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Use Map

Motor Vehicle

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Cimarron National Grassland Website:
www.fs.fed.us/r2/psicc/cim/

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PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

The designations shown on this map are effective as of the date stamped or printed on the front cover. This map shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Cimarron National Grassland that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. This map also contains a list of those designated roads, trails, and areas that enumerates 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 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 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 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.

LEGEND

Roads Open to All Vehicles

Trails Open to All Vehicles

Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width

Seasonal Designation (See Table)

Highways:

U.S. Highway Route Number

State Highway Route Number

County Road Number

Short Route Identifier (See Short Route Table)

Major Streams

Picnic Areas

Cimarron Ranger District Office

Township and Range Lines

Section Lines

Open To Cross Country Travel

Grassland and District Boundary

Cimarron National Grassland

Non-National Forest System Lands Within the Grassland

County Boundary

Lakes and Rivers

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PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Cimarron National Grassland 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 Cimarron National Grassland. Obtain grassland visitor information from the local National Grassland Office.

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 grassland 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.

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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 Cimarron National Grassland is remote, and medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Cimarron National Grassland. 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 it's entirety. If you have questions, please contact the Cimarron National Grassland 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.

EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

Roads Open to All Vehicles:

Roads open to all 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:

These Trails are open to all motor vehicles, including highway legal and non-highway legal vehicles.

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.

Seasonal Designation:

This symbol, used in conjunction with one of the other road or trail symbols, indicates that a road or trail is open only during certain portions of the year. Refer to the Seasonal Designation Table for further instructions.

Highways:

U.S., State, County, Other

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.

Areas Open To Cross Country Travel:

These are areas on National Forest System land that allow cross-country travel for motorized vehicles. Refer to the Blanket Statements for Travel Management for further instructions.

Short Route Identifier:

This symbol is used for routes 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.

BLANKET STATEMENTS FOR TRAVEL MANAGEMENT

The Race Track Travel Management Area is open to all motor vehicles 50" or less in width from 1/1 to 12/31.

The designations shown on this map will remain in effect until revised with the publication of a new map. In January of each year, this motor vehicle use map will either be revised with the publication of a new map, or it will be validated for the new year by the Ranger District with a red stamp that says: "Valid for Year 20__".

Parking/ Dispersed Camping on the Cimarron National Grassland:

- Where designated parking areas are not available, and where not specifically prohibited, unsafe, or causing resource damage, parking on National Forest System lands within one vehicle length off of designated routes is authorized.
- Dispersed camping is authorized on National Forest System lands except in specially designated areas that are closed to camping.
- Motorized dispersed camping is authorized within one vehicle length off of designated National Forest System routes, where not specifically prohibited, unsafe, or causing resource damage.
- Check with the local National Grassland District office for current information on areas closed to camping and for other travel management information.

