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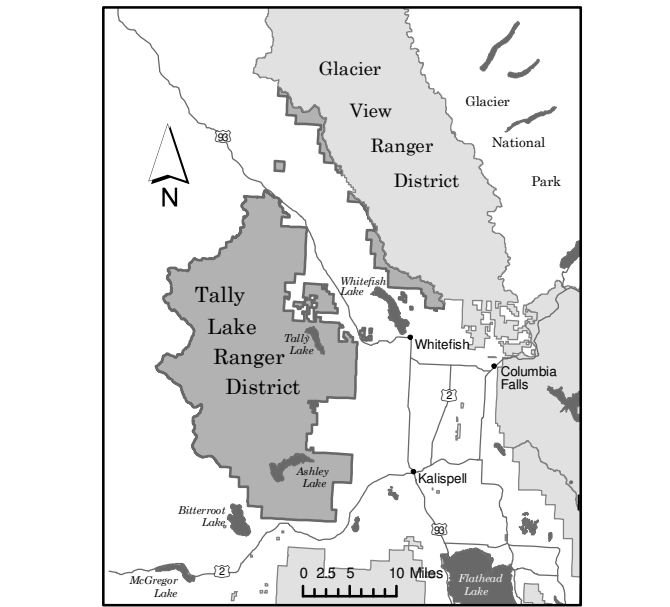
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## PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

The designations shown on this map are effective as of the date stamped or printed on the front cover. This map shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Tally Lake Ranger District that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. This map also contains a list of those designated roads, trails, and areas that enumerates 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 to imply 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 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.

## PROHIBITIONS

**It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Tally Lake Ranger District other than in accordance with these designations (36 CFR 261.13).**

Violations of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000 or imprisonment for up to 6 months or both (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 Tally Lake 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, and visitors must comply with signs notifying them 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 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 the motor vehicle operators know and follow all applicable traffic laws, but they 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. Operators of motor vehicles are 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. Riders should drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving conditions. Participants voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers. Motor vehicle operators should take care at all times to protect themselves and those under their responsibility.

Much of the Tally Lake Ranger District is remote, and medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Tally Lake Ranger District. Operators should 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 Tally Lake Ranger District for clarification.

Road, trail, and area users must comply with this map, as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is the responsibility of the user.



## Legend

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
- ..... Trails Open to Motorcycles Only
- Special Vehicle Designation (See Table)
- Seasonal Designation (See Table)
- ..... Dispersed Camping
- Other Public Roads
- Other Public Trails
- FS Campground
- Information Site
- Motorized Trailhead
- Peaks
- Forest or Unit Boundary
- National Forest System Lands
- Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- Township and Range Lines
- Section Lines
- Lakes and Rivers

## EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only:

Roads open only to motor vehicles licensed under State law for general operation on all public roads.

Trails Open to Motorcycles Only:

Trails open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are not permitted.

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.

Special Vehicle Designation:

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.

Dispersed Camping:

Used along with a designated road or trail to indicate limited cross-country motor vehicle use within a specific distance of that route, solely for the purpose of dispersed camping. The dots indicate on which side 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:

- Other Public Roads
- Other Public Trails

Used to show routes not designated for motorized use by the Forest Service. Part of the reference layers showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest boundary.

## DISPERSED CAMPING

Motor vehicle travel off of designated roads on National Forest System Lands for the purpose of dispersed camping is permissible within 300 feet of designated motorized roads.

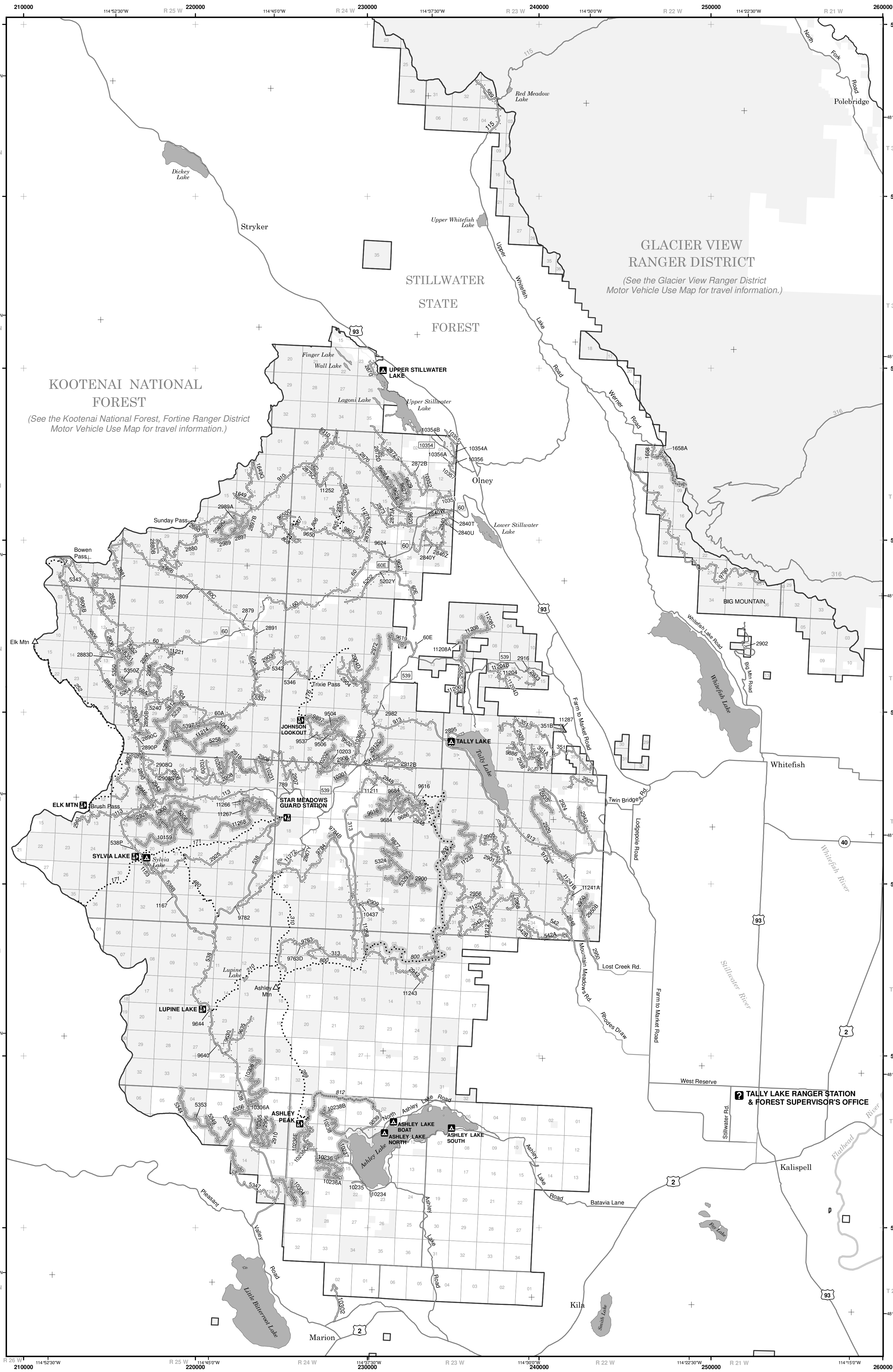
Campsite selection must be completed by nonmotorized means, and then accessed by the most direct route (no more than 300 feet) without causing resource damage.

Cutting, damaging, or harming (such as driving over) trees or vegetation is not allowed to access dispersed camping spots.

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

In all developed recreation sites, such as developed campgrounds, picnic sites, trailheads, boat launches, etc., motor vehicle access is restricted to designated roads and parking sites only. 300 feet access off these roads is not allowed to access dispersed campsites.

This 300-foot district wide access exception does not apply where existing seasonal restrictions prohibit traveling off designated routes to a campsite. Existing local rules take precedence over this exception.



Seasonal & Special Vehicle Designations			
Route Number	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
Roads Open to Highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation			
2846	07/01-08/31	0.000	3.620
2897	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.607
2897B	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.440
2900	07/01-08/31	0.000	1.670
2906	07/01-08/31	0.000	1.190
2910	07/01-08/31	0.000	1.780
2912	07/01-08/31	0.943	2.020
2912C	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.930
2918	07/01-08/31	0.000	2.450
2920	07/01-08/31	0.000	3.900
2926	07/01-08/31	0.063	3.955
2940	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.800
2943	07/01-08/31	0.000	2.400
2950	07/01-08/31	1.147	2.900
2950B	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.700
2972	07/01-08/31	0.000	2.000
2989	07/01-08/31	0.000	1.800
2989A	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.470
2989B	07/01-08/31	0.000	1.030
2995	07/01-08/31	0.000	1.070
5204	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.340
5239	07/01-08/31	0.000	2.680
5258	07/01-08/31	0.000	2.500
5259	07/01-08/31	0.000	1.090
5264	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.640
5300	07/01-08/31	0.000	2.650
5306	07/01-08/31	0.000	2.640
5324	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.700
5329	07/01-08/31	0.000	1.100
5344	07/01-08/31	0.000	4.900
5347	07/01-08/31	2.252	4.170
5349	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.580
5350	07/01-08/31	0.069	2.000
5352	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.400
5351	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.600
5352	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.600
5353	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.340
5356	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.630
5397	07/01-08/31	0.000	2.490
9504	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.840
9506	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.490
9616	07/01-08/31	0.000	3.820
9619	07/01-08/31	0.567	2.370
9627	07/01-08/31	0.082	1.470
9628	07/01-08/31	0.000	1.150
9628A	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.670
9629	07/01-08/31	0.000	1.400
9684	07/01-08/31	0.000	1.340
9685	07/01-08/31	0.000	1.080
9744B	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.370
9777	07/01-08/31	0.069	5.100
9897	07/01-08/31	0.126	3.000
10159	07/01-08/31	0.000	3.000
10201	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.570
10202	07/01-08/31	0.000	1.370
10203	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.680
10206	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.520
10231	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.940
10236A	07/01-08/31	0.000	3.380
10236C	07/01-08/31	0.069	0.250
10238E	07/01-08/31	0.081	1.030
10237	07/01-08/31	0.000	1.270
10238	07/01-08/31	0.057	2.340
10238B	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.460
10304	07/01-08/31	0.000	3.000
10305	07/01-08/31	0.000	1.370
10306	07/01-08/31	0.000	3.630
10306A	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.200
10432	07/01-08/31	0.000	1.600
11208	07/01-08/31	0.000	2.050
11208A	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.210
11208C	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.630
11214	07/01-08/31	0.000	1.460
11232	07/01-08/31	0.000	4.450
11266	07/01-08/31	0.000	1.090
11267	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.590
11268	07/01-08/31	0.000	3.600
11274	07/01-08/31	0.000	0.270
Roads Open to All Vehicles 50 Inches Wide or Less* Seasonally			
1658	12/01-04/14	2.640	4.490
Trails Open to Motorcycles Seasonally			
800	12/01-08/31	3.100	15.400
Trails Open to ATV's Seasonally			
812	12/01-08/31	0.000	5.000

ROADS IN DEVELOPED CAMPGROUNDS	
Ashley Lake Boat	All Roads within the Campground are Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only. When the Campground is Open
Ashley Lake North	
Ashley Lake South	
Sylvia Lake	
Tally Lake	
Upper Stillwater Lake	