

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 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 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  Service
12010

United States Department of Agriculture

INFORMATION SOURCES

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Lake Isabella, CA 93240
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Kern River Ranger District - Kernville
105 Whitney Road, PO Box 9
Kernville, CA 93238
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TDD Available
Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

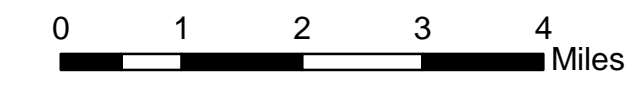
Sequoia National Forest Web Page
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sequoia/>

Legend

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
- Roads Open to All Vehicles
- Trails Open to All Vehicles
- Trails Open to Vehicles 50' or Less in Width
- Trails Open to Motorcycles Only
- Special Vehicle Designation (See Table)
- Seasonal Designation (See Table)
- Highways, US, State
- Other Public Roads
- 70333 Short Route Identifier

- FS Campground
- Picnic Area
- Motorized Trailhead

- Kern River Ranger District boundary
- National Forest System Lands
- Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- Wilderness Areas
- Lake



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 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:

- Interstate
- 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:

70333

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:



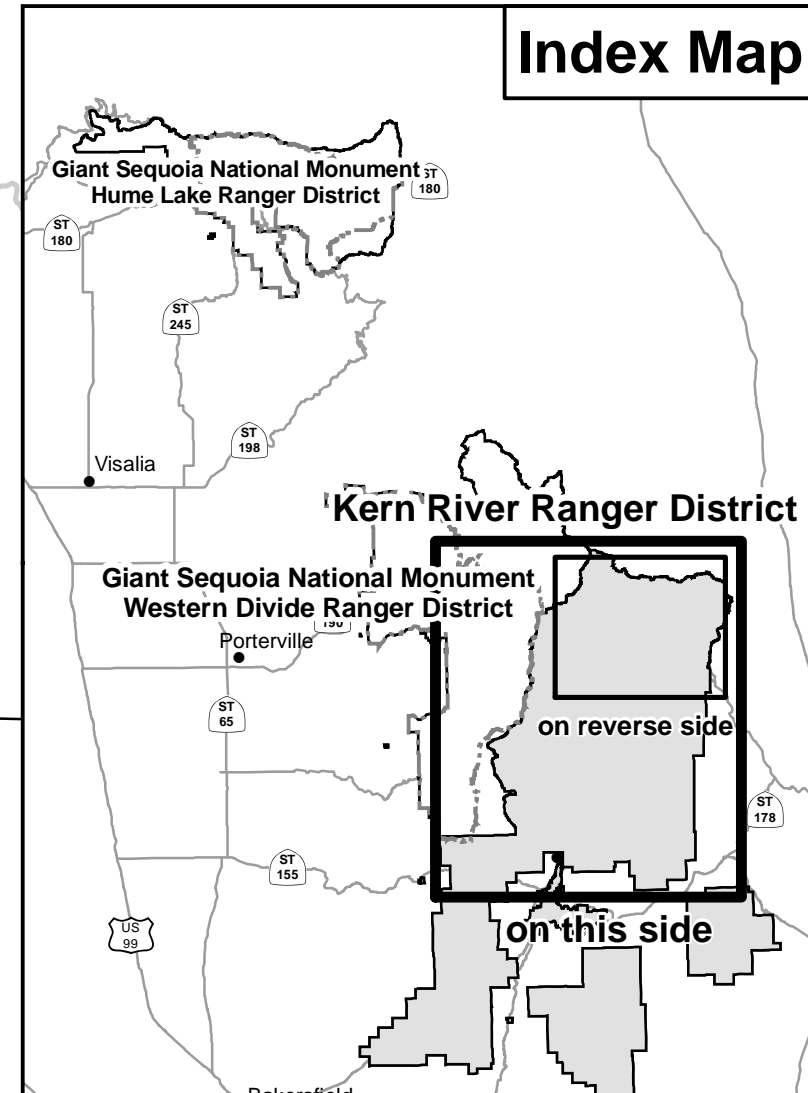
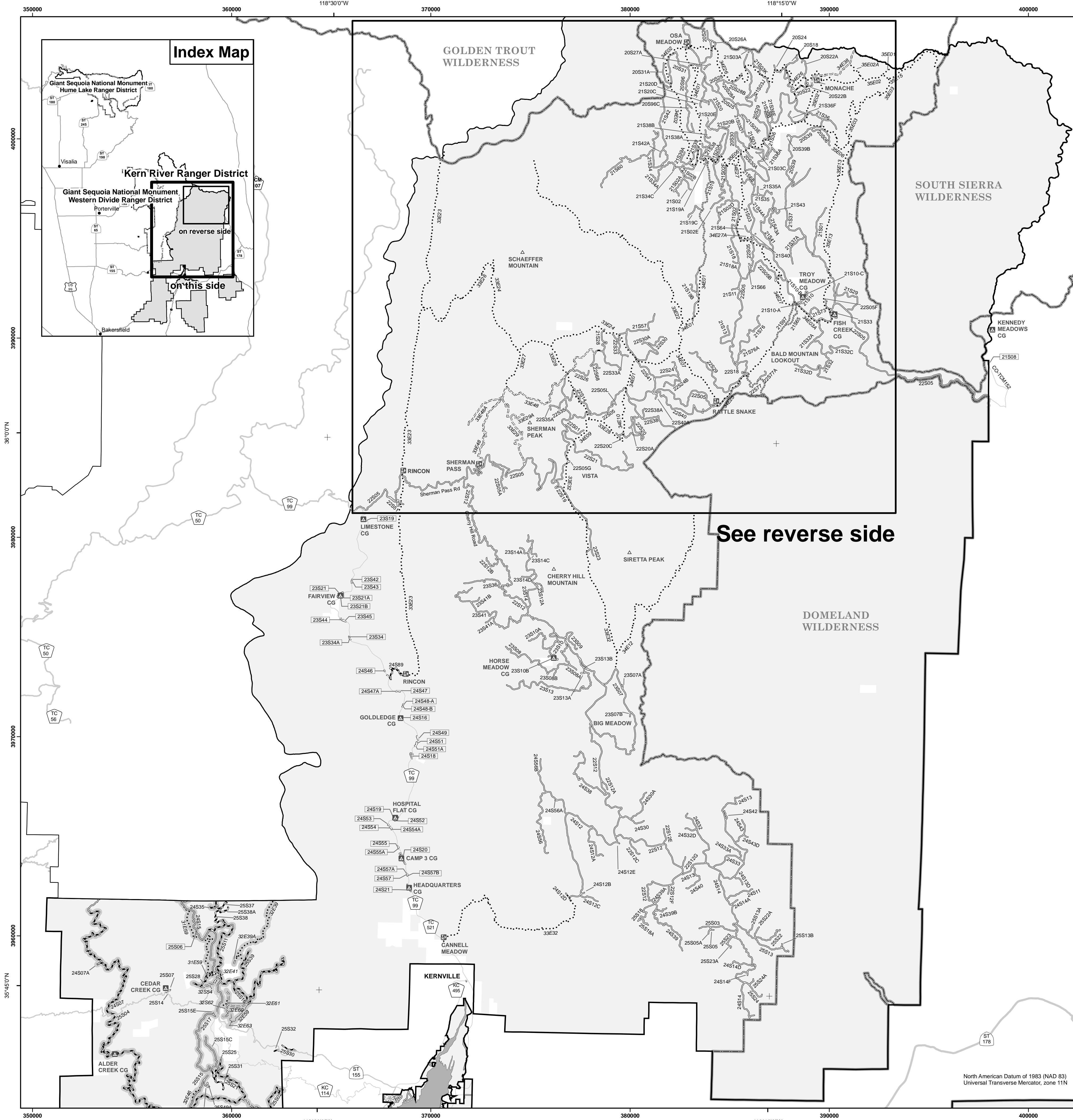
This symbol indicates a trailhead for access to a motorized route. Not all motorized routes have trailheads and those that do may range from primitive to developed.



Short Routes Table

Route	Designation	Length in miles
21508	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.12
23519	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.30
23521	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.43
23521A	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.12
23521B	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.17
23534	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.27
23534A	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.03
23542	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.05
23543	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.10
23544	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.12
23545	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.22
24516	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.37
24518	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.16
24519	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.25
24520	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.58
24521	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.30
24546	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.56
24547	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.21
24547A	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.09
24548-A	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.04
24548-B	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.07
24549	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.25
24551	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.19
24551A	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.13
24552	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.10
24553	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.09
24554	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.12
24554A	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.03
24555	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.07
24555A	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.04
24557	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.04
24557A	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.04
24557B	Open to highway legal vehicles only	0.04

VICINITY MAP



See reverse side

North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
Universal Transverse Mercator, zone 11N