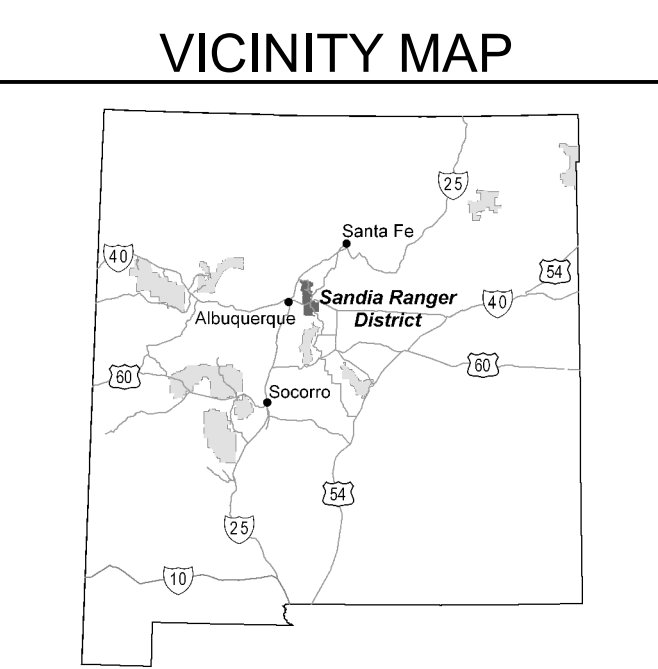




**Motor Vehicle Use Map**  
**Sandia Ranger District**  
**Cibola National Forest**



**INFORMATION SOURCES**

**For National Forest Information Contact:**  
Cibola National Forest Supervisor's Office  
2113 Osuna Road NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113-4650  
(505) 346-3900  
www.fs.fed.us/r3/cibola

**Sandia Ranger Station**  
11776 Highway 337  
Tijeras, NM 87059  
(505) 281-3304

**Emergency Assistance:**  
**For medical, fire and other emergencies call 911**

**For Mountain Search and Rescue:**  
New Mexico State Police  
(505) 841-9256

**For County Law Enforcement:**  
Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office  
(505) 798-7000

**Sandoval County Sheriff's Office**  
(505) 867-7526



There are many residential areas and other private lands surrounding and within the boundaries of the Sandia Ranger District. Please be respectful, ride cautiously near these areas, and stay on the roads and trails designated for motorized use on this map.

During spring and summer months, roads and trails may be closed to public use when there is high fire danger on the Sandia Ranger District. Please plan ahead and contact a forest office for the current status of roads and trails.

Motorized recreationists are likely to encounter nonmotorized users (mountain bikers, horseback riders, and hikers) on Cedro area trails. Be considerate of others using roads and trails. Yield to mountain bikers, hikers, and horseback riders.

**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official pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superseded by the next year's MVUM.

*Haidi McRoberts*  
Forest Supervisor, Cibola National Forest

It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVUM. This MVUM shows the National Forest System roads and National Forest System trails on the Cibola National Forest, Sandia Ranger District that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. This MVUM also identifies the vehicles 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 to imply 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.**

**PROHIBITIONS**

**It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Sandia Ranger District, Cibola National Forest 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 (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 Sandia Ranger District, Cibola National Forest. 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.

**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 Sandia Ranger District, Cibola National Forest is remote, and medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Sandia Ranger District, Cibola 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 DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.**

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions please contact the Sandia Ranger District, Cibola National Forest 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.

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**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
- Interstate
- Highways, US, State, County
- Other Public Roads
- Short Route Identifier
- FS Campgrounds
- Picnic Area
- Motorized Trailhead
- Information Site
- Peaks
- Forest Boundary
- National Forest System Lands
- Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- Wilderness Areas
- Political Boundary

0 0.5 1 2 Miles

**EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS**

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only:  
Roads open only to motor vehicles licensed under State law for general operation on all public roads.

Roads Open to All Vehicles:  
Roads open only to motor vehicles, including smaller off highway vehicles that may not be licensed for highway use (not to oversize or overweight vehicles under State traffic law).

Trails Open to All Vehicles:  
Trails open to all motor vehicles, including both highway legal and nonhighway legal vehicles.

Trails Open to Vehicles 50" 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:  
Trails open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are not permitted.

Other Public Roads and Trails:  
Interstate  
Highways, U.S., State, County  
Other Public Roads

Used to show routes not designated for motorized use by the Forest Service. Part of the reference layers showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest boundary.

Short Route Identifier:  
70333

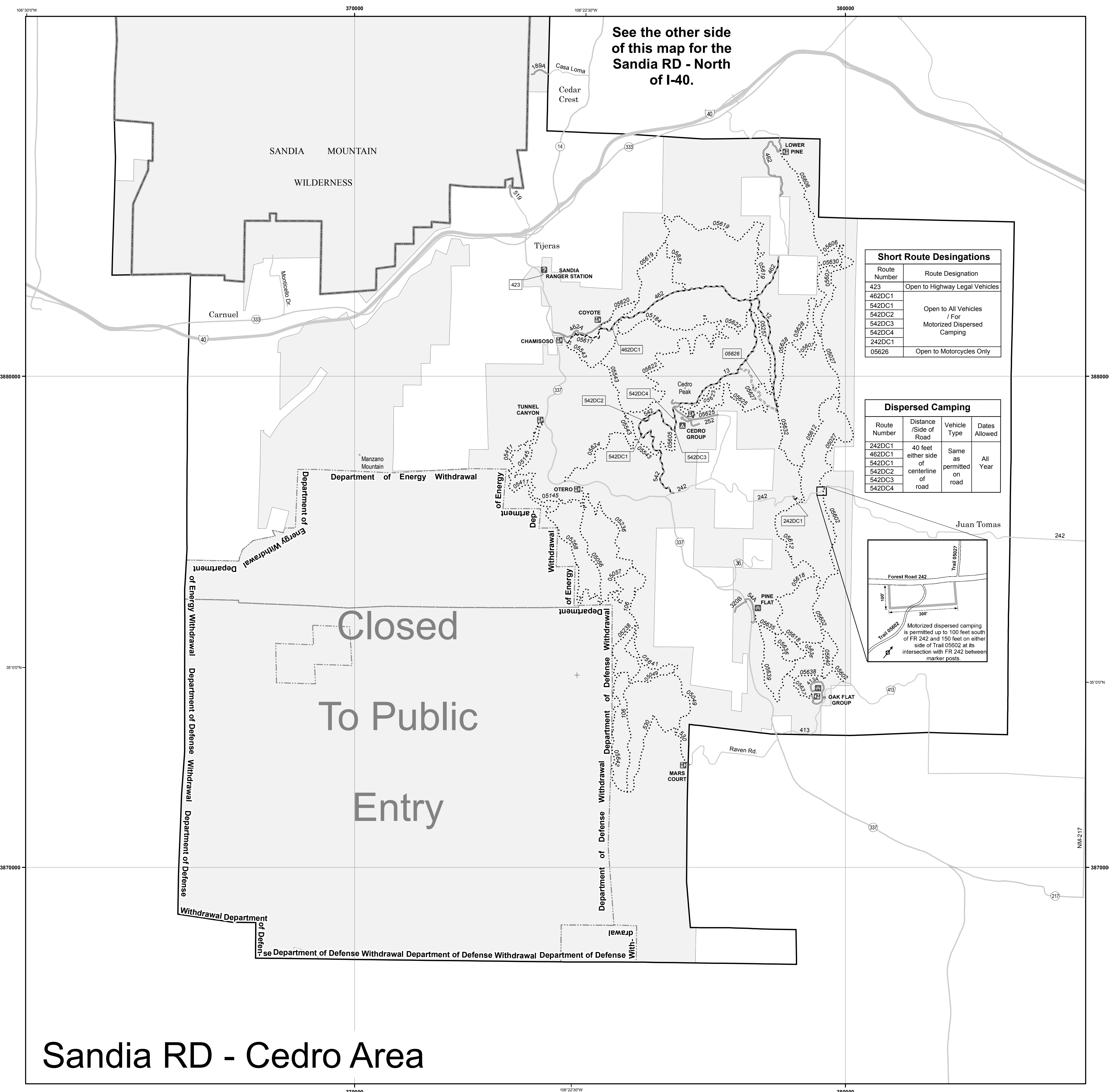
Used for roads that are too short to show an actual symbol type on the map. The symbol with the arrow pointing away from the road will direct the user to a table that contains a corresponding road number for more information.

Motorized Trail Access:  
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.

**Motorized big game retrieval is not permitted off of designated routes on the Sandia Ranger District, Cibola National Forest.**

**Trail signs on the ground may show only the last three digits of the numbers shown on this map. It is the intention of the Forest to identify all designated trails with the full five digit trail number on the trail signs as signs are replaced.**

Visit [http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/publications/documents/OHV\\_Brochure\\_2007.pdf](http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/publications/documents/OHV_Brochure_2007.pdf) for a copy of New Mexico's OHV Regulations.



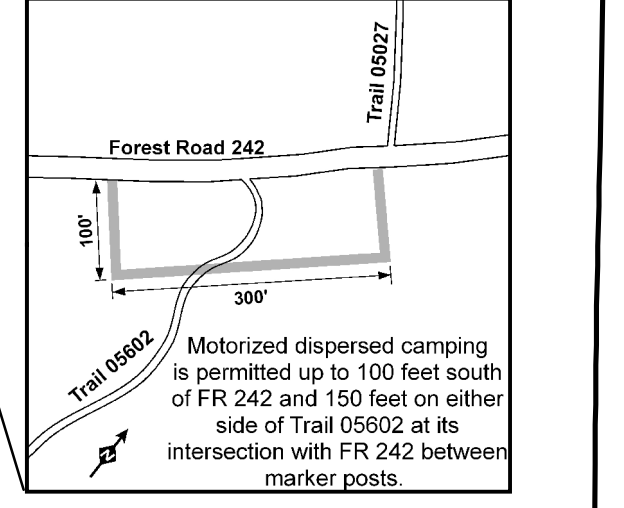
See the other side of this map for the Sandia RD - North of I-40.

**Short Route Designations**

Route Number	Route Designation
423	Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
462DC1	Open to All Vehicles / For Motorized Dispersed Camping
542DC1	
542DC2	
542DC3	
542DC4	
242DC1	Open to Motorcycles Only
05626	

**Dispersed Camping**

Route Number	Distance /Side of Road	Vehicle Type	Dates Allowed
242DC1	40 feet either side of centerline of road	Same as permitted on road	All Year
462DC1			
542DC1			
542DC2			
542DC3			
542DC4			



**Closed To Public Entry**

**Sandia RD - Cedro Area**