Motor Vehicle Use Map

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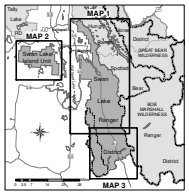

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PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

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to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superceded by next year's MVUM.

Chip Weber
Forest Supervisor, Flathead National Forest

It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVUM.This MVUM shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Glacier View Ranger District that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 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-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.

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Swan Lake Ranger District other than in accordance with these designations (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 (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 Swan Lake Ranger District. Obtain forest visitor information from the local National Forest 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 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.

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. Drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, such as ruts, 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 Swan Lake Ranger District is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cell phones do not work in many areas of the Swan Lake Ranger District. 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 Swan Lake Ranger District 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.

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Legend

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
- Trails Open to All Vehicles
- Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width
- Trails Open to Motorcyles Only
- Seasonal Designation (See Table)
- Dispersed Camping
- Highways, US, State, County
- Other Public Roads
- Other Public Trails
- FS Campground
- FS Picnic Area
- Information Site
- Motorized Trailhead
- Peaks
- Milepost Marker
- Forest or Unit Boundary
- National Forest System Lands
- Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- Wilderness or Special Areas
- Township and Range Lines
- Section Lines
- Lakes and Rivers

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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.

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.

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.

Milepost Marker:

This symbol is used to display the beginning and ending mileposts of a road that has a change in the designation but not the symbology.

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 Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions.

Dispersed Camping:

Dispersed Camping, Both Sides
Dispersed Camping, Left Side
Dispersed Camping, Right Side

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 . The dots indicate where this activity is permitted. They may be on the left, right, or both sides of the route.

Other Public Roads and Trails:

Interstate
Highways, U.S., State, County
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.

DISPERSED CAMPING

· Campsite selection must be completed by nonmotorized means, and then accessed by the most direct route (no more than 300 feet) without causing resource damage. (CFR 261.15)

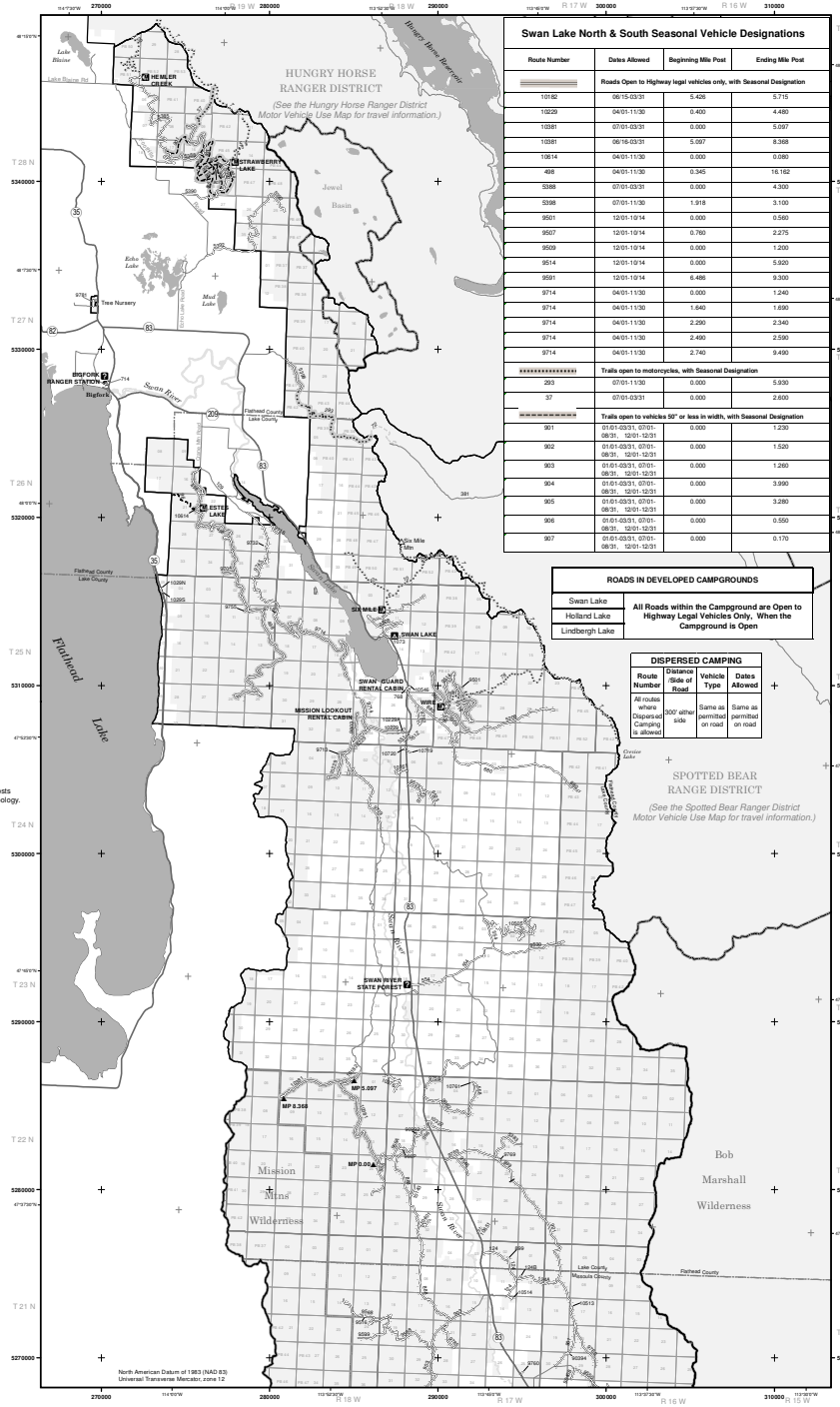
· Cutting, damaging, or harming (such as driving over) trees or vegetation is not allowed to access dispersed camping spots. (CFR 261.15)

· Moving, going around, going over, or going past barriers on roads (i.e., gates, rocks, berms, barriers, signs, etc.) is not allowed. (CFR 261.12)

· In all developed recreation sites, such as developed campgrounds, picnic sites, trailheads, boat launches, etc., motor vehicle access is restricted to designated roads and parking sites only. Access off these roads is not allowed to access dispersed campsites. (CFR261.16)

It is prohibited to operate any vehicle off National Forest System, State or County roads: In a manner which damages or unreasonably disturbs the land, wildlife, or vegetative resources (CFR261.15 (h))

MAP 1 - SWAN LAKE RANGER DISTRICT - NORTH



Swan Lake North & South Seasonal Vehicle Designations

Route Number	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
Roads Open to Highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation			
10182	06/15-03/31	5.426	5.715
10229	04/01-11/30	0.400	4.480
10381	07/01-03/31	0.000	5.097
10381	06/16-03/31	5.097	8.368
10614	04/01-11/30	0.000	0.080
498	04/01-11/30	0.345	16.162
5388	07/01-03/31	0.000	4.300
5398	07/01-11/30	1.918	3.100
9501	12/01-10/14	0.000	0.560
9507	12/01-10/14	0.760	2.275
9509	12/01-10/14	0.000	1.200
9514	12/01-10/14	0.000	5.920
9591	12/01-10/14	6.486	9.300
9714	04/01-11/30	0.000	1.240
9714	04/01-11/30	1.640	1.690
9714	04/01-11/30	2.290	2.340
9714	04/01-11/30	2.490	2.590
9714	04/01-11/30	2.740	9.490
Trails open to motorcycles, with Seasonal Designation			
293	07/01-11/30	0.000	5.930
37	07/01-03/31	0.000	2.600
Trails open to vehicles 50" or less in width, with Seasonal Designation			
901	01/01-03/31, 07/01-08/31, 12/01-12/31	0.000	1.230
902	01/01-03/31, 07/01-08/31, 12/01-12/31	0.000	1.520
903	01/01-03/31, 07/01-08/31, 12/01-12/31	0.000	1.260
904	01/01-03/31, 07/01-08/31, 12/01-12/31	0.000	3.990
905	01/01-03/31, 07/01-08/31, 12/01-12/31	0.000	3.280
906	01/01-03/31, 07/01-08/31, 12/01-12/31	0.000	0.550
907	01/01-03/31, 07/01-08/31, 12/01-12/31	0.000	0.170

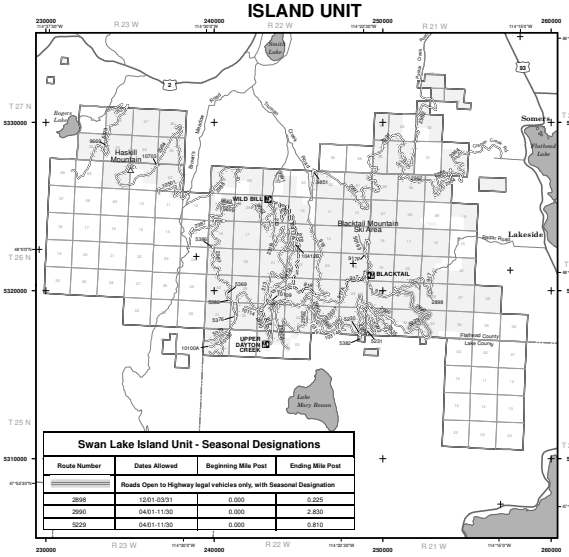
ROADS IN DEVELOPED CAMPGROUNDS

Swan Lake	All Roads within the Campground are Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only. When the Campground is Open
Holland Lake	
Lindbergh Lake	

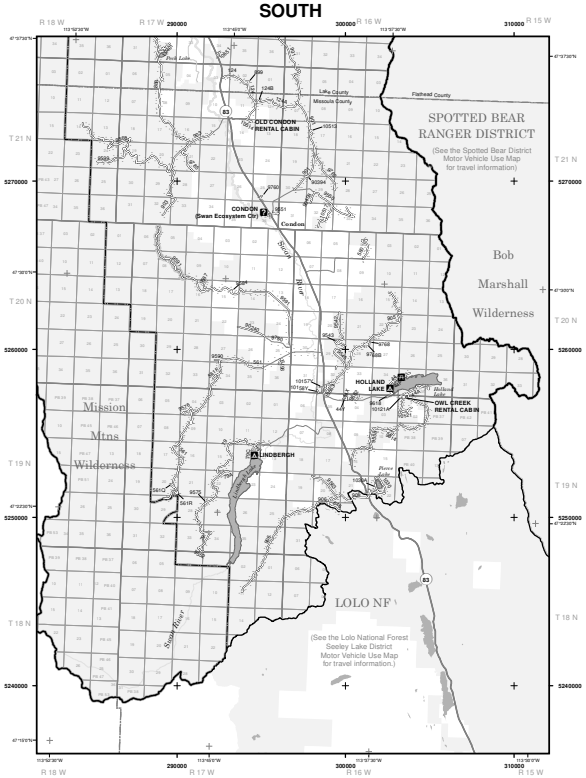
DISPERSED CAMPING

Route Number	Distance /Side of Road	Vehicle Type	Dates Allowed
All routes where Dispersed Camping is allowed	300' either side	Same as permitted on road	Same as permitted on road

MAP 2 - SWAN LAKE RANGER DISTRICT ISLAND UNIT



Swan Lake Island Unit - Seasonal Designations

Route Number	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
Roads Open to Highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation			
2898	12/01-03/31	0.000	0.225
2890	04/01-11/30	0.000	2.830
5229	04/01-11/30	0.000	0.810

MAP 3 - SWAN LAKE RANGER DISTRICT SOUTH