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 Sequoia National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Sequoia National Forest. Take adequate food, water, first-aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for the conditions and expected

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 Sequoia 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.

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Sequoia 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 uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Sequoia 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 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 State traffic law.

Motor Vehicle Use Map

Sequoia National Forest Kern River Ranger District NORTH

California



United States Department of Agriculture

INFORMATION SOURCES

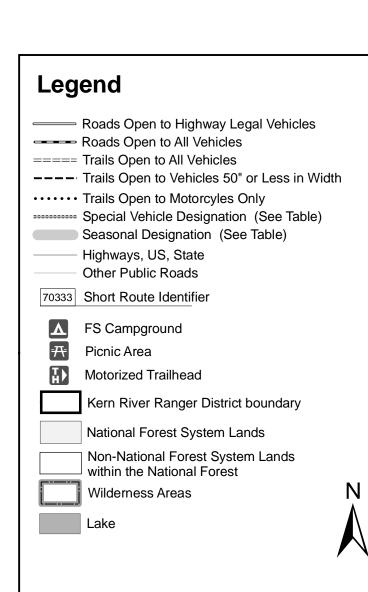
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PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

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.

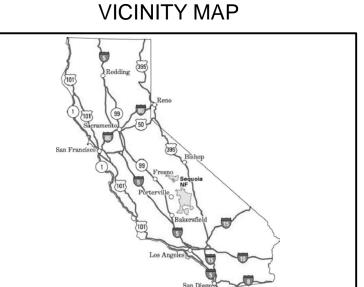


It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVUM. This map shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Sequoia National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations (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.

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-wheeldrive 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.



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

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:

Roads Open to All Vehicles:

These trails are open to all motor vehicles, including both highway legal and nonhighway legal vehicles. Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width:

These trails are open only to 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.

Special Vehicle Designation:

This symbol indicates 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. This symbol is used along with a designated road or trail to indicate limited cross-country motor vehicle use within a specific distance of that route, solely for the purpose of dispersed camping and/or game retrieval. The dots indicate where this activity is permitted. They may be on the left, right, or both sides of the route. Refer to the Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval Table for specifics.

Other Public Roads and Trails:

Highways, U.S., State

Other Public Roads ----Other Public Trails

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:

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.



Short Routes Table		
Route	Designation	Length in miles
21S08	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.12
23S19	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.30
23S21	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.43
23S21A	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.12
23S21B	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.17
23S34	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.27
23S34A	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.03
23S42	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.05
23S43	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.10
23S44	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.12
23S45	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.22
24S16	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.37
24S18	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.16
24S19	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.25
24S20	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.58
24S21	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.30
24S46	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.56
24S47	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.21
24S47A	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.09
24S48-A	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.04
24S48-B	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.07
24S49	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.25
24S51	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.19
24S51A	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.13
24S52	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.10
24S53	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.09
24S54	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.12
24S54A	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.03
24S55	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.07
24S55A	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.04
24S57	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.04
24S57A	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.04
24S57B	Open to highway legal vehiclesonly	0.04

