Motor Vehicle Use Map
Custer Gallatin National Forest
Ashland

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PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

The designations shown on this motor vehicle use map are effective as of the date on the front cover and will remain in effect until superseded by the next year's motor vehicle use map. 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 Custer Gallatin National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 212.51. This map also contains a list of those designated roads, trails, and areas; 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 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 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 Custer Gallatin National Forest other than in accordance with these designations (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.

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 a temporary and/or emergency closures are consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52 (b), 36 CFR 261 subpart B).

This map does not display nonmotorized uses, over-snow uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Custer Gallatin 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.

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 Ashland Ranger District is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Ashland Ranger District. 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 Ashland Ranger District 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.

Special Vehicle Designation Definitions:

Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV's) - any motor vehicle designated for or capable of cross-country travel, included but not limited to Pickups, ATVs, UTVs and Motorcycles.

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INFORMATION SOURCES

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WEBSITE

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Legend

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
- Roads Open to All Vehicles
- Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width
- Seasonal Designation (See Table)
- Interstate
- Highways, US, State
- 70333 Short Route Identifier
- FS Campground
- Picnic Area
- Information Site
- 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

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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 vehicles under 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 All Vehicles:

Trails open to all motor vehicles, including both highway legal and nonhighway legal vehicles.

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 instructions.

Other Public Roads and Trails:

Interstate
Highways, U.S., State
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.

Short Route Identifier:

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This symbol is used for roads that are too short to show a 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.

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Roads and Trails Too Short to Be Seen Clearly on the Map
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Route Number	Route Designation	Length in Feet
413110	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	333
4466	Trails Open to All Vehicles - Yearlong	96
421210		322
47906		434
44371		587
413111		590
40231		581
47851		204

Recreation Sites

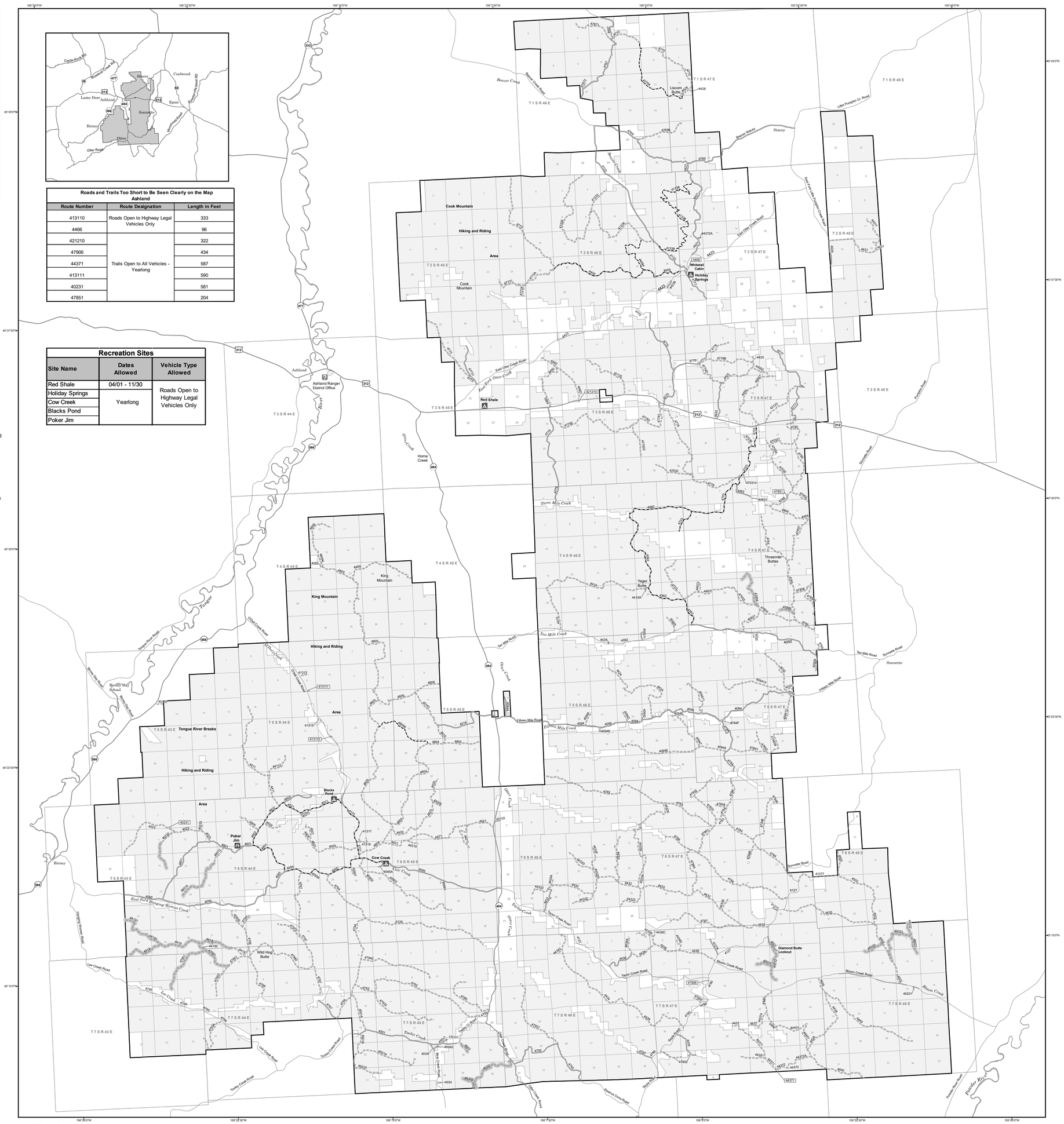
Site Name	Dates Allowed	Vehicle Type Allowed
Red Shale	04/01 - 11/30	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only
Holiday Springs	Yearlong	
Cow Creek		
Blacks Pond		
Poker Jim		

Dispersed Vehicle Camping - Ashland

Route Number	Distance	Vehicle Type and Dates Allowed
All designated motor vehicle routes within the Ashland Ranger District are open for dispersed vehicle camping	300 feet from centerline of route both sides on National Forest Lands	Same as permitted on road or trail

Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations
Ashland

Route Number	Legend		Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
4001, 40211, 4029, 4034, 40342, 4091B, 4092, 409211, 4094, 4094A, 4095, 4095A, 4096E, 4096W, 41272, 41274, 4131, 413110, 4133, 44109A, 44236, 4424, 4425, 4427, 44272A, 4432, 4435, 4436, 4463, 4466, 4501, 45017, 45103, 4516, 45201, 4767, 4769, 4773, 47731, 4775, 4776, 4777, 4777B, 4779, 4784, 4784F, 4791, 4792, 4797, 4801, 4801A, 4802		Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles	Yearlong	-	-
4021, 4095, 4131, 4362, 4409, 4465, 4801, 4802		Roads Open to All Vehicles	Yearlong	-	-
41338, 44094, 47704, 48058		Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width	Yearlong	-	-
40011, 40012, 40232, 4032, 40322, 4419, 44191, 44192, 4503, 45021, 45022, 45023, 47854, 47855, 47951, 48012, 48014		Trails Open to All Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	12/02-08/31	-	-
4023, 40231, 40232, 40233, 4030, 40301, 4032, 40925, 40927, 40929, 409410, 409411, 409412, 40942, 40943, 40944, 40945, 40946, 40947, 40949, 40951, 40952, 40953, 40955, 40956, 40957, 41277, 413111, 41313, 41315, 41317, 41319, 41333, 41334, 41336, 4135, 421210, 421214, 42123, 42125, 4410, 4411, 44112, 4419, 4420, 44202, 4421, 44210, 44211, 4424, 4425, 4428, 4431, 44311, 4432, 44322, 44323, 4432A, 4432C, 4432D, 4432F, 4432I, 4432K, 44325, 4433, 4434, 44342, 44351, 4436, 4436A, 4436B, 4436C, 4436D, 4437, 44371, 44372, 44372A, 44374, 4438, 4440, 44401, 4449, 4450, 44501, 44502, 4460, 44601, 44631, 4464, 4467, 44672, 4469, 45014, 45015, 4501A, 4502, 4503, 4505, 4507, 4508, 4509, 45152, 4516, 45161, 4703, 470314, 47032, 47033, 470331, 47035, 47036, 47672, 47696, 4770, 4772, 47721, 4772A, 4773, 4776, 47768, 4776D, 4778, 47781, 47782, 47792, 477922, 4783, 47832, 47833, 4794, 47841, 47842, 47844, 47846, 47848, 4785, 47851, 47852, 47853, 47856, 478561, 47857, 4786, 47861, 47865, 4787, 47902, 47903, 47906, 47921, 4793, 47932, 4794, 47942, 47951, 47953, 47954, 4797, 47972, 4798, 47982, 4799, 4800, 48012, 4804, 4805, 4806, 4809, 48094		Trails Open to All Vehicles	Yearlong	-	-



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