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## Travel Maps Available for Ashland and Sioux Ranger Districts

Travel maps for both the Ashland and the Sioux Ranger Districts are now available. The travel maps, officially called Motorized Vehicle Use Maps (MVUMs), are the culmination of years of work to identify a system of designated roads and trails for motorized use.

One of the purposes of travel management planning on the Forest has been to have enforceable travel management decision. These maps accomplish that goal, as they indicate which roads and trails are available to the public for motorized use.

Many people will be using Forest roads and trails during hunting season. The MVUMs are an important tool to take with them when they head out into the Forest, as visitors are responsible to know which routes are open for motorized use.

“The Custer National Forest provides an incredible resource for hunters,” said Acting Forest Supervisor Mary Erickson. “Every person who uses the National Forest should pick up their own copy of the MVUM so they know the best way to access those areas that are important to them.”

The new maps are available for free at the Ashland and Sioux Ranger Districts, and at the Supervisor’s Office in Billings. The maps are also available on the Forest’s website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/custer>. MVUMs for the entire Forest are now available, as the Beartooth Ranger District published their map last year.

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