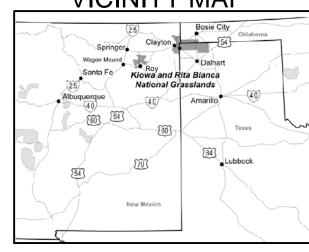


Cibola National Forest National Grasslands Kiowa and Rita Blanca Use Map

Motor Vehicle



**INFORMATION SOURCES** 

For National Grassland Information Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands 714 Main Street Clayton, NM 88415

(575) 374-9652 http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/cibola/about-forest/ districts/?cid=fsbdev3\_065702 Cibola National Forest Supervisor's Office 2113 Osuna Road NE Albuquerque, NM 87113-4650

(505) 346-3900 www.fs.fed.us/r3/cibola

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New Mexico State Police (505) 841-9256 Texas Dept. of Public Safety (512) 424-2000

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Mora County Sheriff NM (575) 387-2222

Harding County Sheriff NM (575) 673-2231 Union County Sheriff NM (575) 374-2583 Cimarron County Sheriff OK

(580) 544-2020 Dallam County Sheriff TX (806)244-2313

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to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superseded by next year's MVUM.

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 Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands 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.

**EXPLANATION OF LEGEND** ITEMS

Dispersed Camping Both Sides

This symbol is used along with a designated road or trail

to indicate limited cross-country motor vehicle use within

is permitted. Refer to the Dispersed Camping Table

—Highways, U.S., State

does not have jurisdiction over and has not designated for

This symbol is used for roads that are too short to show a

MAP DOWNLOADS

Other Public Roads

--Other Public Trails

Other Public Roads and Trails:

Short Route Identifier:

Roads Open to All Vehicles

Other Public Roads

Highways, US, State

Forest or Unit Boundary

National Forest System Lands

within the National Forest

Political Boundary

Non-National Forest System Lands

70333 Short Route Identifier

▲ FS Campground

Information Site

🛧 Picnic Area

Dispersed Camping, Both Sides

(See table for DC information)

Roads Open to All Vehicles: These roads are open to all motor vehicles, including smaller

Dispersed Camping:

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, oversnow uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. Obtain grassland visitor information from the local national grassland office.

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 in these areas. Such a temporary and/or emergency (36 CFR 212.52 (b), 36 CFR 261 subpart B).

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands other than in accordance with these designations (CFR 261.13)

safety of forest visitors or the natural or cultural resources closures are consistent with the Travel Management Rule

The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" does not supersede State traffic law.

Designated roads, trails and areas may also be subject

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,

Motor vehicle use, especially off-highway vehicle use,

Much of the Kiowa and Rita Blanca National

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions, please contact the Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands 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

OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

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and operation of the vehicle in question.

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.

Grasslands are remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands. Take adequate food, water, first-aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for the conditions and expected

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND! PROTECT YOUR PRIVILEGE. STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

Motor vehicle use off of forest roads and trails for the purpose of dispersed camping is permitted on National Forest System lands for up to either 150 feet or 300 feet from the centerline of the road segments shown with the Dispersed Camping symbol except where the corridor is designated along only one side of the road. The corridor width for each designated route is shown in the **Dispersed Camping table.** 

Motor vehicles may be parked within one vehicle length from the edge of the road surface when it is safe to do so without causing damage to NFS resources or facilities, unless prohibited by state law, a traffic sign, or an order (36 CFR261.54).

Motorized vehicle use off designated roads for the purpose of game retrieval is not permitted on the Kiowa and Rita **Blanca National Grasslands.** 

There are no areas open to cross country motorized uses on the Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands.

