

**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 Eldorado National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Eldorado 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 Eldorado 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.

**PROHIBITIONS**

**It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Eldorado National Forest 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.

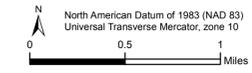
This map does not display nonmotorized uses, over-snow vehicle uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Eldorado National Forest. Obtain forest visitor information from the local national forest office.

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.

**Legend**

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
- Roads Open to All Vehicles
- Trails Open to All Vehicles
- Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles
- 50" or Less in Width
- ..... Trails Open to Motorcycles Only
- Seasonal Designation (See Table)
- Highways, U.S., State, County
- Other Public Roads
- ▲ 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
- ▭ Large Lakes



**Parking Along Designated Routes**

Motor vehicles may be parked within one vehicle length from the edge of the road surface when it is safe to do so without causing damage to NFS resources or facilities, unless prohibited by State law, a traffic sign, or an order (36 CFR 261.54).

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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 map shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Eldorado National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations (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.**

**EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS**

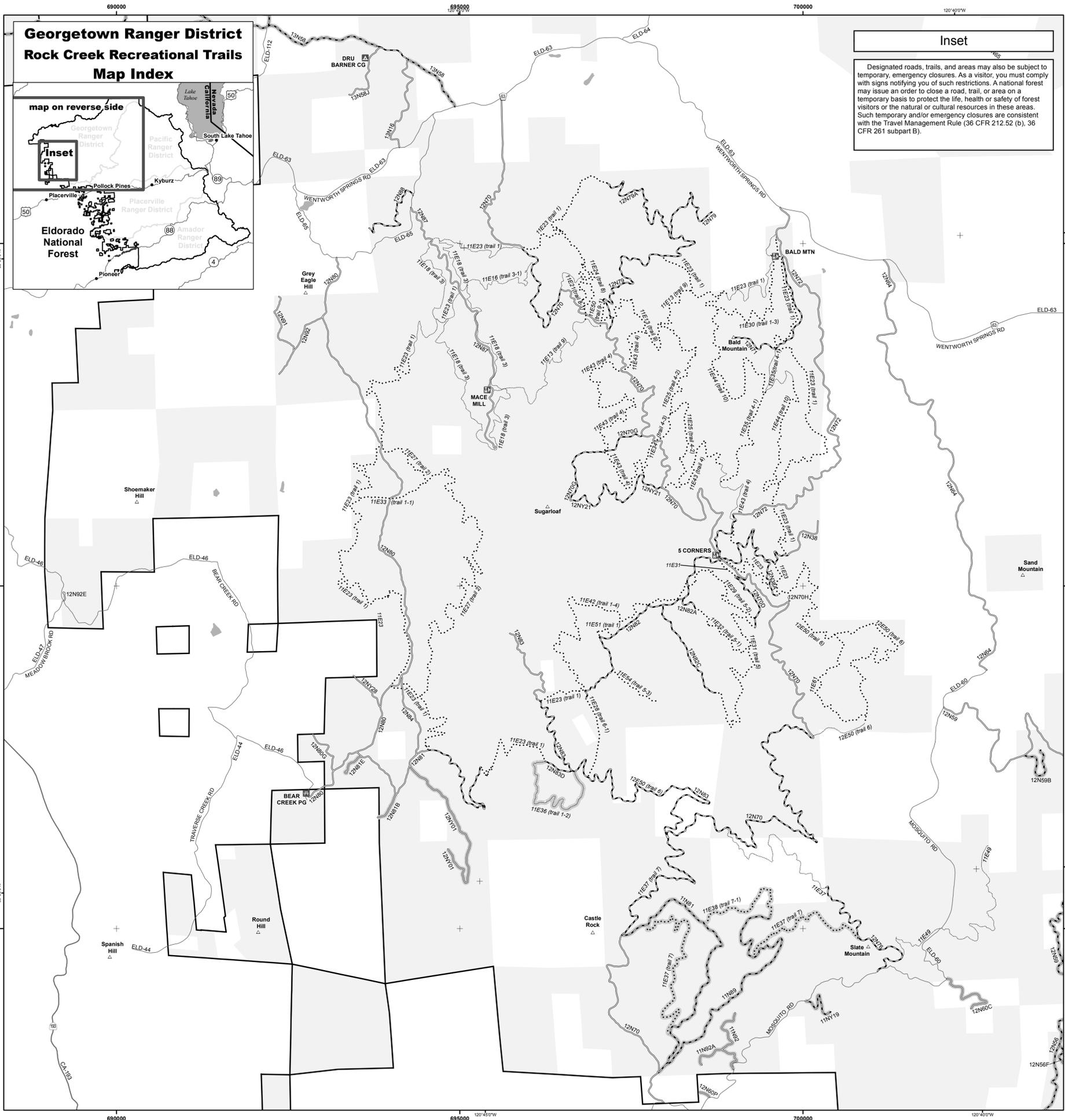
Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only:  
These roads are open only to motor vehicles licensed under State law for general operation on all public roads within the State.  
Roads Open to All Vehicles:  
These roads are open to all motor vehicles, including smaller off-highway vehicles that may not 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 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. 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 the Seasonal 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.  
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 Designation	
Route Number	Season of Use
11E53, 11NY19, 12N56, 12N59, 12N59B, 12N60C, 12N60P, 13N58, 13N60	04/01 - 12/31
11E36, 11E37, 11E38, 11N81, 11N89, 11N92, 11N92A, 12N81B, 12N81E, 12NY01	05/11 - 11/09

**INFORMATION SOURCES**

- Forest Supervisor's Office  
Eldorado National Forest**  
100 Forni Road  
Placerville CA 95667  
(530) 622-5061 TTY (530) 642-5122  
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/eldorado>
  - Amador Ranger District**  
26820 Silver Drive  
Pioneer CA 95666  
(209) 295-4251
  - Georgetown Ranger District**  
7800 Wentworth Springs Road  
Georgetown CA 95634  
(530) 333-4312
  - Pacific Ranger District**  
7887 Highway 50  
Pollock Pines CA 95726  
(530) 644-2349
  - Placerville Ranger District**  
4260 Eight Mile Road  
Camino CA 95709  
(530) 644-2324
- In Case of Emergency  
In case of medical or law enforcement emergencies, dial 911.  
Please be advised that many areas of the forest are not covered by regular cell phone service.

**VICINITY MAP**



**Inset**

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**Motor Vehicle Use Map**

Eldorado National Forest  
Georgetown Ranger District

California Forest Service

United States Department of Agriculture



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