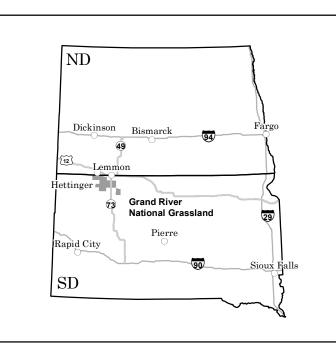
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National Grassland Grand River Use Map Motor Vehicle

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Motor vehicle use off of designated roads for the purpose of dispersed camping is permitted for up to 300 feet from the centerline of the road throughout the year on National Forest System Lands. Roads that allow vehicles to access dispersed campsites are displayed on the legend and on the map (indicated by dots on either side of the road). Portions of road 5618 and 5626 allow dispersed camping

as described below:		
Road	Begin Mile Post	End Mile Post
5618	0.00	3.59
5618	5.28	10.73
5626	0.00	1.99
5626	2.84	11.51

# **LEGEND** Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only Dispersed Camping Other Public Roads Forest or Unit Boundary Non-National Forest System Lands within this National Forest

### PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

This map dated 01/11/2008 shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Grand River National Grassland that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. The map displays 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

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.

resources, and many may receive little maintenance.

These designations apply only to National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and areas on National Forest System lands.

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Grand River National Grassland other than in accordance with these designations (CFR 261.13)

**PROHIBITIONS** 

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, oversnow uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Grand River National Grassland. Obtain a forest visitor map for more complete information.

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 in these areas. Such a temporary and/or emergency

(36 CFR 212.52(b); 36 CFR 261 subpart B).

### **RESPONSIBILITIES** Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System

**OPERATOR** 

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

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

Much of the Grand River National Grassland is remote, and medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Grand River National Grassland. Operators should 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.

those under their responsibility.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions, please contact the Grand River 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.

These roads are open only to motor vehicles licensed under

Designated roads, trails and areas may also be subject 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 vehicle size or weight limits imposed

## **EXPLANATION OF LEGEND**

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only:

State law for general operation on all public roads within the

Dispersed Camping:

This symbol is used along with a designated road or trail to indicate that limited cross-country motor vehicle use is allowed within a specific distance of that route, solely for the purpose of

