/02-10/14		
87	12/02-08/31		
251, 252, 253, 254, 255	12/02-10/14		
257, 259	06/16-10/15		
682	12/02-10/14		
13264, 13266, 13316, 13346, 13347, 13352	06/16-10/14		
13349, 13351	06/16-10/14		
13352	12/02-10/14		
13357	06/16-10/14		
13358, 13359	12/02-10/14		
13372, 13469	06/16-10/14		
62408	12/02-10/14		
62409, 62415	06/06-10/14		
62467	12/02-10/14		
62655	12/02-08/31		
62644	06/16-10/14		
62648, 62649, 62653, 62654, 62657, 62659	12/02-10/14		
62665, 62668	06/16-10/14		
62664	12/02-10/14		
62736	04/01-11/30		
62878, 62882, 62883, 62884	06/06-10/14		
62888, 62909	06/16-10/14		
62976	06/06-10/14		
73016	06/16-10/14		
73145, 73146, 73147, 73172, 73174	12/02-10/14		
73211, 73212, 73213, 73214, 73215, 73428, 73429, 73447	06/16-10/14		
73601, 73615	12/02-10/14		
73765	06/16-10/14		
73919, 73920, 73921, 73926	12/02-10/14		
73951	06/16-10/14		
73967	12/02-10/14		
73986	06/16-10/14		
74940	12/02-10/14		
74950	06/06-10/14		

Darby Short Route Table

Route Designation	Road Number	Length in Feet
	2138	423
	11118	440
	1111C	377
	1111E	211
	1134	359
	13272	465
	62786	271
	62961	486
	429F	411
	73951-A	143

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75	04/01-11/30		
311	12/02-10/14		
321, 321A	06/16-10/14		
363	12/02-10/14		
3649, 373A	06/16-10/14		
429, 429F	06/16-11/30		
438	06/16-10/14		
446	06/16-11/30		
550	04/01-11/30		
550A, 639	06/16-10/14		
712	06/16-11/30		
716	06/16-10/14		
717	12/02-10/14		
718	06/16-10/14		
722	04/01-11/30		
734, 1111A	06/16-10/14		
1111D	05/02-11/30		
1125	06/16-10/14		
1127	12/02-10/14		
1128	06/16-10/14		
1348	12/02-10/14		
1350	06/16-11/30		
1381, 1383	06/16-10/14		
1370	12/02-10/14		
1371	12/02-08/31		
1394, 1397	04/01-11/30		
1398	12/02-10/14	0.000	9.025
1398	04/01-11/30	1.026	4.618
1398A	12/02-10/14	9.025	11.876
5600, 5600A, 5601	06/16-10/14		
5625, 5628A	06/16-11/30		
5607, 5609	06/16-10/14		
5613	12/02-10/14		
5623	06/16-08/31		
5626, 5628B	06/16-10/14		
5785, 5792, 8111	12/02-10/14		
13112	06/16-10/14		
13200	04/01-11/30	0.000	1.026
13200	06/16-10/14	1.026	4.618
13201	04/01-11/30	0.000	0.300
13201	06/16-10/14	0.300	2.401
13202, 13203	12/02-08/31		
13204	06/16-10/14		
13205	12/02-10/14		
13211, 13214, 13216, 13217, 13222, 13228, 13240, 13241, 13242, 13291, 13293, 13295, 13297	06/16-10/14		
13296, 13291, 13291	12/02-08/31		
13276	06/16-10/14		
13281	12/02-10/14		
13285, 13287, 13288, 13291, 13292, 13294, 13295, 13296, 13297, 13298, 13299, 13341	06/16-10/14		
13356	12/02-10/14		
13701, 13866, 62400, 62403, 62406, 62412, 62426, 62547, 62548, 62550, 62570, 62571, 62572	06/16-10/14		
62582	12/02-10/14		
62669	12/02-08/31		
62670, 62671, 62684	06/16-10/14		
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62754	12/02-08/31		
62787, 62788, 62791, 62792, 62793, 62794, 62802, 62803, 62804, 62814, 62878, 62886, 62885, 62904	06/16-10/14		
62917	04/01-11/30		
62919	06/16-10/14		
73094	04/01-11/30		
73134, 73135, 73136, 73137, 73138, 73139, 73141, 73144, 73152, 73153, 73154, 73155, 73156	04/01-11/30		
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73453	04/01-11/30		
73756	12/02-10/14		
73860, 73906	06/16-10/14		
74980, 74982, 74982	12/02-10/14		

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256	12/02-10/14		
446	06/16-10/14		
550	06/16-11/30		
1302A	06/16-08/31		
5601, 5612, 5745	06/16-10/14		
5759	12/02-10/14		
5767	06/16-10/14		
5785	12/02-10/14		
10007, 13254, 13283	06/16-10/14		
13304	12/02-10/14		
13313, 13314, 13315	06/16-10/14		
13319, 13337	12/02-10/14		
13345, 13350, 13364	06/16-10/14		
62853	12/02-10/14		
62980, 62985	12/02-10/14		
62802, 62805, 62841	06/16-10/14		
62885, 62887	06/16-10/14		
73154	04/01-11/30		
73244	06/16-10/14		
73599, 73609, 73912	12/02-10/14		
73817	06/16-10/14		
73929, 73930, 73961	12/02-10/14		
73969	06/16-10/14	1.490	8.324
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