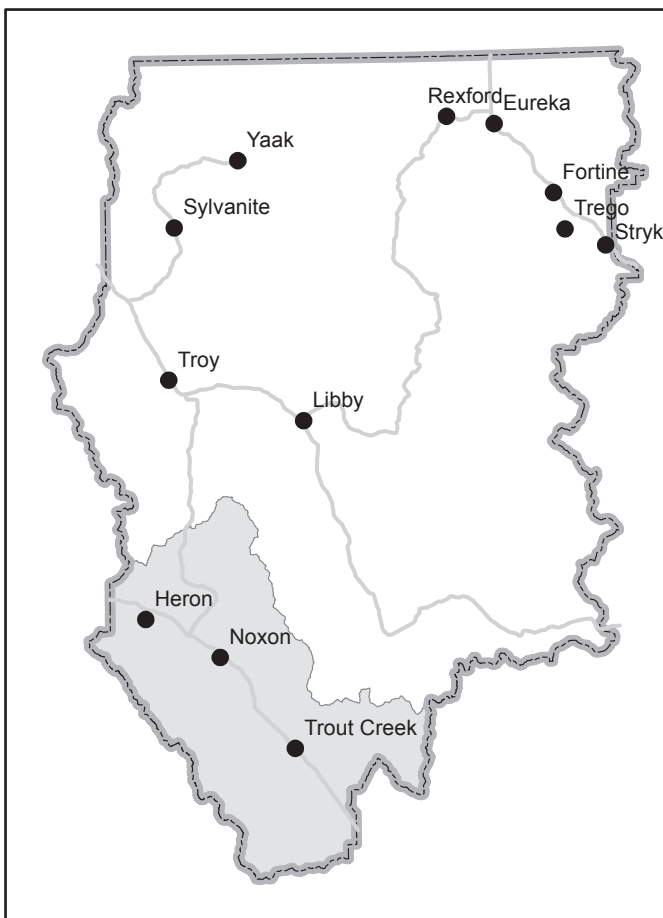




Motor Vehicle Use Map Kootenai National Forest Cabinet Ranger District

VICINITY MAP



INFORMATION SOURCES

For various reasons access conditions may change during the year. To assure that you have the most current information, please contact the Cabinet Ranger District.

Cabinet Ranger District
Cabinet Ranger Station
2693 Highway 200
Troy Creek, MT 59874
Phone: 406-627-3533

Other information sources:

Forest Supervisor's Office
31374 US Hwy 2
Libby, MT 59923-3022
Phone: 406-293-5211
www.fs.usda.gov/kootenai

Rexford & Fortine Ranger Districts
949 US Highway 93 N
Eureka, MT 59917
Phone: 406-296-2536

Libby Ranger District
Canoes Gulch Ranger Station
12557 Highway 37
Libby, MT 59923
Phone: 406-293-7773

Three Rivers Ranger District
Troy Ranger Station
12885 US Hwy 2
Troy, MT 59935
Phone: 406-296-4693

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 Cabinet Ranger District is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Cabinet Ranger District. 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 Kootenai 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.

- Travel and recreate with minimal impact.
- Educate the environment and the rights of others.
- Educate yourself, plan and prepare before you go.
- Allow for future use of the outdoors by leaving it better than you found it.
- Discover the rewards of responsible recreation.

For more information on Tread Lightly! go to www.treadlightly.org or call 1-800-956-9900.

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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 superseded 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 Cabinet Ranger District 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 roads 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
- - - - Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width
..... Trails Open to Motorcycles Only
Seasonal Designation (See Table)
Highways, U.S. State
Other Public Roads
70333 Short Route Identifier

FS Rental Cabin/Lookout
FS Campground
Picnic Area
Motorized Trailhead
Peaks

Forest or Unit Boundary
National Forest System Lands
Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
Wilderness Areas
Political Boundary
Township and Range Lines
Major Streams
Lakes and Rivers

0 0.5 1 2 3 4 Miles

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.

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.

Trails Open to Motorcycles Only:

These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidelcars are not permitted.

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.

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. Access on these roads is not guaranteed.

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.

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.



Stay on designated routes.
Any violations on public lands should be reported.

Report a Violation

1-800-TIP-MOUNT
1-800-947-6669

Dispersed Camping

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 centerline of the road and/or trail.

Campsite selection must be completed by non-motorized means, and then accessed by the most direct route without causing resource damage. Cutting, damaging, or harming (such as driving over) trees or vegetation is not allowed to access dispersed camping spots. (CFR 261.15)

It is prohibited to operate any vehicle of 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))

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

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))

Parking
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 NPS resources or facilities, unless prohibited by state law, a traffic sign, or an order. (CFR 261.16)

Campgrounds

All roads within the Bull River and North Shore Campgrounds are open when the campground is open

