## Motor Vehicle Use Map Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest



# Helena & Townsend Ranger Districts Big Belt Mountains, April, 2023\* (pgs. 1&2 updated)

### THE 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to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superseded by next year's MVUM.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 MVUM shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 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 Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest. 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 DESIG-NATED ROADS, TRAILS, AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions, please contact the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest 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.

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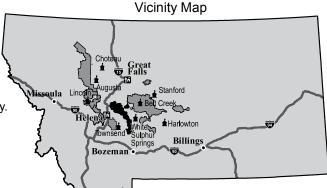
## BLANKET STATEMENTS FOR TRAVEL MANAGEMENT

## OFF-ROUTE PARKING & DISPERSED CAMPING

Motor vehicle use off of forest roads for the purpose of parking or dispersed camping is permitted on National Forest System lands for up to 300-feet from the centerline of the road when the road is open to motor vehicle use.

It is prohibited to operate any vehicle off National Forest System, State, or county roads in a manner which damages or unreasonable disturbs the land, wildlife, or vegetative resources, 36 CFR 261.15(h).

Skidway Campground Loop Roads are subject to the same designation and dates as road 4042.



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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 vehiclesunder State traffic law).

Trails Open to Vehicles 50 inches or Less in Width:

Trails open only to motor vehicles less than 50 inches in width at the widest point on the vehicle.

Trails Open to Motorcycles Only:

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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 Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further

Other Public Roads and Trails:

- Interstate
- ----- 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 formotorized use. These symbols are part of the reference layers showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest boundary.

Milepost Marker:



This symbol is used to display the beginning and ending mileposts of a road that has a change in the designation but not the symbology.

Motorized Trail Access:



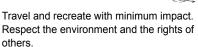
This symbol indicates a trailhead for access to a motorized route. Not all motorized routes have trailheads and those that do may range from primitive to developed.



To report poaching, hunting or fishing violations, OHV violations, littering, theft or destriction of natural and cultural resources, and any other crime on public land, call:







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#### **INFORMATION SOURCES**

#### Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Supervisor's Office

2880 Skyway Drive Helena, MT 59602 406.449.5201

#### **Townsend Ranger District**

415 S. Front Townsend, MT 59644 406.266.3425

#### **Helena Ranger District**

2880 Skyway Drive Helena, MT 59602 406.449.5201

#### **Lincoln Ranger District**

1569 Hwy 200 Lincoln, MT 59639 406.362.7000

In Emergencies, call 911

#### **PROHIBITIONS**

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Helena-Lewis and Clark 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 vehicle uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Helena-Lewis and Clark 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 temporary and/or emergency closures are consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52 (b), 36 CFR 261 subpart B).

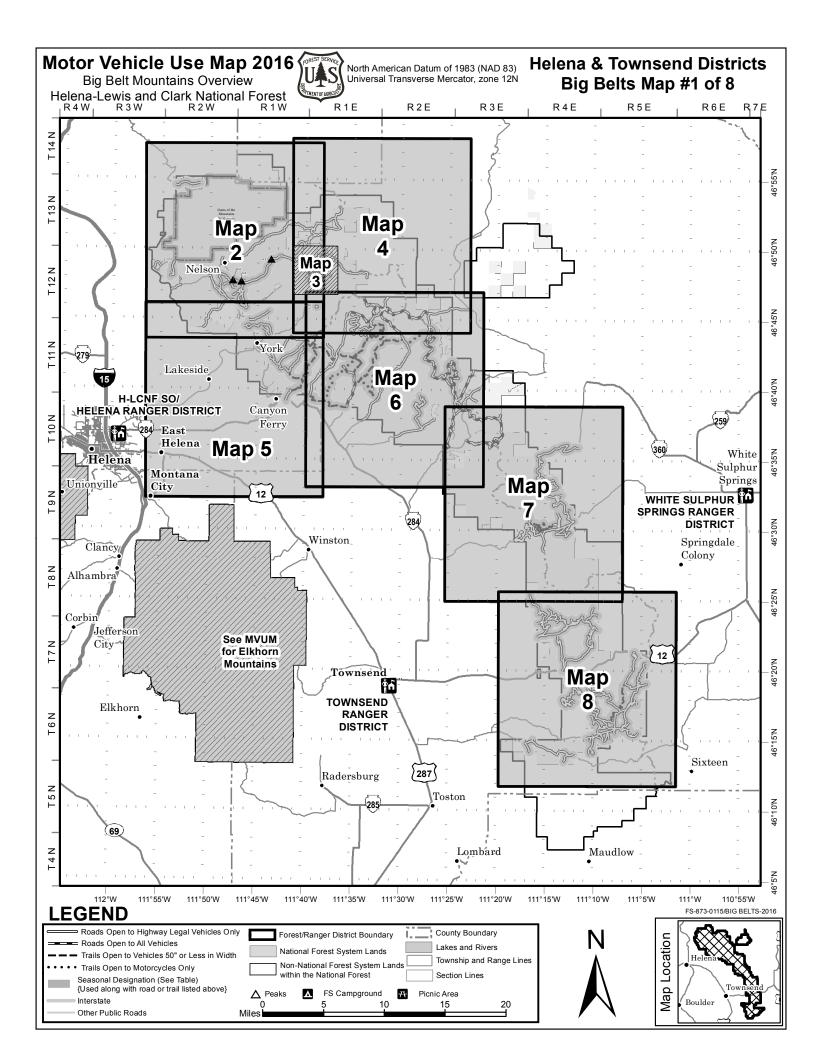
The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" does not supersede vehicle size or weight limits imposed through State traffic law.

## \*The Forest Service manages e-bikes as a motor vehicle.

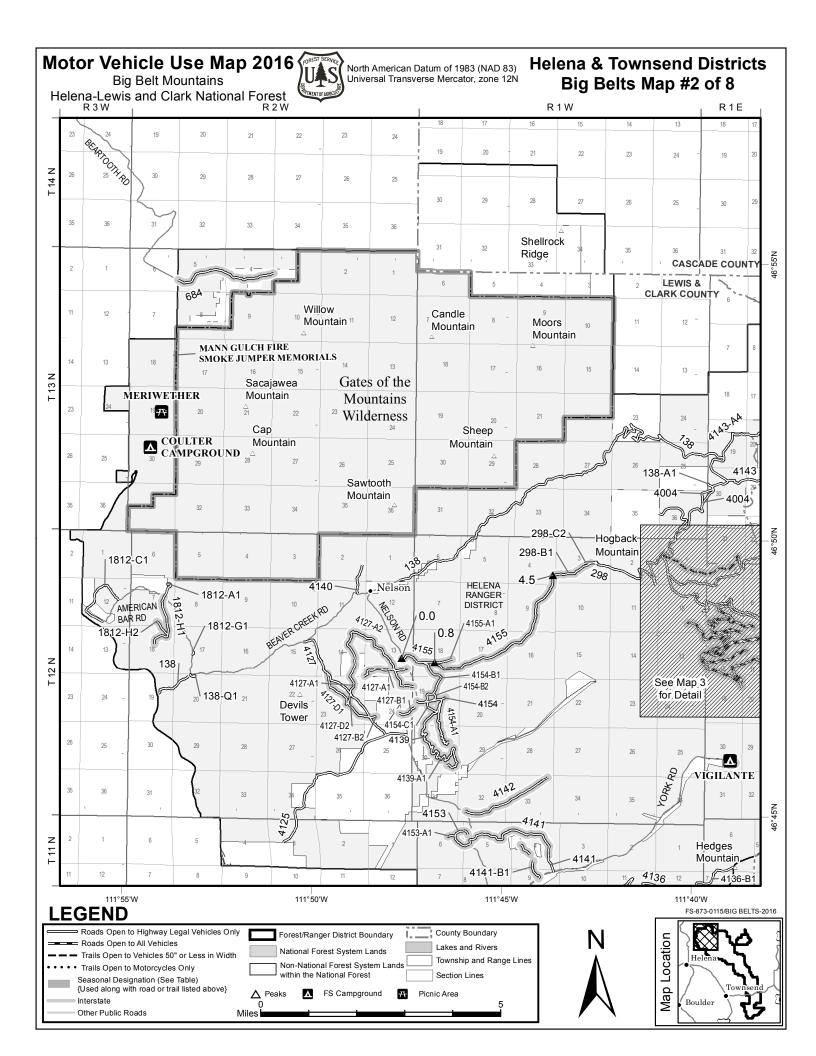
Electric Bicycle (E-Bike).

Also referred to as an electric mountain bike (eMTB), a type of motor vehicle with two or three wheels, fully operable pedals, and an electric motor of not more than 750 watts that meets the requirements of one of the following three classes:

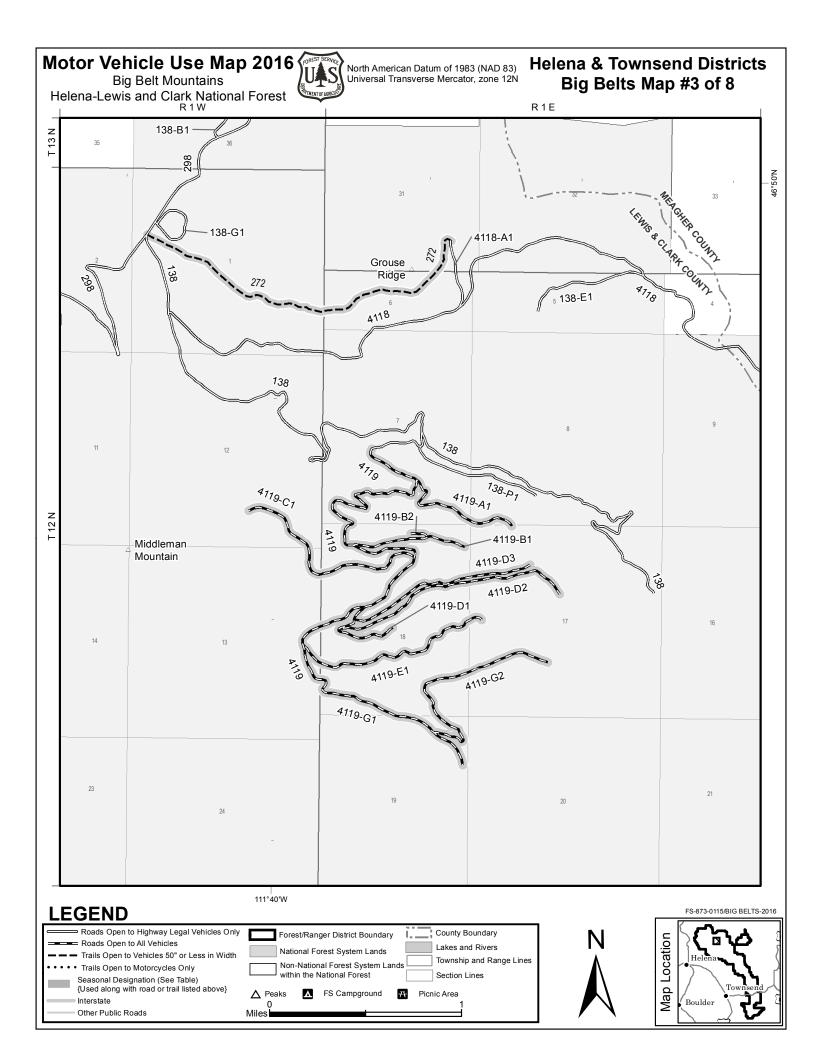
- a. <u>Class 1 E-Bike</u>. An e-bike equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the e-bike reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour.
- b. Class 2 E-Bike. An e-bike equipped with a motor that may be used exclusively to propel the e-bike and that ceases to provide assistance when the e-bike reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour.
- c. <u>Class 3 E-Bike</u>. An e-bike equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the e-bike reaches the speed of 28 miles per hour.



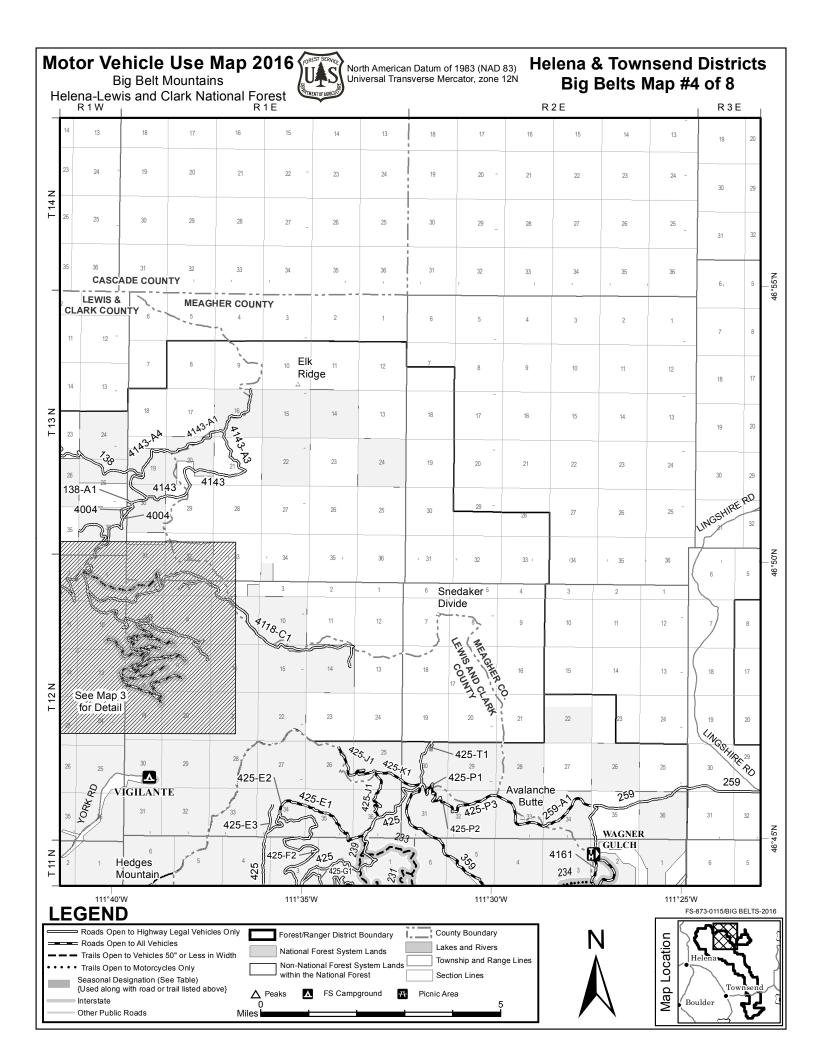
	Seasonal Vehicle Designations*							
Symbol	Route Type	Route Number	Dates Allowed	Beginning Milepost	Ending Milepost			
		298-B1	05/16-10/14	0.0	0.9			
	Roads open to highway legal	684	05/16-12/01	0.0	2.2			
	vehicles only, Seasonally	1812-H1	10/15-12/01	0.0	1.2			
		1812-H2	10/15-12/01	0.0	0.4			
	Roads open to all Vehicles,	4119	10/15-12/01	0.4	3.1			
	Seasonally	4119-A1, -B1, B2, C1, D1, D2, D3, E1, G1, G2	10/15-12/01	As shown o	n map #3			
	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, Seasonally	4127-A1, A2, B1, B2, D1, D2	05/16-12/01	As shown	on map			
		4139	05/16-12/01	0.6	2.2			
		4139-A1	05/16-12/01	0.0	1.7			
		4141	05/16-12/01	0.4	2.7			
		4141-B1	05/16-12/01	0.4	1.3			
		4142	05/16-12/01	0.0	1.9			
		4153	05/16-12/01	0.0	0.8			
		4153-A1	05/16-12/01	0.0	0.2			
		4154	05/16-12/01	0.0	0.6			
		4154-A1, B1, B2, C1	05/16-12/01	As shown	on map			
		4155	05/16-12/01	0.0	0.8			
		4155	05/16-10/14	0.8	4.5			
		4155-A1	05/16-12/01	0.0	0.4			
	Trails open to vehicles 50" or less in width, Seasonal	272	05/15-12/01	As shown on map #3				



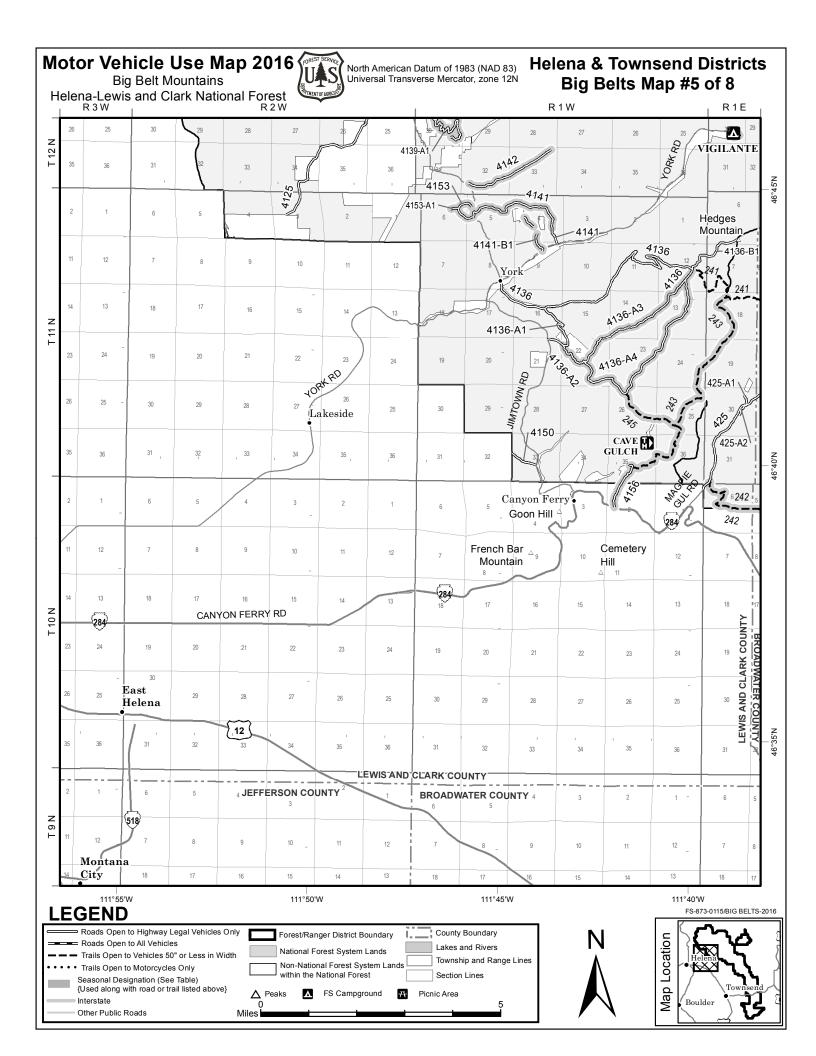
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	Roads open to all Vehicles, Seasonally	4119	10/15-12/01	0.4	3.1			
		4119-A1, B1, B2, C1, D1, D2, D3, E1, G1, G2	10/15-12/01	As shown	on map			
	Trails open to vehicles 50" or less in width, Seasonal	272	05/15-12/01	0.0	1.9			



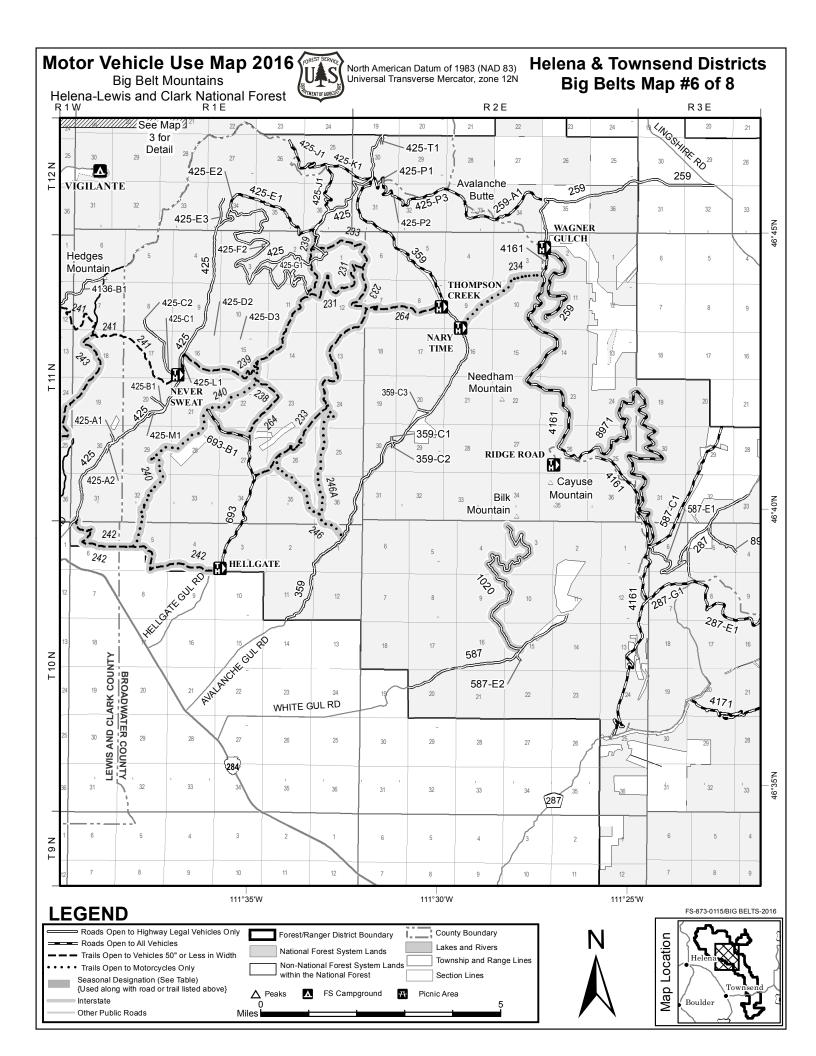
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Symbol	Route Type	Route Number	Dates Allowed	Beginning Milepost	Ending Milepost
	Roads open to all Vehicles, Seasonally	259, 4161	12/02-10/14	As shown	on map
	Trails open to vehicles 50" or less _ in width, Seasonally	231	12/02-10/14	0.0	2.5
		233	12/02-10/14	0.0	8.3
•••••	Trails open to motorcycles, Seasonally	234	05/16-10/14	0.0	2.8
	Trails open to vehicles 50" or less in width, Seasonally	239	12/02-10/14	0.0	5.9



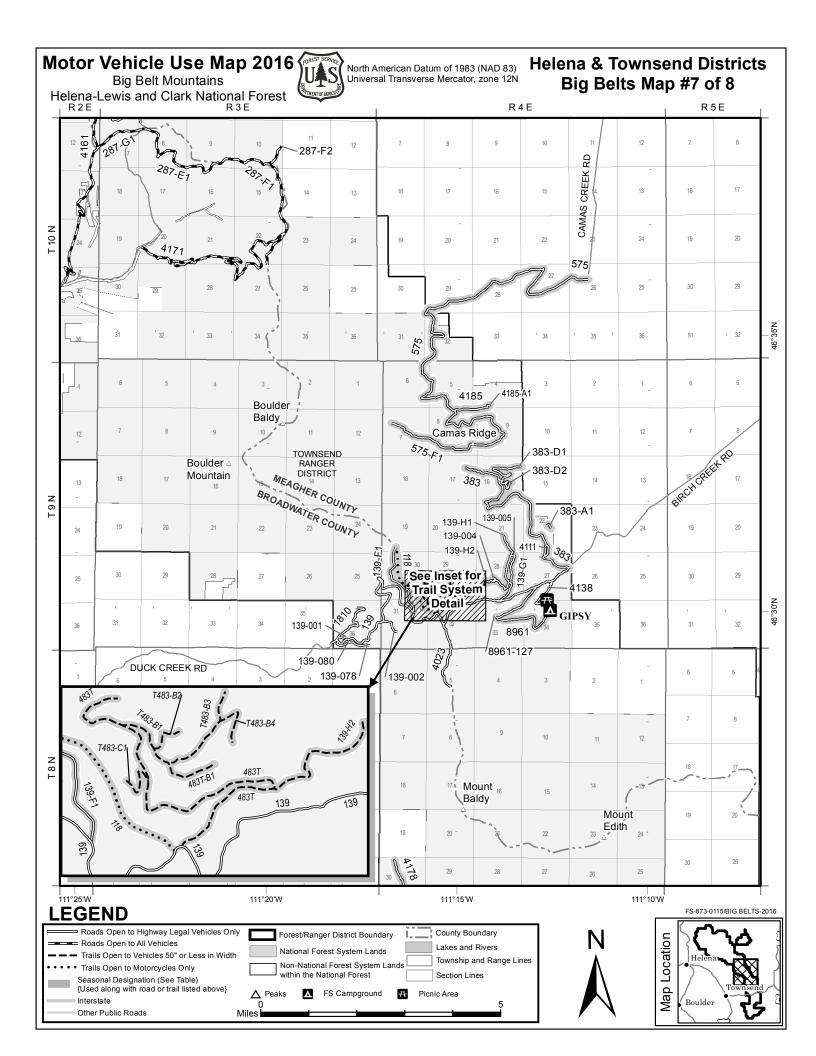
Seasonal Vehicle Designations*							
Symbol	Route Type	Route Number	Dates Allowed	Beginning Milepost	Ending Milepost		
		4136	05/16-12/01	6.1	6.8		
		4136-A2, A3, A4	05/16-12/01	As showr	n on map		
		4139	05/16-12/01	0.6	2.2		
		4139-A1	05/16-12/01	0.0	1.7		
			05/16-12/01	0.4	2.7		
		4141-B1	05/16-12/01	0.4	0.7		
		4141-B1	05/16-12/01	0.9	1.3		
		4142	05/16-12/01	0.0	1.9		
		4153	05/16-12/01	0.0	8.0		
		4153-A1	05/16-12/01	0.0	0.2		
		4156	05/16-12/01	0.0	1.1		
		242	05/16-12/01	0.0	4.4		
	Trails open to vehicles 50" or less in width, Seasonally	243	05/16-12/01	0.0	9.0		
		245	05/16-12/01	0.0	1.5		



	Seasonal Vehicle Designations*						
Symbol	Route Type	Route Number	Dates Allowed	Beginning Milepost	Ending Milepost		
	Roads open to all Vehicles,	259	12/02-10/14	5.1	7.4		
	Seasonally	693-B1	05/16-12/01	0.0	1.2		
	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, Seasonally	1020	05/16-12/01	0.0	5.6		
	Roads open to all Vehicles,	4161	12/02-10/14	9.1	14.1		
	Seasonally	8971	10/15-12/01	1.1	9.0		
	Trails open to vehicles 50" or less	231	12/02-10/14	0.0	2.5		
	in width, Seasonal	233	12/02-10/14	0.0	8.3		
• • • • • • • • •	Trails open to motorcycles, Seasonally	234	05/16-10/14	0.0	2.8		
	Trails open to vehicles 50" or less	238	12/02-10/14	0.0	0.7		
	in width, Seasonal	239	12/02-10/14	0.0	5.9		
• • • • • • • • •	Trails open to motorcycles, Seasonally	240	05/16-10/14	0.0	6.1		
	Trails open to vehicles 50" or less	242	05/16-12/01	0.0	4.4		
	in width, Seasonal	243	05/16-12/01	0.0	9.0		
• • • • • • • • •	Trails open to motorcycles, Seasonally	246	05/16-10/14	0.0	2.5		
	Trails open to vehicles 50" or less	264	12/02-10/14	0.0	1.9		
	in width, Seasonal	264	12/02-10/14	4.8	6.0		
••••••	Trails open to motorcycles, Seasonally	246A	05/16-10/14	0.0	2.6		



	Seasonal Vehicle Designations*						
Symbol	Route Type	Route Number	Dates Allowed	Beginning Milepost	Ending Milepost		
		139-004, -005	05/16-12/01	0.0	0.1		
		139-F1, G1, H1, H2	05/16-12/01	0.0	1.6		
		383	05/16-12/01	0.0	4.9		
		383-A1	05/16-12/01	0.5	0.7		
		383-D1, D2	05/16-10/14	0.0	1.4		
		575	05/16-10/14	0.0	10.3		
	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, Seasonally	575-F1	05/16-10/14	0.0	2.8		
		4111	05/16-12/01	0.0	0.3		
		4178	05/16-12/01	0.0	6.4		
		4185	05/16-10/14	1.1	1.7		
		4185-A1	05/16-10/14 0.0	0.3			
		8961	05/16-12/01		2.7		
		8961-127	05/16-12/01	0.0	0.5		
• • • • • • • •	Trails open to motorcycles, Seasonally	118	12/02-10/14	0.0	1.8		
		139-H2	05/16-10/14	0.0	0.8		
	Trails open to vehicles 50" or less in width, Seasonal	483T	05/16-10/14	0.0	2.5		
		T483-B1, B2, B3, B4, C1	05/16-10/14	As shown	ı on map		



-	Sea	sonal Vehicle Designations*	Dates		
Symbol	Route Type	Route Type Route Number		Beginning Milepost	Ending Milepos
		104	05/16-12/01	0.0	2.3
		124	05/16-12/01	0.0	2.4
		124-099	05/16-12/01	0.0	0.1
		147	05/16-12/01	0.0	8.8
		147-132, A1	05/16-12/01	As showr	n on map
		147-C1, C2	05/16-10/14	. As shown on ma	
		147-C2	05/16-10/14	0.0	0.6
		147-E1	05/16-12/01	0.0	0.6
		147-E1	05/16-12/01	2.9	3.6
		147-E2, E3, E4	05/16-10/14	As showr	n on map
		147-F1, G1	05/16-12/01	As showr	n on map
		147-G4	05/16-10/14	0.0	0.6
		423	05/16-12/01	0.0	14.9
		423-017, 018, 020, 021, 094, 095, 129	05/16-12/01	As showr	n on map
		423-D1, F1, K1, K2, L1, L2	05/16-12/01	As shown on ma	
		423-L3	12/02-10/14	0.0	1.1
		423-M1	05/16-12/01	0.0	0.2
	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, Seasonally	583	05/16-12/01	0.8	11.0
		583-035, 040, 043, 044, 048, 052, 055, 061, 064, 065, 066, 067, 070, 103, 105, 107, 108, 109, 117, 119, 126, 133, A1, A2, B1, D1, F1, G1, H1	05/16-12/01	As shown on map	
		583-11	05/16-12/01	0.0	0.2
		583-l1	05/16-12/01	1.4	1.7
		4042	05/16-12/01	0.0	1.7
		4042-A1, B1	05/16-12/01	1 As shown on ma	
		4123-025, 113, 135, 136, A1	05/16-12/01	As showr	n on map
		4124	05/16-12/01	0.0	0.6
		4124-037, 134	05/16-12/01	As showr	n on map
		4129	05/16-12/01	0.0	0.7
		4178	05/16-12/01	0.0	6.4
		4178-012, 013, 016, 090, A1, A2, A3, A3- 001, B1, C1, J2	05/16-12/01	As showr	n on map
		4181	05/16-12/01	0.0	3.4
		4181-131	05/16-12/01	0.0	0.1
		4183	05/16-12/01	0.0	0.3
		4187	05/16-12/01	0.0	4.0
		4190	05/16-10/14	0.0	3.9
		4190-A1, B1, C1	05/16-10/14	As showr	n on map
		4192	05/16-12/01	0.0	1.4
		4192-026, 110	05/16-12/01	As showr	n on map
		4193	05/16-12/01	0.0	0.8
	Trails open to vehicles 50" or less in width,	124	05/16-12/01	0.0	2.9
	Seasonal	583	05/16-12/01	0.0	1.3

