

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.

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.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions please contact the Eldorado National Forest for clarification.

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).

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

The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" does not supersede State traffic law.

	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 (Open 04/01-12/31)
	Highways, US, State, County
	Other Public Roads
	Roads or Trails Less Than 0.25 mile (1320 feet) - See Table
	Areas Open to Cross-Country Travel (See Travel Management Area Table)
	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 Lake

North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
Universal Transverse Mercator, zone 10

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.

Roads or Trails Less Than 0.6 Miles (3347 feet) or 0.25 Miles (1320 feet):

09N50B


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.

Areas Open to Cross Country Travel:

 This symbol indicates areas on National Forest System Land that allow cross-country travel and are maintained to provide a good quality of travel.

allow cross-country travel by motorized vehicles. Specific vehicle classes and seasonal designations may be indicated in the Travel

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).

Inset 3 Map - Routes Less Than 0.25 Miles (1,320 feet)		
Route Number	Length in Feet	Legend
11N98A	736	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles; Yearlong
12N26A	458	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles; Yearlong
17N12QA	832	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles; Yearlong
17N12QB	977	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles; Yearlong
17N12H	286	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles; Yearlong

All routes with a seasonal designation are open from 04/01 to 12/31.

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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 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.

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.

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.

