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Motor Vehicle Use Map

Big Burro Mountains
Silver City Ranger District
Gila National Forest

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to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superceded by next year's MVUM.



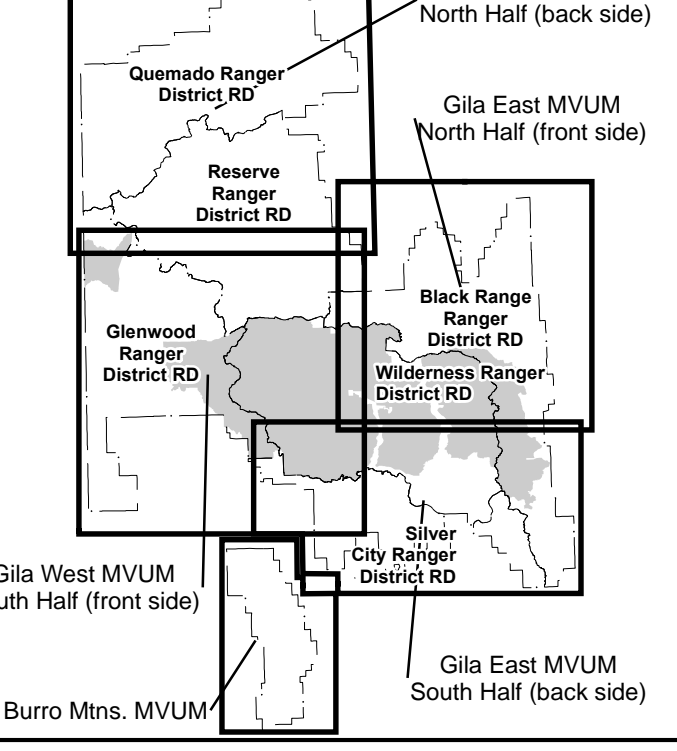
Forest Supervisor, Gila National Forest

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 Gila National Forest 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.

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 Gila 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 vehicle uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Gila 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 closure 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 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 Gila National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Gila 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 Gila 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.

Other options for viewing or using this map include:

View or download a copy of this map using your computer using this link:
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/gto/3/mvum>

Or
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Motor Vehicle Use Maps are available for free download from the Avenza Map Store.

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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
- Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Both Sides (See Tables)
- Highways, U.S. State
- Other Public Roads
- Short Route Identifier
- Peaks
- Forest or Unit Boundary
- National Forest System Lands
- Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- Lakes and Rivers



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 inches or Less in Width:
Trails open only to motor vehicles less than 50 inches in width at the widest point on the vehicle.

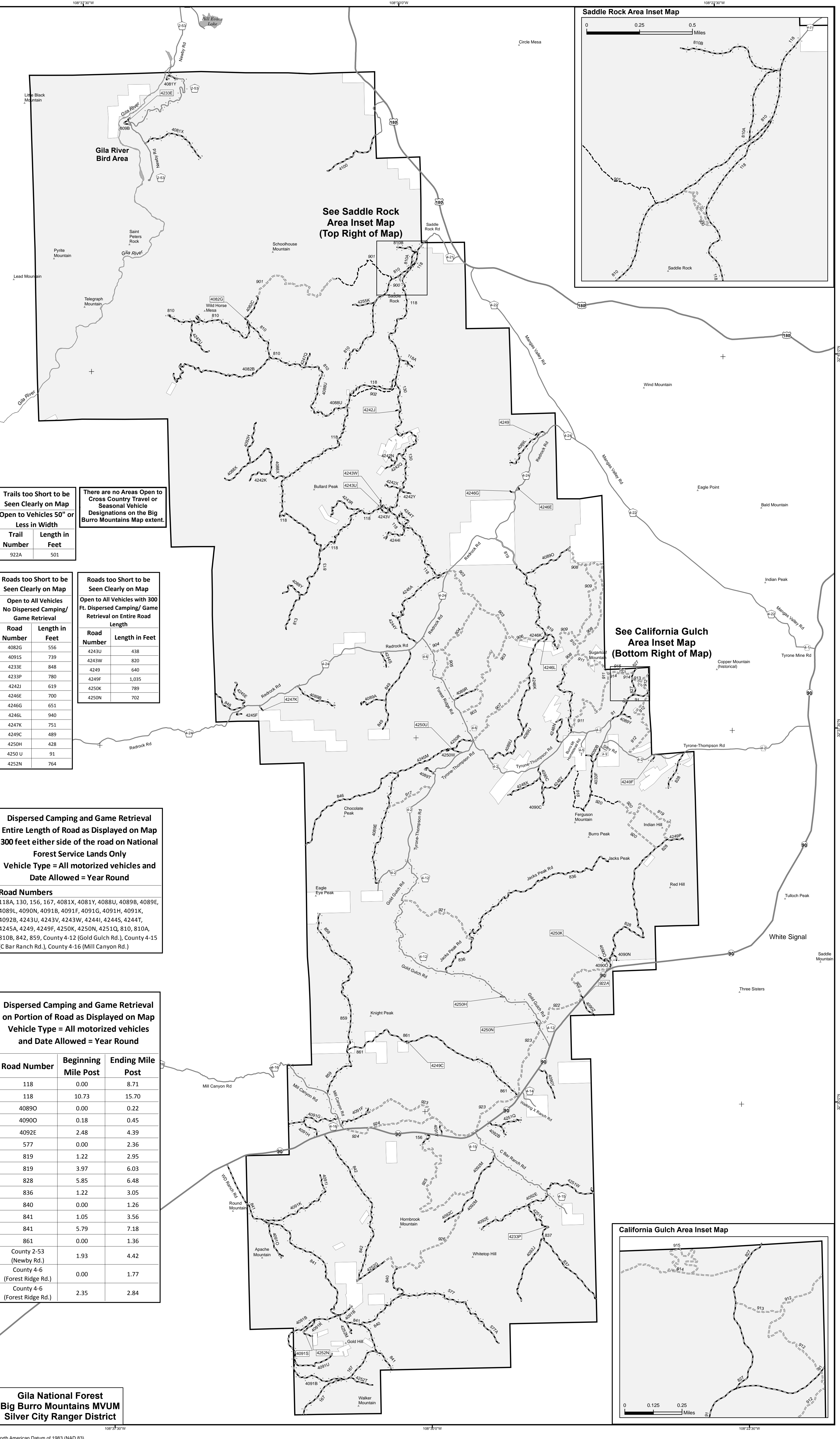
Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Both Sides
This symbol is used along with a designated road or trail to indicate limited cross-country motor vehicle use within a specific distance of that route, solely for the purpose of dispersed camping and/or game retrieval. The dots indicate where this activity 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:
Highways, U.S., State, County

Other Public Roads
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 roads 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.



Trails too Short to be Seen Clearly on Map
Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width

| Trail Number | Length in Feet |
|--------------|----------------|
| 922A | 501 |

There are no Areas Open to Cross Country Travel or Seasonal Vehicle Designations on the Big Burro Mountains Map extent.

Roads too Short to be Seen Clearly on Map
Open to All Vehicles
No Dispersed Camping/ Game Retrieval on Entire Road

| Road Number | Length in Feet |
|-------------|----------------|
| 4082G | 556 |
| 4091S | 739 |
| 4233E | 848 |
| 4233P | 780 |
| 4242J | 619 |
| 4246E | 700 |
| 4246G | 651 |
| 4246I | 940 |
| 4247K | 751 |
| 4249C | 489 |
| 4250H | 428 |
| 4250 U | 91 |
| 4252N | 764 |

Roads too Short to be Seen Clearly on Map
Open to All Vehicles with 300 Ft. Dispersed Camping/ Game Retrieval on Entire Road

| Road Number | Length in Feet |
|-------------|----------------|
| 4243U | 438 |
| 4243W | 820 |
| 4249 | 640 |
| 4249F | 1,035 |
| 4250K | 789 |
| 4250N | 702 |

Dispersed Camping and Game Retrieval Entire Length of Road as Displayed on Map 300 feet either side of the road on National Forest Service Lands Only Vehicle Type = All motorized vehicles and Date Allowed = Year Round

Road Numbers

118A, 130, 156, 167, 4081X, 4081Y, 4088U, 4089B, 4089E, 4089L, 4090N, 4091B, 4091F, 4091G, 4091H, 4091K, 4092B, 4243U, 4243V, 4243W, 4244I, 4244S, 4244T, 4245A, 4249, 4249F, 4250K, 4250N, 4251Q, 810, 810A, 810B, 842, 859, County 4-12 (Gold Gulch Rd.), County 4-15 (C Bar Ranch Rd.), County 4-16 (Mill Canyon Rd.)

Dispersed Camping and Game Retrieval on Portion of Road as Displayed on Map Vehicle Type = All motorized vehicles and Date Allowed = Year Round

| Road Number | Beginning Mile Post | Ending Mile Post |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 118 | 0.00 | 8.71 |
| 118 | 10.73 | 15.70 |
| 4089O | 0.00 | 0.22 |
| 4090O | 0.18 | 0.45 |
| 4092E | 2.48 | 4.39 |
| 577 | 0.00 | 2.36 |
| 819 | 1.22 | 2.95 |
| 819 | 3.97 | 6.03 |
| 828 | 5.85 | 6.48 |
| 836 | 1.22 | 3.05 |
| 840 | 0.00 | 1.26 |
| 841 | 1.05 | 3.56 |
| 841 | 5.79 | 7.18 |
| 861 | 0.00 | 1.36 |
| County 2-53 (Newby Rd.) | 1.93 | 4.42 |
| County 4-6 (Forest Ridge Rd.) | 0.00 | 1.77 |
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North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
Universal Transverse Mercator, zone 12 north

