

Off Highway Vehicle Trails

Mt. Pinos Ranger District Los Padres National Forest



4 WD



ATV



Motorcycle

The Mt. Pinos Ranger District has numerous off-highway vehicle routes. These include a number of very popular trails and riding area such as Ballinger Canyon and Deer Park Canyon.

Please note that a properly installed Forest Service approved spark arrester is required on all vehicles operated on Forest Service OHV trails. State law requires that all vehicles, including motorcycles, must be registered.

100. SULPHUR SPRING CANYON CORRIDOR - Four-wheel drive route along sandy washes in Badlands terrain. Dead-end route. (4 miles)

101. TINTA TRAIL - Wandering motorcycle trail up a canyon. Connects Tinta campground with West Dry Canyon Road. (7 miles)

102. CUYAMA RIVER CORRIDOR - Dry sandy riverbed most of the year. This area has a great deal of private property so, respect fences and other facilities. Dead-end both directions. (7 miles)

103. APACHE CANYON CORRIDOR - Four-wheel drive route in sandy wash with two short side roads into the Badlands. Some private land in the wash. Use Apache Canyon Road to get around dead-end route. (9 miles)

104. QUATAL TRAIL - Motorcycle trail in sandy wash that starts on Quatal road and feeds into Quatal Canyon Corridor. (1.5 miles)

105. TOAD SPRINGS TRAIL - CLOSED DUE TO LANDSLIDE.

106. QUATAL CANYON CORRIDOR - Sandy wash and four spurs off of 9N09 for four-wheel drives. Connects with Quatal Road and Quatal Trail. (9 miles)

107. SAN EMIGDIO JEEP ROAD - Four-wheel drive road along a forested ridge. Take off from San Emigdio Road and connects with Marian Camp and road 9N27. Dead ends at Brush Mountain. (3 miles)

108. SAN EMIGDIO MOUNTAIN ROAD - Meandering four-wheel drive road along forested ridge with good vistas. A dead-end route. (1.5 miles)

109. DRY CANYON CORRIDOR - Four-wheel drive route along sandy washes in Badlands terrain. Dead-end route. (8 miles)

110. WAGON ROAD SPRINGS ROAD - Short four-wheel drive road into Badlands terrain. Dead-end route. (1 mile)

111. PLEITO CREEK ROAD - Steep four-wheel drive road down a deep wooded canyon. A dead-end route. (3.5 miles)

112. SALT CREEK ROAD - Steep, four-wheel drive road. A dead-end route. (3.5 miles)

113. CHERRY CREEK ROAD - Steep four-wheel drive road down wooded canyon. A dead-end route. Ends at Cherry Creek Campground. (1.5 mile)

114. WEST TECUYA TRAIL - Motorcycle trail along forested ridge between Scott Russell Road and Cherry Creek Road. (2.5 miles)

115. TECUYA TIMBER SALE ROAD - Wandering four-wheel drive road along a forested ridge. A dead-end route for 4WD, connects with East Tecuya Trail. (2 miles)

116. COLD SPRINGS TRAIL - ATV trail climbing from Frazier Park to Tecuya Timber Sale Road. (2.5 miles)

117. EAST TECUYA TRAIL - ATV trail along ridge, with many scenic vistas. Connects Tecuya Timber Sale Road and Edison Road. (3 miles)

118. WEST FRAZIER MINE ROAD - Rocky four-wheel drive road that passes several old mining areas. Connects Lockwood Valley Road, Lockwood Creek Road, and West Frazier Tie Road. (6 miles)



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119. WEST FRAZIER TIE ROAD - Steep four-wheel drive road connecting West Frazier Mine Road with road 8N42 on top of Frazier Mountain. (1.5 miles)

120. EAST FRAZIER TRAIL - Motorcycle trail climbing from Hungry Valley State Vehicular Recreation Area to road 8N42. Passes through scrub oak and pines. (3.5 miles)

121. ARRASTRA TRAIL - Steep, narrow, rocky motorcycle trail which switchbacks from the Tejon Trail to the top of Frazier mountain. Connects road 8N42 and Tejon Trail. (2 miles)

122. TEJON TRAIL - Motorcycle trail traverses south side of Frazier Mountain. Connects Hungry Valley State Vehicular Recreation Area Arrastra Trail, Whata Trail, Long Dave Trail, and Gold Hill Trail. (9 miles)

123. LONG DAVE TRAIL - Motorcycle trail with nice scenery that connects Gold Hill Trail, Tejon Trail, and Lockwood Creek Road. (4 miles)

124. GOLD HILL TRAIL - Motorcycle trail through pinyon pine trees. Connects the Gold Hill Road, Long Dave Valley Trail, and Tejon Trail. (4 miles)

125. COTTONWOOD TRAIL - Spur four-wheel drive trail route from Lockwood Trail to Cottonwood Campground. Dead-end route. (1 mile)

126. YELLOWJACKET CANYON TRAIL - Rocky four-wheel drive road that passes by several small meadows; please stay on the trail. Dead-end route for four-wheel drive, but connects Lockwood Trail and road 7N03 for motorcycles. (6.5 miles)

127. LOCKWOOD TRAIL - Rocky four-wheel drive road beginning at Lockwood Creek Road. Connects Lockwood Valley Road, Miller Jeep Road, Yellow Jacket Canyon Trail, Cottonwood Trail, and Piru Creek Trail. (8.5 miles)

128. PIRU CREEK TRAIL - Motorcycle trail from Goldhill Campground. Trail follows Piru Creek and meets Halfmoon Trail 2 miles south of Sunset Campground. This trail provides connections with Lockwood Trail, Miller Jeep Road, and Gold Hill Campground. (7 miles)

129. MILLER JEEP ROAD - Four-wheel drive road up Alamo Mountain from Piru Creek. Steep and rocky. Connects with road 8N01, Lockwood Trail, and Piru Creek Trail. Recommended for experienced drivers. (3 miles)

130. SNOWY TRAIL - A narrow, winding trail from Kings Campground up into the forested top of Alamo Mountain. The trail is in steep and rocky terrain. Recommended for experienced trail riders only. (14.5 miles)

131. WHATA TRAIL - A challenging motorcycle trail that connects the top of Frazier Mt. and Tejon Trail. Nice views, forested terrain. (2.5 miles)

132. HALFMOON TRAIL – Four-wheel drive road down Piru Creek drainage to the Piru Creek motorcycle trail. Dead-end route for four-wheel drives. (3 miles)

Ballinger and Deer Park

The Ballinger and Deer Park areas are geared toward OHV use. Numerous trails are designated to provide recreational opportunities for 4WD drive vehicles, all terrain vehicles and motorcycles. These areas provide 11 4WD roads, 12 ATV trails, and 14 motorcycle trails. Access to 4WD roads is available to both ATVs and motorcycles, and access to ATV trails is available to motorcycles. The closed Lockwood Creek Trail The Lockwood Trail climbs out of the Lockwood overflow area and follows the ridge providing spectacular views, as well as challenging steep pitches. Terminating at Sunset camp, the trail connects Lockwood Creek Road, Miller Jeep Road, Yellowjacket Canyon Trail, and Piru creek Trail. (8.5 miles)

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