



Motor Vehicle Use Map
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LEGEND

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only
- Special Vehicle Designation (See Table)
- Dispersed Camping (See Table)
(Use along with road and trail symbols listed below)
- Seasonal Designation (See Table)
(Use along with road and trail symbols listed above)
- Interstate
- Other Public Roads
- Motorized Trail Access
- Forest or Unit Boundary
- Non-National Forest System Lands within this National Forest
- Wilderness
- Lakes

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PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

This map dated 03/29/2008 shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the National Forests and Grasslands in Texas that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. The 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 roads and in those areas.

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 National Forests and Grasslands in Texas are remote, and medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the National Forests and Grasslands in Texas. 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 National Forests and Grasslands in Texas 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.

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the National Forests & Grasslands in Texas 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 National Forests and Grasslands in Texas. Obtain a forest visitor map for more complete information.

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 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 vehicle size or weight limits imposed through State traffic law.

Seasonal Designation
 All routes with a seasonal designation are open from 09/15 to 02/01.

Route #	Legend	Special Vehicle Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
813	Special Vehicle Designation	Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles <= 50' Wide	Yearlong	0.00	14.28
814	Special Vehicle Designation	Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles <= 50' Wide	Yearlong	0.00	18.72
815	Special Vehicle Designation	Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles <= 50' Wide	Yearlong	0.00	3.33
816	Special Vehicle Designation	Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles <= 50' Wide	Yearlong	0.00	2.39
817	Special Vehicle Designation	Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles <= 50' Wide	Yearlong	0.00	3.03
818	Special Vehicle Designation	Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles <= 50' Wide	Yearlong	0.00	11.51
819	Special Vehicle Designation	Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles <= 50' Wide	Yearlong	0.00	7.15
820	Special Vehicle Designation	Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles <= 50' Wide	Yearlong	0.00	21.88
821	Special Vehicle Designation	Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles <= 50' Wide	Yearlong	0.00	2.59

Dispersed Camping

ROUTE NUMBER	DISTANCE/ SIDE OF ROAD	VEHICLE TYPE	DATES ALLOWED
271	150'	Same as Permitted on Road	09/01 - 02/01
208H	150'	Same as Permitted on Road	09/01 - 02/01
All other Routes	150'	Same as Permitted on Road	02/02 - 09/14

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.

Special Vehicle Designation:
 This symbol indicates that 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.

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 and Special Designation Table for further instructions.

Dispersed Camping:
 This symbol is used along with a designated road or trail to indicate that limited cross-country motor vehicle use is allowed within a specific distance of that route, solely for the purpose of dispersed camping. Refer to the Dispersed Camping Table for specifics.

Motorized Trail Access:
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 This symbol indicates a trail head for access to a motorized route. Not all motorized routes have trail heads and those that do may range from primitive to developed.

