



Montana 1996 America's Great Outdoors

KEY MAP



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

- BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE

STATE OF MONTANA

- MONTANA DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION, MONTANA DEPT. OF FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY

SOUTHWEST MONTANA INTERAGENCY VISITOR/TRAVEL MAP 1996 Revision

Effective until otherwise revised or rescinded.

Welcome to the public lands of southwest Montana, yours to use and enjoy. This map shows recreation opportunities for both motorized and non-motorized travel.

Please study the map and the travel restrictions for the area you will be visiting. Enjoy your trip, observe the travel restrictions, and please practice low impact recreation and travel techniques to minimize your impact on the land and other visitors.

- Signatures of various officials: Superintendent, District Ranger, District Manager, District Supervisor, District Forester, District Game Warden, District Game Warden, District Game Warden, District Game Warden.

TRAVEL WITH A LIGHT TOUCH...

As you travel on public lands use low impact techniques to minimize your impact.

PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE - Know regulations and special concerns for the area you will visit.

KNOW THE WEATHER FORECAST - In the mountains, weather can change rapidly.

WATCH WHERE YOU TRAVEL AND CAMP - Stay on designated trails when possible.

AT CAMP - Choose an established campsite to avoid impact to new areas where possible.

CAMPFIRES - Campfires can cause lasting impacts in the backcountry.

PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT - If you packed it in, please pack it out.

LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND - Leave rocks, plants, and historical artifacts as you find them.

ENJOY AMERICA'S NATURAL PLACES AND LEAVE NO TRACE

For information and materials call: 1-800-332-6110

WHY IS THIS ROAD OR TRAIL CLOSED?

There are a number of reasons some modes of travel are restricted on public lands.

Wildlife Habitat Protection - Many areas were designed to protect critical areas where big game animals live.

Water Quality and Erosion Control - Some roads and trails are closed during wet weather to prevent rutting and other road bed damage.

Recreation - Some restrictions are to provide an opportunity for more types of recreation experiences.

Public Safety - In some instances, certain types of travel are prohibited to insure user safety.

Legal Mandates - Some areas such as wilderness, have special protection by Federal law.

HOW TO USE THIS MAP

Refer to the coding shown in the Visitor/Travel Map Travel Guide Legend, and the Designations and Restrictions.

TERMS USED

The following terms are used on this map.

ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) - Any motorized, off-highway vehicle 50 inches or less in width.

BI-CYCLE - A non-motorized vehicle consisting of a metal frame mounted on two wheels.

ROAD VEHICLE - A motor vehicle which meets the requirements of appropriate State law for registration and licensing.

OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE - Any motorized vehicle designed for and/or capable of travel off roads.

SNOWMOBILE - A motorized vehicle capable of use over snow or ice that is driven by a combination of belts, tracks and skis.

TRAIL BIKE - A motorized vehicle with two wheels, capable of being operated on system trails.

CLOSED AREA, ROAD OR TRAIL - Area, road or trail where the use of road or off-road vehicles are permanently or temporarily prohibited.

DESIGNATED ROUTE - A road or trail which is open either yearlong or seasonally in an otherwise restricted or closed area.

OPEN AREA, ROAD OR TRAIL - Area, road or trail where road or off-road vehicles may be operated, subject to agency operating regulations and vehicle standards.

RESTRICTED AREA, ROAD OR TRAIL - Area, road or trail where the use of road or off-road vehicles are restricted by the managing agency.

TRAVEL GUIDE LEGEND

Types of vehicles and time periods of restrictions are listed in the DESIGNATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Designated road open yearlong. Road open yearlong to all motorized vehicles in an otherwise restricted area.

Designated trail open yearlong. Trail open yearlong to vehicles in an otherwise restricted area.

Designated road with restrictions. Road closed seasonally or yearlong. May also be a designated road closed seasonally or yearlong in an otherwise closed or restricted area.

Designated trail with restrictions. Trail closed seasonally or yearlong.

Restricted area boundary

Restricted area reference

Area open to off-route travel on National Forest and BLM Lands.

Road or trail restriction reference

Primary access route to public lands

Barrier or locked gate

Designates a change in restriction on the same route

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

TEMPORARY CLOSURES AND CURRENCY OF INFORMATION - Additional temporary closures may be established when use would damage resources or be hazardous.

TEMPORARY EXCEPTIONS - Designated Mountain Ranges and on State Trust lands, direct access to temporary sites within 300 feet of a designated route is permitted.

When a designated route becomes impassable due to natural causes such as snowdrifts, mud and earth slides, the route will be considered closed.

Recreational Use of State Trust Lands - A Recreation Use License, available from vendors of hunting and fishing licenses, is required to hunt and fish on State Trust Lands.

OTHER ROUTES NOT SHOWN ON MAP - Some roads on public lands may not be shown on this map.

GAME RETRIEVAL - Retrieval of game in violation of designated travel restrictions on public lands managed by agencies participating in this map.

ACCESS FOR HUNTERS WITH DISABILITIES - Hunting areas that have restricted restrictions will be open to vehicle access for hunters with disabilities.

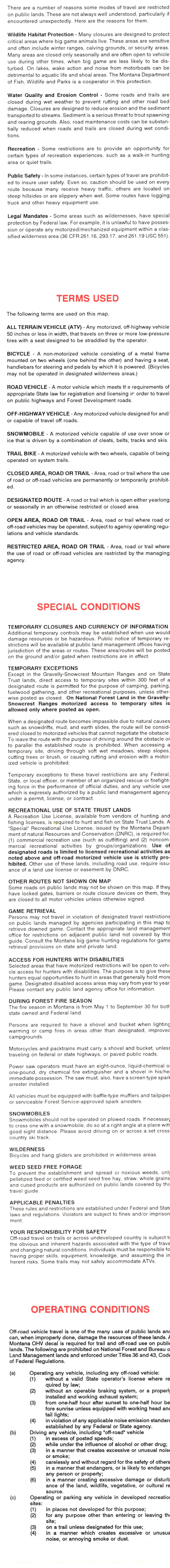
DURING FOREST FIRE SEASON - The fire season in Montana is from May 1 to September 30 for both the central and Federal land.

WEED SEED FREE FORAGE - To prevent the establishment and spread of noxious weeds, only pelleted feed or confined waste feed may be used.

APPLICABLE PENALTIES - These penalties are established under Federal and State laws and regulations.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFETY - Off-road travel is an inherently high-risk activity.

OPERATING CONDITIONS - Off-road vehicle travel is one of the many uses of public lands and can, when properly done, manage the resources of these lands.



DESIGNATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

The following routes and areas are closed to vehicle travel during the time periods shown. The route restrictions are expressed on the map as solid or dashed lines.

Routes within restricted areas that are open for travel are shown in green or red on the map.

GREEN ROUTES - Travel off route during periods shown below.

RED ROUTES - Travel restricted during the dates shown below.

Table with columns: Road/Trail, Area, Yearlong, Restrictions, Restriction Purpose.

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

The above restrictions are imposed on National Forest lands pursuant to authority in 36 CFR 261.50.

For information concerning use of public land, write or call the following public land management offices.

- Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Shoshone Work Center, Madison Ranger District, Jefferson Ranger District, Butte District Office, Bureau of Land Management.

FOR INFORMATION

Write or call the following public land management offices for additional information on recreation facilities, fuelwood gathering permits, mining claims processing, and other information concerning use of public land.

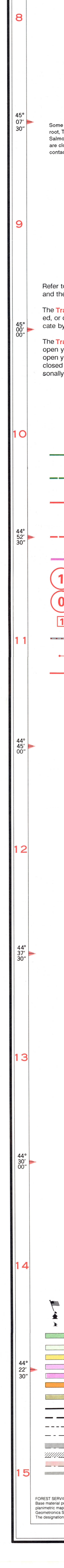
- Forest Supervisor's Office, Shoshone Work Center, Madison Ranger District, Jefferson Ranger District, Butte District Office, Bureau of Land Management.

OTHER AGENCIES

- Mont. Dept. of Fish, Wildlife & Parks, Bureau of Reclamation, Montana State Parks, National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

ADJACENT PUBLIC LAND AGENCIES

- Galatin National Forest, Bitterroot National Forest, Salmon National Forest, Targhee National Forest, Selkirk National Forest.



COOPERATING AGENCY RECREATION SITES, POINTS OF INTEREST, TOWNSHIP AND SECTION LINE CLASSIFICATION, REPRODUCTION VIOLATIONS.

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