

Motor Vehicle

Use Map

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PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

This map dated 09/30/2008 shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Carson Ranger District of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. The map also contains a list of those designated vehicles that are allowed on each route and in each area and any seasonal restrictions that apply on those routes and in those areas.

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

Designation of a road, trail, or area for motor vehicle

use by a particular class of vehicle under 36 CFR 212.51

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.

vehicles or four-wheel drive vehicles. Maintenance of

designated roads and trails will depend on available

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

OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

LEGEND

{Use along with road and trail symbols listed above}

------ Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only

---- Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width

Roads Open to All Vehicles

----- Trails Open to All Vehicles

Other Public Roads

Other Public Trails

Wilderness

Lakes

Forest or Unit Boundary

National Forest System Lands

within this National Forest

Interstate

---- Highways

······ Trails Open to Motorcycles Only

Seasonal Designation (See Table)

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 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 those under their responsibility.

Much of the Carson Ranger District is remote, and medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. Operators should 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 Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest or the Carson Ranger District 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.

PROHIBITIONS



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ITEMS

It Is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Carson Ranger <u>District</u>, <u>Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest other than</u> 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, oversnow uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Carson Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. Obtain a forest visitor map for more complete information.

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 vehicle size or weight limits imposed through State traffic law.

EXPLANATION OF LEGEND

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

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

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

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 the Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions.

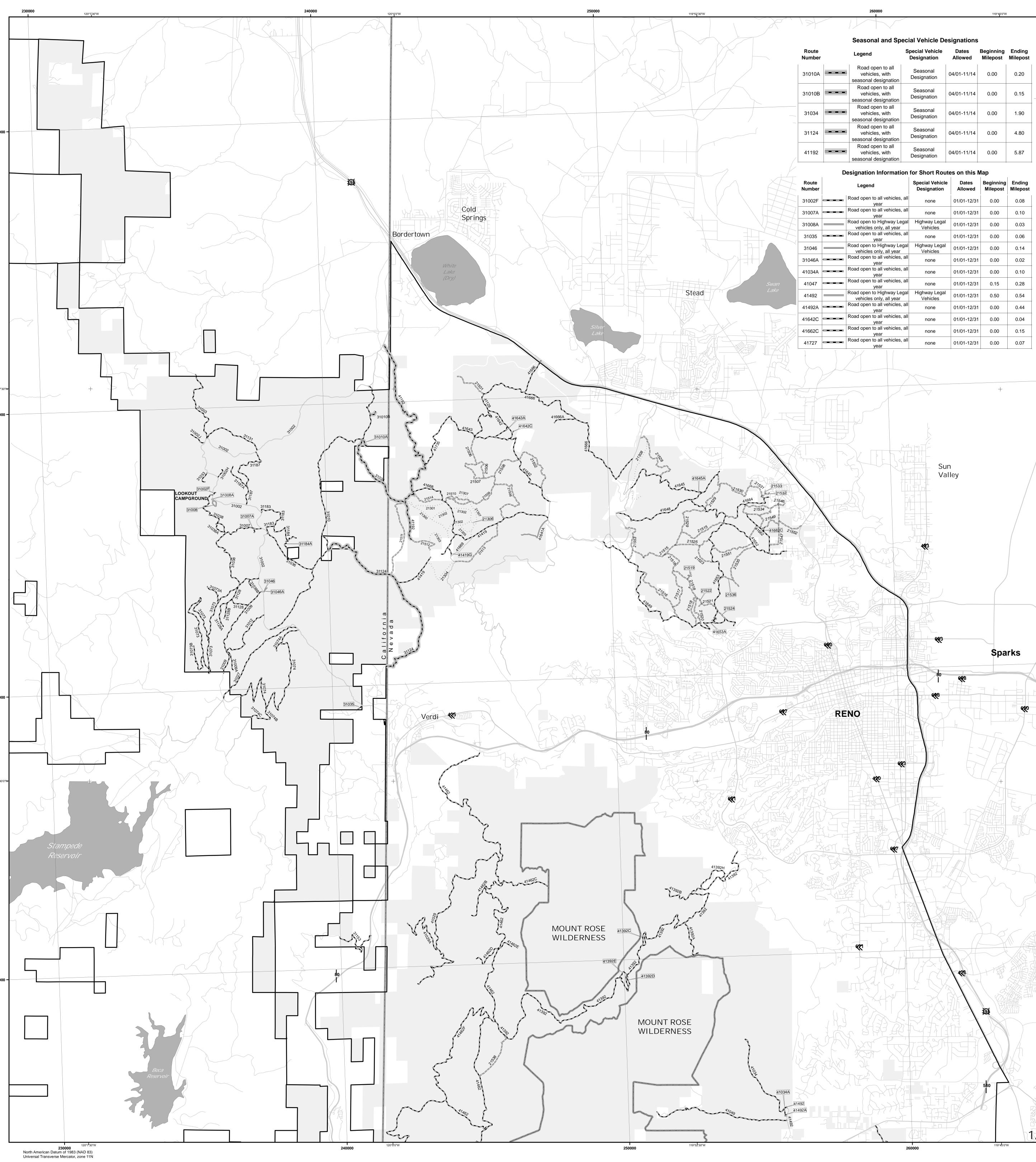
On the Forest, road and trail signs have three digit numbers. On this Motor Vehicle Use Map, road numbers are preceded with the prefix 31 or 41; trails are preceded with the prefix 21 or 22. It is the intention of the Forest to eventually identify all roads and trails with their prefix and three digit number on the road and trail signs.

Web page for California Off Highway Vehicle License requirements: http://www.ohv.parks.ca.gov/

Web page for Carson Ranger District www.fs.fed.us/r4/htnf/districts/carson.shtml

Open Route shapefiles for GPS download: www.fs.fed.us/r4/htnf/maps/gis/gis_index.shtml

These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are not



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