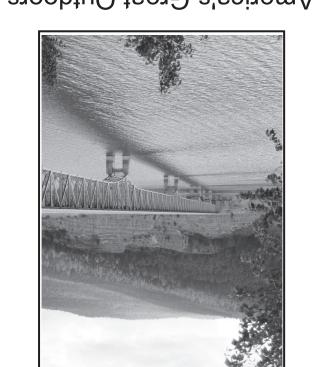


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Ranger District Rexford and Fortine National Forest Kootenai Use Map Motor Vehicle

#### **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to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superceded by next year's MVUM.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, Kootenai 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 Rexford and Fortine Ranger Districst 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.

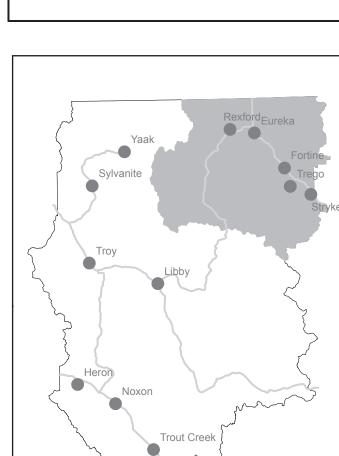
Designation of a road, trail, or area for motor vehicle use by a particular class of vehicle under 36 CFR 212.51 should not be interpreted as encouraging or inviting use or implying that the road, trail, or area is passable, actively maintained, or safe for travel. Motor vehicle designations include 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.

#### VICINITY MAP





**INFORMATION SOURCES** 

31374 US Hwy 2 Libby, MT 59923 Phone: 406-293-6211

www.usda.gov/kootenai

Cabinet Ranger District

2693 Highway 200 Trout Creek, MT 59874

Phone: 406-827-3533

Three Rivers Ranger District

12858 US Hwy 2 Troy, MT 59935

Phone: 406-295-4693

Libby Ranger District

Libby, MT 59923

Phone: 406-293-7773

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12557 Hwy 37

# **PROHIBITIONS**

presence or absence of signs.

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Rexford and Fortine Ranger Districst 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

This map does not display nonmotorized uses, oversnow vehicle uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Ranger Districts. 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.



It is your responsibility to know where you are and what federal and state regulations are in place for hunting and access.

Stay on designated routes. Any violations on public lands should be reported Report a Violation 1-800-TIP-MONT 1-800-847-6668

## **OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

For various reasons access conditions may change Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System during the year. To assure you have the most roads, National Forest System trails, and in areas on current information, please contact the Rexford National Forest System lands carries a greater Ranger District. responsibility than operating that vehicle in a city or other developed setting. Not only must you know and follow all Rexford & Fortine Ranger District 949 US Highway 93 N applicable traffic laws, you need to show concern for the environment as well as other forest users. The misuse of Eureka, MT 59917 Phone: 406-296-2536 Other information sources: Forest Supervisor's Office

> serious injury, and possibly death to participants. Drive such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving conditions. By your

Much of the Rexford & Fortine Ranger Districst are remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Kootenai National Forest. Take adequate food, water, firstaid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for the

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND! PROTECT YOUR PRIVILEGE. STAY ON

DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS AND IN

have questions, please contact the Rexford 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

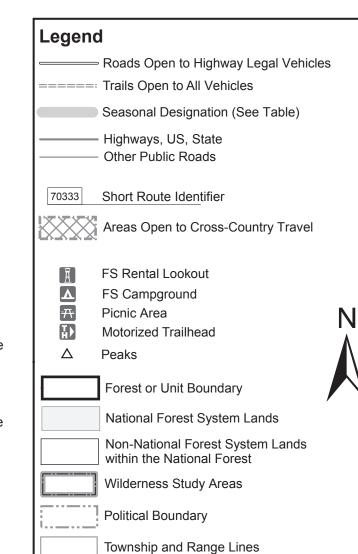
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# **EXPLANATION OF LEGEND**

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

Trails Open to All Vehicles:

Major Streams

Lakes and Rivers

These trails are open to all motor vehicles, including both highway legal and nonhighway legal vehicles.

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.

Other Public Roads: ————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. Access on these roads is not guaranteed.

Short Route Identifier:

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.

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.

Areas Open to Cross Country Travel:

The Douglas Hill Travel Management Area is open to any motor vehicle designed for or capable of cross-country travel on or immediately over land from 01/01 to 12/31.

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,

cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, 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.

conditions and expected weather.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you

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))

centerline of the road and/or trail.

Moving, going around or over or past barriers on roads (i.e., gates, rocks, berms, barriers, signs, etc) is not allowed. (CFR 261.12)

**Dispersed Camping** 

Campsite selection must be completed by non-motorized

means, and then accessed by the most direct route without causing resource damage. Cutting, damaging,

not allowed to access dispersed camping spots.

or harming (such as driving over) trees or vegetation is

Motor vehicle use off of designated roads and/or trails for the purpose of dispersed camping is permitted on National Forest Lands for up to 300 feet from the

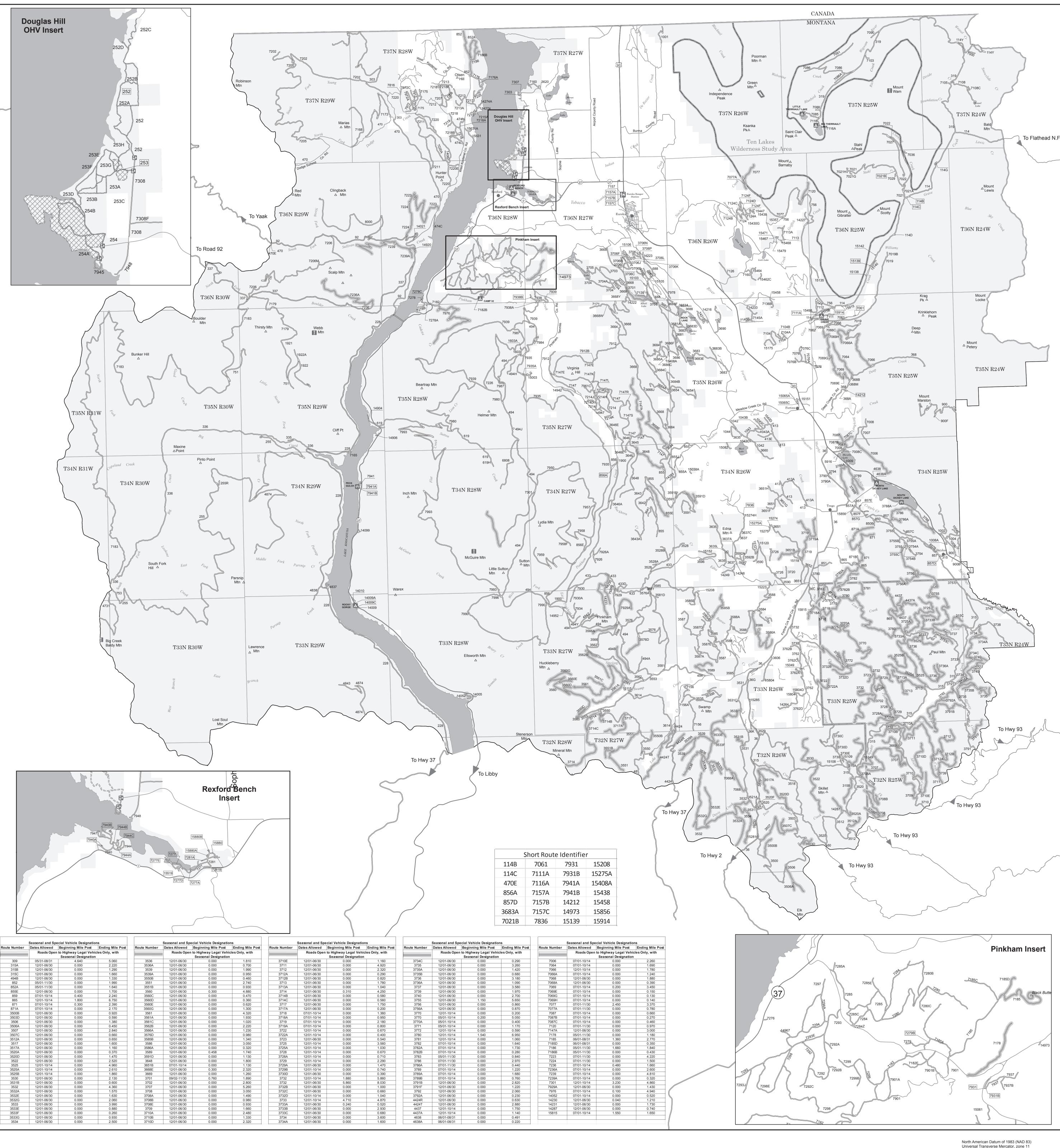
In all developed recreation sites such as developed campgrounds, picnic sites, trailheads, boat launches, etc., it is prohibited to operate or park a motor vehicle or trailer except in places developed or designated for that use. (CFR 261.16 (m))

Motor vehicles may be parked up to 30 feet from the edge of the road surface when it is safe to do so without causing damage to NFS resources of facilities, unless prohibited by state law, a traffic sign, or an order.

## Campgrounds

All roads within the Big Therriault, Little Therriault, Grave Creek, S. Dickey Lake, N. Dickey Lake, Camp 32, Rocky Gorge, Peck Gulch and Rexford Bench campgrounds are open when the

campground is open.



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