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Motor Vehicle Use Map

San Juan National Forest
Columbine Ranger District

PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

The designations shown on this motor vehicle use map are effective as of the date on the cover and will remain in effect until superseded by the next year's motor vehicle use map. It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MUM. This map 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 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 212.51. This map also contains a list of those designated roads, trails, and areas; the types of vehicles that are 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 routes 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 informational 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.

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 (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.

The map does not display nonmotorized use, over-snow 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 visitor must in order to close a road, trail, or area or a temporary basis to protect the life, health, or safety of forest visitors or the national forest resources in these areas. Such temporary and/or emergency closures are consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52 (b)), 36 CFR 261.13 (a) (1).

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 must also 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.

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.

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:

All Campground Roads
Rd 171 From the Forest Boundary to Milepost 10.9 above Animas Overlook
Rd 71.6 & 71.8 Durango Hills
Rd 576 Lower Hermosa
Rd 577 Upper Hermosa Trailhead
Rd 578 Hermosa Park and all 578 spurs
Prohibited
Rd 584 Little Molis
Rd 585 South Mineral
Rd 590 Andrews Lake
Rd 596 Andrews Lake A
Rd 772 Turquoise
Rd 795 Chris Park
Rd 815 Clear Lake

Short Route Table

Roads 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
550.M	0.16
591.A	0.23
591.B	0.29
591.C	0.12
591.D	0.15
724.G	0.09

Roads Open to All Vehicles, Seasonally.

See Seasonal Table for allowed use dates.

171.O1	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	0.02
578.B3	0.02
578.F.M	<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	0.08
581.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

Roads Open to Licensed Vehicles, Seasonally.

See Seasonal Table for allowed use dates.

171.O1	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	0.02
578.B3	0.02
578.F.M	<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	0.08
581.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

Trails Open to all Wheeled Vehicles, Yearlong.

792.C	0.06
795.A	0.05
796.A	0.05

Trails Open to Motorcycles, Seasonally.

809	0.05
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Legend

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
Roads Open to All Vehicles
Special Vehicle Designation
Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles
50" or Less in Width
Trails Open to Motorcycles and E-Bikes Only
Seasonal Designation (See Table)
Dispersed Camping (See Table)
Highways, U.S. State
Other Public Roads
Short Route Identifier

Milepost Marker
FS Campground
Picnic Area
Motorized Trailhead
Ranger Station Office
Overlook Vista
Peaks

Forest or Unit Boundary
National Forest System Lands
Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
Wilderness Areas
Piedra Area/Hermosa SMA

Political Boundary
Township and Range Lines
Section Lines
Lakes and Rivers

EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles:

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 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.

Special Vehicle Designation:

This symbol indicates the road or trail is open to classes of vehicles other than those listed above. Refer to 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 within 300' of that route, solely for the purpose of dispersed camping pending no resource damage. The dots indicate where this activity is permitted.

Other Public Roads and Trails:

Highways, U.S. State
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.

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.

Seasonal and Special Vehicle

Roads open to all Vehicles, Seasonally

Road Number	Dates Allowed
135	Milepost 2.0 - 9.9 5/01 - 12/31
171	Milepost 0.0 - 13.5 6/01 - 11/30
537	Milepost 10.7 - 10.9 5/01 - 12/31
578	Milepost 10.8 - 21.4 6/01 - 11/30
578	Milepost 0.4 - 7.4 5/01 - 12/31
578	Milepost 0.4 - 17.5 5/01 - 11/14
578	Milepost 8.7 - 25.3 5/01 - 11/30
596	Milepost 0.4 - 17.5 5/01 - 12/31
609	Milepost 0.5 - 7.1 5/01 - 12/31
621	Milepost 7.1 - 11.6 6/01 - 11/30
621	Milepost 2.2 - 3.7 5/01 - 12/31
621	Milepost 5.7 - 26.4 5/01 - 11/30

Roads open to Licensed Vehicles, Seasonally

Road Number	Dates Allowed
171	Milepost 0.0 - 13.5 5/01 - 12/31
596	Milepost 0.4 - 17.5 5/01 - 12/31
603	Milepost 1.3 - 4.2 5/01 - 11/30
632	5/01 - 12/31

Trails Open to Motorcycles, Seasonally

Trail Number	Dates Allowed
809, 810, 814	6/01 - 11/30
578, 579, 521, 522	6/01 - 11/30

Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles Less than 50 inches, Seasonally

Trail Number	Dates Allowed
666, 672, 671	5/01 - 11/30
685, 696, 698, 702, 708	5/01 - 12/31
708, 710, 718, 719, 717	5/01 - 12/31
719	6/01 - 8/10, 11/16 - 11/30
697, 730, 707, 713, 718	5/01 - 11/30
530, 608, 811, 812	5/01 - 11/30

Special Vehicle Designation

Designation
Trails open to Wheeled Vehicles, yearlong

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