Motor Vehicle Use Map

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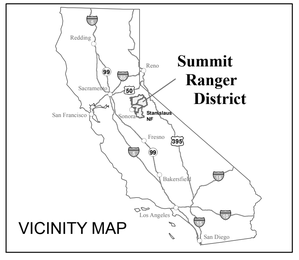

PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

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to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superseded by next year's MVUM.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

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 Stanislaus National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Stanislaus 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 Stanislaus National Forest Supervisor's Office or the Summit Ranger District Office 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.

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).

tread lightly! LEAVING A GOOD IMPRESSION

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Stanislaus 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 uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Stanislaus 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 a 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 Vehicles 50" or Less in Width
- Trails Open to Motorcycles Only
- Special Vehicle Designation
- Seasonal Designation (Open April 15 - Dec. 15)
- Highways, US, State
- Other Public Roads
- 70333 Short Route Identifier
- FS Campground
- Picnic Area
- Motorized Trailhead
- Information Site
- Forest or Unit Boundary
- National Forest System Lands
- Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- Wilderness Areas
- Township and Range Lines
- Section Lines
- Large Lakes

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North American Datum 1983 (NAD 83)
Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 10 N

Special Vehicle Designation Statement

Special Vehicle Designation Routes are trails with the following vehicle designations: Open to All Highway Legal Vehicles. Open to Wheeled Non-Highway Legal Vehicles Wider than 50 inches.

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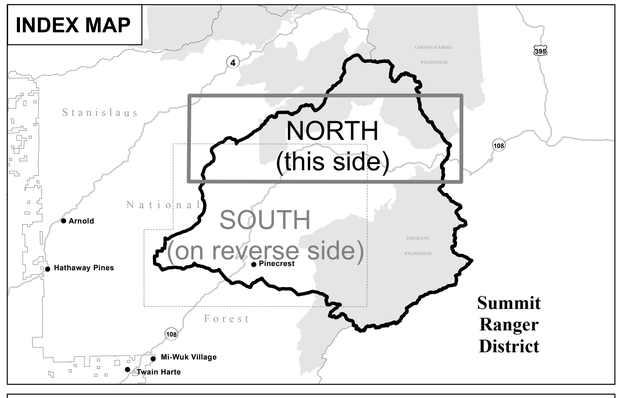

EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

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"or Less in Width:
These trails are 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. 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.
(See Special Vehicle Designation Statement)

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 April 15 through December 15.

Other Public Roads:
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:
70333
This symbol is used for routes that are too short to show an actual 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.

Short Routes

Trails	**Open to All Vehicles, April 15 - Dec. 15**					
	17DC474	17DC476	17DC477	17EV307	17EV455	17EV464
	18DC502	18EV500	18EV501	19DC174	19DC175	19DC192
	19DC193	19DC194	19DC198	19DC202	19DC203	19DC204
	19DC205	19DC206	19EV168	19EV169	19EV195	19EV196
	19EV199	19EV201	19EV209	20DC203	20DC204	20DC205
	20DC211	20DC221	20DC222	20DC223	20DC224	20DC225
	20EV206	20EV207	20EV209			
	Open to Highway Legal Vehicles, April 15 - Dec. 15 Open to Wheeled Vehicles Wider than 50 inches, April 15 - Dec. 15					
	17DC462	17DC463	18EV295A			
Roads	**Open to All Vehicles, April 15 - Dec. 15**					
	5N18YB	6N46Y	5N08YC	5N09C	5N09D	6N76YB
	Open to Highway Legal Vehicles, Year-round					
	6N01B	6N13	6N33			
	Open to Highway Legal Vehicles, April 15 - Dec. 15					
	6N01A	6N06B	6N06F	6N06G	6N07Y	6N08Y
	6N09Y	6N11X	6N15X	6N16B	6N17X	6N19A
	6N30A	6N37Y	6N39Y	6N44Y	7N01G	7N13A
	7N30YA	7N30YB	7N41Y	7N83B	5N63Y	7N31YA