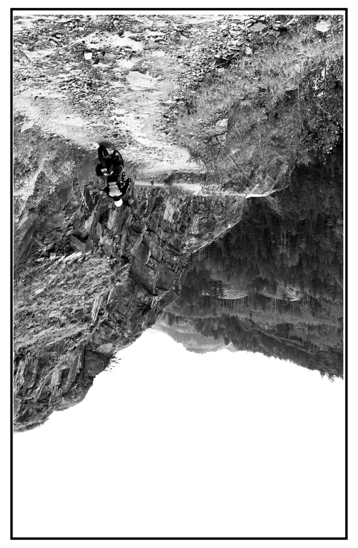
Motor Vehicle Use Map

San Juan National Forest

Columbine Ranger District



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to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superseded by next year's MVUM.

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 COLUMBINE 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 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 All Vehicles
- Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width
- Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles 50" or Less in Width
- Trails Open to Motorcycles Only
- Trails Open to E-Bikes Only
- Special Vehicle Designation (See Table)
- Seasonal Designation (See Table)
- Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Both Sides
- Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Left Side
- Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Right Side (See table for DC/GR information)
- Interstate
- Highways, US, State
- Other Public Roads
- Other Public Trails
- 70333 Short Route Identifier
- Milepost Marker
- Areas Open to Cross-Country Travel
- FS Campground
- Picnic Area
- Motorized Trailhead
- Information Site
- 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
- Section Lines
- Lakes and Rivers

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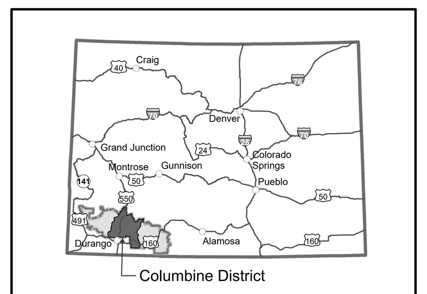
VICINITY MAP



INFORMATION SOURCES

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Durango, CO 81301
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Website: https://www.fs.usda.gov/r02/sanjuan

In case of emergency dial 911

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

PROHIBITIONS

It Is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the COLUMBINE 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(e)).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 COLUMBINE 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 a temporary and/or emergency closure is 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 All Vehicles:

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

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 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 and E-bikes. Sidecars are not permitted.

Trails Open to E-Bikes Only:

The Forest Service manages e-bikes as a motor vehicle. Class 1, 2, and 3 e-bikes are allowed on roads designated for any 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 any 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.

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.

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.

Dispersed Camping:

This symbol is used along with a designated road or trail to indicate limited cross-country motor vehicle use up to 300 feet of that route, solely for the purpose of dispersed camping pending no resource damage. 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 Table for specifics.

Other Public Roads and Trails:
- Interstate
- Highways, U.S., State, County
- Other Public Roads
- Other Public Trails

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:

724.G

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.

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 the 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 primitive to developed.

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Short Route Table

Routes too short to be seen clearly on the map.

ROUTE NUMBER	MILES
Roads Open to all Vehicles, Yearlong.	
071	0.13
071.B	0.09
250.A	0.03
550.M	0.16
571.D1,N,P	<0.1
571.F	0.19
571.F2,M	<0.13
591.A	0.23
591.B	0.29
591.C	0.12
591.D	0.15
724.G	0.09
815.A	0.03
Roads Open to all Vehicles, Seasonally. See Seasonal Table for allowed use dates.	
027	0.03
135.G	0.10
171.Q1	0.07
537.A	0.12
550.H	0.07
577	0.29
577.A	0.07
577.B	0.14
578.A	0.16
578.A3,B3	0.02
578.F-M2	< 0.1
578.N	0.15
578.N1-Z	< 0.1
579.C	0.02
597.E	0.07
580.K	0.14
581.R-S	0.08
581.T	0.09
604.A	0.12
613.B	0.05
698	0.25
772	0.05
791.A	0.21
810	0.10
Roads Open to Licensed Vehicles, Seasonally.	
632	0.05
584.A	0.06
584.B	0.19
585.B	0.25
585.C,D,E	<0.1
585.F	0.16
Trails Open to all Wheeled Vehicles, Yearlong.	
792.C	0.05
795.A	0.05
798.A	0.05
Trails Open to Motorcycles, Seasonally.	
809	0.22

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Seasonal and Special Vehicle

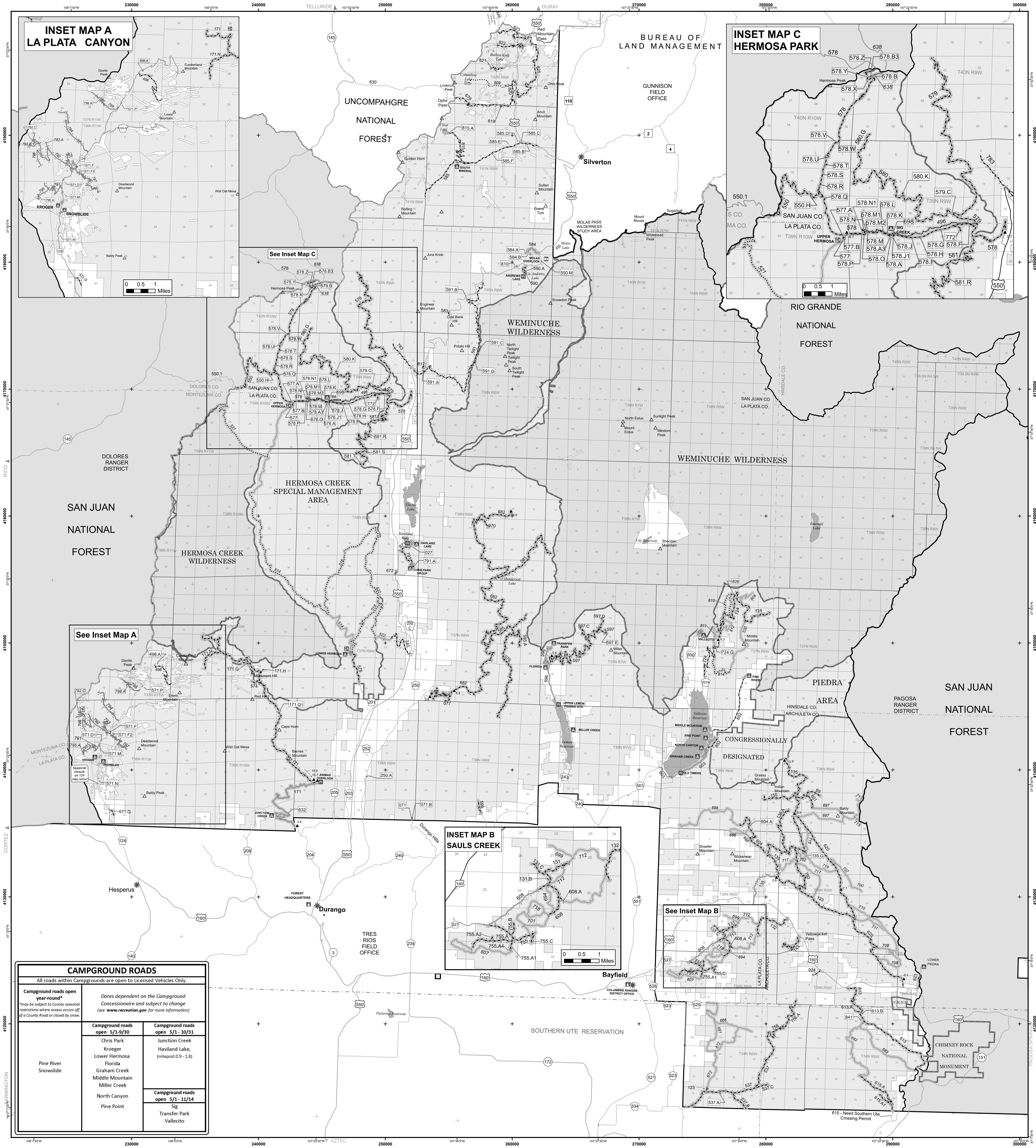
Road Number	Dates Allowed
Roads open to all Vehicles, Seasonally	
027	Milepost 0.0 - 0.03, 5/01 - 10/31
135	Milepost 2.6 - 9.0, 5/01 - 12/31 Milepost 9.0 - 13.5, 6/01 - 11/30
171	Milepost 10.7 - 10.9, 5/01 - 12/31 Milepost 10.9 - 23.4, 6/01 - 11/30
537	Milepost 0.4 - 7.4, 5/01 - 12/25
578	Milepost 0.7 - 8.7, 5/01 - 11/14 Milepost 8.7 - 17.6, 5/01 - 11/30
620	Milepost 0.5 - 7.1, 5/01 - 12/31 Milepost 7.1 - 11.6, 6/01 - 11/30
671	Milepost 0.1 - 0.7, 5/01 - 11/30 Milepost 0.7 - 0.9, 5/01 - 10/31
682	Milepost 2.2 - 5.7, 5/01 - 12/31 Milepost 5.7 - 26.4, 6/01 - 11/30
578.A, 578.A3, 578.F, 578.G, 578.H, 578.I, 578.I1, 578.J, 578.J1, 578.K, 578.L, 578.M, 578.M1, 578.M2, 578.N, 578.N1, 578.O, 578.P, 579, 579.C, 580 580.G, 580.K, 581, 581.R, 581.S, 581.T, 698, 772	5/01 - 11/14
131, 131.B, 131.C, 132, 550, 550.H, 577, 577.A, 577.B, 578.B, 578.B2, 578.B3, 578.Q-Z, 608, 608.A, 613, 613.A, 613.B, 615.A, 615.A1, 743, 755, 755.A, 755.A1, 755.A2, 755.A4, 755.B, 755.C, 791, 791.A, 841, 852	5/01 - 11/30
123, 537.B, 537.C, 756, 756.A	5/01 - 12/25
77, 133, 135.A, 135.G, 160, 576, 599, 604, 604.A	5/01 - 12/31
621	5/15 - 11/30
68, 69, 70, 76, 81, 150,171.G, 171.N, 171.Q1, 574, 584, 584.A, 584.B, 590, 590.A, 595, 595.A, 597.C, 597.D, 597.E, 601, 724, 810	6/01 - 11/30
597	Milepost 0.4 - 10.6, 6/01 - 11/30
Roads open to Licensed Vehicles, Seasonally	
Road Number	**Dates Allowed**
171	Milepost 3.5 - 10.7, 5/01 - 12/31
603	Milepost 1.5 - 4.2, 5/01 - 11/30
632	5/01 - 12/31
Trails Open to E-bikes, Seasonally	
Trail Number	**Dates Allowed**
496	5/01 - 11/14
Trails Open to Motorcycles, Seasonally	
Trail Number	**Dates Allowed**
809, 810, 814	6/01 - 11/30
516, 518, 521	5/01 - 11/30
514	Milepost 5.6 - 15.1, 5/01 - 11/30
522	Milepost 1.1 - 8.0, 5/01 - 11/30
Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles Less than 50 inches, Seasonally	
Trail Number	**Dates Allowed**
682, 683, 694, 699, 701, 712, 718, 807, 807.A	5/01 - 11/30
514	Milepost 0.0 - 5.6, 5/01 - 11/30 Milepost 15.1 - 19.1, 5/01 - 12/31
522	Milepost 0.0 - 1.1, 5/01 - 11/30
666, 672, 681	5/01 - 12/25
695, 696, 698, 702, 708, 709, 710, 711, 716, 717, 719	5/01 - 12/31
697, 700, 707, 713, 715	6/01 - 8/19, 11/16 - 11/30
530, 808, 811, 812	6/01 - 11/30
Special Vehicle Designation	
Trail Number	**Designation**
791, 792, 792.A, 792.B, 792.C, 793, 794, 795, 795.A, 796, 797, 798, 798.A	Trails open to Wheeled Vehicles, yearlong.

Dispersed Camping on National Forest Lands

Motor vehicle use off designated roads for the purpose of dispersed camping is permitted for up to 300 feet from the centerline of the road, allowing the same vehicles the road allows and the same season as the road is open

This applies to all Forest Service roads with the following exceptions unless otherwise posted:

Prohibited	All Campground Roads Rd 171 From the Forest Boundary to Milepost 10.9 (just above Animas Overlook) Rd 71 & 71.B Durango Hills Rd 576 Lower Hermosa Rd 577 Upper Hermosa Trailhead Rd 584.A Little Molas Trailhead Rd 590 and 590.A Andrews Lake Rd 621 Lower Piedra Rd 772 Purgatory Rd 791 Chris Park Rd 815 Clear Lake
Motor vehicle use Restricted to Designated Camping Area/Sites or one Vehicle Length off a road	Rds 571.D1, F, F2, M, N, P (La Plata Canyon) Rds 577.A and 577.B Rd 578 Hermosa Park and 578 spurs Rd 584 Little Molas Campground Rd 585 South Mineral and 585 spurs



CAMPGROUND ROADS

All roads within Campgrounds are open to Licensed Vehicles Only.

Campground roads open year-round*	Campground roads open 5/1-9/30	Campground roads open 5/1 - 10/31
Pine River Snowslide	Chris Park Kroeger Lower Hermosa Florida Graham Creek Middle Mountain Miller Creek North Canyon Pine Point	Junction Creek Haviland Lake, (milepost 0.9 - 1.8) **Campground roads open 5/1 - 11/14** Sig Transfer Park Vallecito

*may be subject to County seasonal restrictions where access occurs off of a County Road or closed by snow.

Dates dependent on the Campground Concessionaire and subject to change (see **www.recreation.gov** for more information)