

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to 36 CFR 212.51, are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM, and will remain in effect until superseded by next year's MVUM.

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 Libby 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 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 section containing symbols for Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles, Trails Open to Motorcycles Only, Seasonal Designation, Highways, U.S. State and Other Public Roads, Short Route Identifier, FS Rental Cabri/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.



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 Motorcycles Only: These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars 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.

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.

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands in the Libby Ranger District 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(a)). 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 Libby Ranger District. 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.

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 to which you are licensed.

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 Libby Ranger District is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephony does not work in many areas of the Kootenai 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 Libby 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 responsibility.

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)

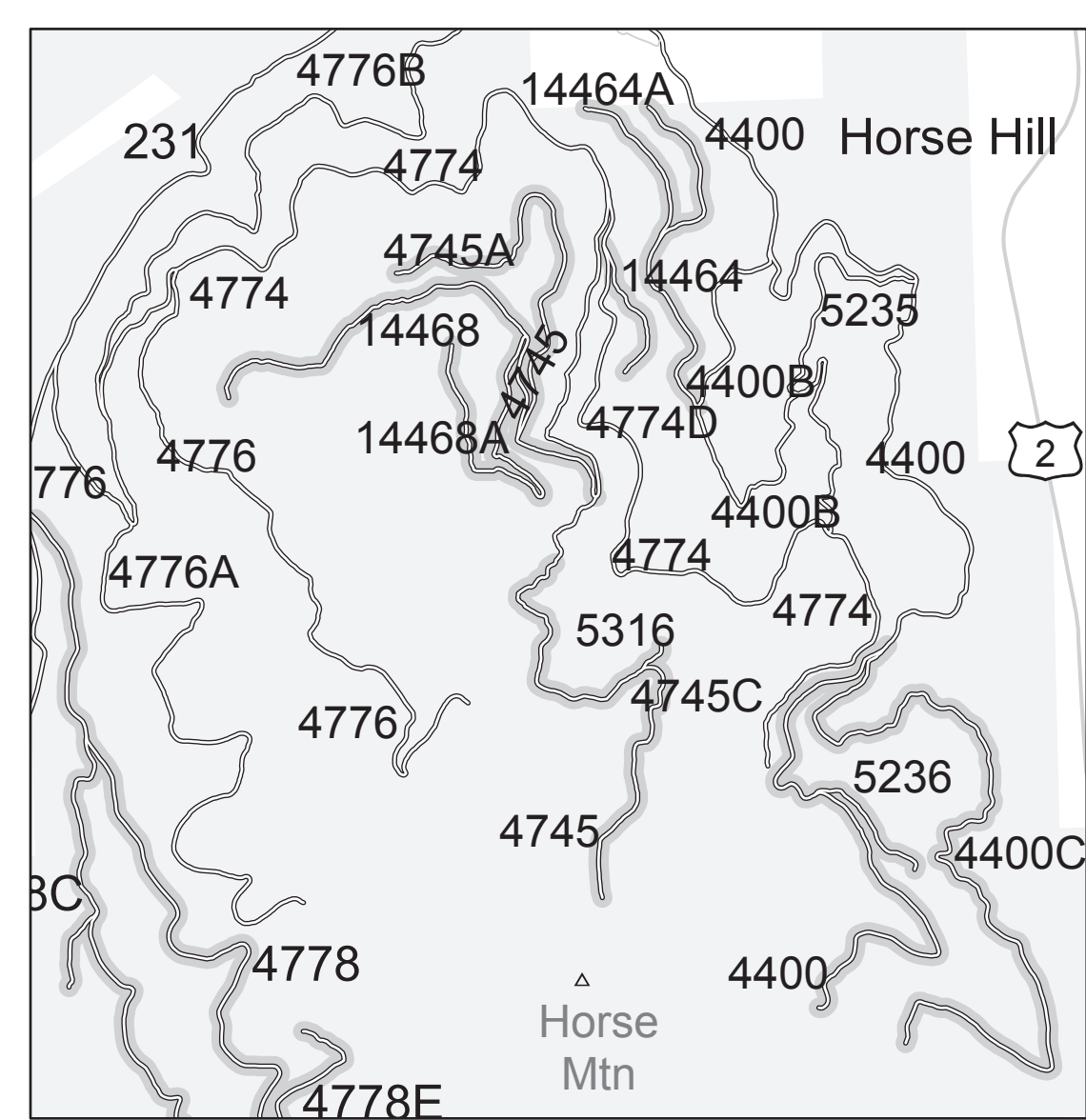
It is prohibited to operate any vehicle off National Forest System, State or County Roads in a manner which damages or unreasonably disturbs the land, wildlife, or vegetative resources. (CFR 261.15)(h)

Moving, going around or over or past barriers on roads (i.e., gates, rocks, berms, barriers, signs, etc.) is not allowed. (CFR 261.15)

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))

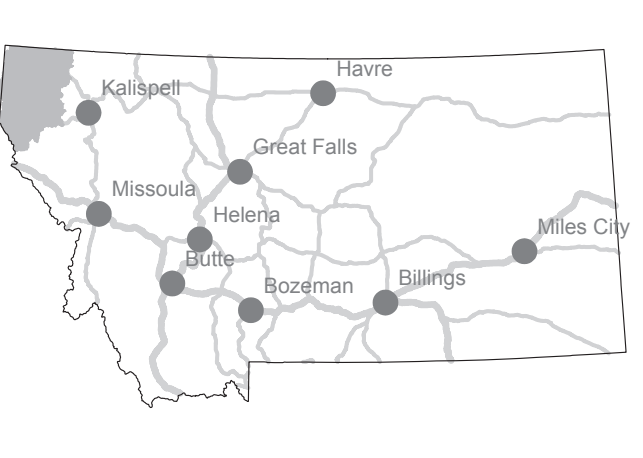
Parking: Motor vehicles may be parked up to 30 feet from the edge of the road surface when it is safe to do so without causing damage to NFS resources of facilities, unless prohibited by state law, a traffic sign, or an order. (36 CFR 261.154)

Campgrounds: All roads within the McGilivray, McGregor Lake and Howard Lake campgrounds are open when the campground is open.



Cabinet Ranger District

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INFORMATION SOURCES

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

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

Other Information Sources:  
Forest Supervisor's Office  
31374 US Hwy 2  
Libby, MT 59923  
Phone: 406-293-6211  
www.fs.usda.gov/kootenai

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

Three Rivers Ranger District  
Troy Ranger Station  
12858 US Hwy 2  
Troy, MT 59935  
Phone: 406-295-4693

Cabinet Ranger District  
2693 Hwy 200  
Treat Creek, MT 59874  
Phone: 406-827-3533



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Report a Violation  
1-800-TIP-MONT  
1-800-847-6668

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Table with 12 columns: Route Number, Dates Allowed, Beginning Mile Post, Ending Mile Post, Designation, Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations. It lists various routes and their seasonal access conditions across different sections of the map.