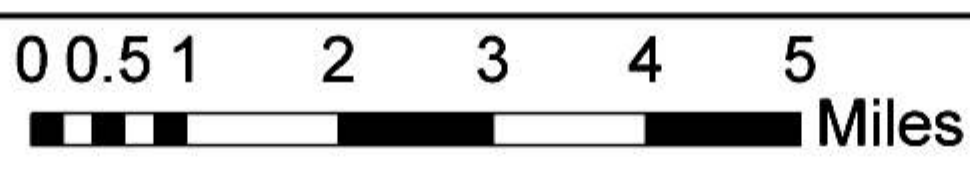


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Black Hills National Forest
Travel Information Map
South Dakota Northern Area
Expires September 30, 2009 or if Rescinded



Recreational Sites

- Boat Site
- Camp Ground
- Forest/District Office
- Fishing Site
- Trail Head
- Interpretive Site
- Lookout
- Observation Site
- Picnic Grounds
- Swimming Site

Black Hills National Forest
South Dakota Southern Area
Travel Information Map
Roads, Trails, and Area Designations and Restrictions

- AREA CLOSURE YEARLONG OFF ROAD - MOTORIZED TRAVEL IS RESTRICTED IN THESE AREAS. Closed to all motorized wheeled vehicles year-round except on roads shown as open.
- AREA CLOSURE SEASONAL - Seasonally open to off road motorized travel. Dates of the seasonal closure are listed as part of the area name.
- BLACK ELK WILDERNESS
- ROADS: ROAD CLOSURE - MOTORIZED TRAVEL IS RESTRICTED ON THESE ROADS. Roads closed to motorized travel with closed gates all yearlong.
- SEASONAL ROAD CLOSURE - MOTORIZED TRAVEL IS SEASONALLY RESTRICTED ON THESE ROADS. Roads are closed during portions of the year as posted on the road closure sign.
- OPEN ROAD - MOTORIZED TRAVEL IS NOT RESTRICTED
- RECREATIONAL TRAILS: Note: Most trails are non-motorized. Contact local Forest Office for more information on specific trail access.
- NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LAND
- PRIVATE OR OTHER LAND OWNERSHIP WITHIN NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARY.
- MAJOR LAKES
- PARKS / MONUMENTS
- CITY / COMMUNITY LOCATIONS



For additional information please contact:
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(605) 673-9200
Or visit the Black Hills National Forest website at:
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/blackhills>

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

The Black Hills National Forest is public land and in joint ownership by all citizens; its management requires laws and regulations based on applicable Federal and State laws and local conditions. Please become familiar with restrictions by checking with local offices and reading signs and bulletin boards.
This map displays the most current information available to the Forest Service at time of publication and is subject to change without notice.

FOREST REGULATIONS

- FIRES**
No open fires are allowed, except in developed campgrounds or picnic sites with fire grates. Camp stoves are permitted.
- CAMPING**
All camping is prohibited within 100 feet of any pond, lake stream, or trail, or within 1/4 mile from Honey Peak Summit and Sylvan Lake Trailhead. Camping close to trails and water adversely impacts the experience of others.
- GROUP SIZE**
Non-commercial group size is limited to 75 people maximum, without a Special Use Permit. In the Black Elk Wilderness, group size is 25 (including people, horses, dogs, etc.). Groups of 10 or less are encouraged. Visitors must fill out a User Registration Form, available at the major trailhead portals into the Wilderness.
- BICYCLES/WHEELED CONVEYANCES**
These are allowed on Forest roads and most non-Wilderness trails unless otherwise posted. Non-motorized or mechanized vehicles are not allowed within the Black Elk Wilderness.
- MOTOR VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT**
Motorized vehicles may only be used in areas shown as open to OHV use, or on designated or numbered Forest roads, and a few designated trails in order to reduce impacts to the land. National Forest lands shaded blue are closed to off-road motorized use, either year-long or seasonally. All motorized vehicles must be equipped with a spark arrester. They are not allowed within the Black Elk Wilderness.
- LIVESTOCK**
Only certified weed-free hay/feed may be used in the Forest. Saddle, pack, and draft animals are permitted on trails and roads, except where otherwise posted. Minimum-impact techniques are recommended with your stock: Do not secure stock to live trees. Do not secure stock within 100 feet of any water body or trail. The use of hobbles or portable fencing is recommended for grazing.
- DOGS**
In order to reduce conflicts with visitors and wildlife, dogs should be leashed, or under strict voice control at all times.

