

Motor Vehicle

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---- Trails Open to All Vehicles ····· Trails Open to Motorcycles Only Special Vehicle Designation (See Table) Seasonal Designation (See Table) {Use along with road and trail symbols listed above} ---- Interstate Other Public Roads ---- Other Public Trails Motorized Trail Access Open To Cross Country Travel Forest or Unit Boundary Non-National Forest System Lands within this National Forest Wilderness

LEGEND

——Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only

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

Roads Open to All Vehicles

PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

This map dated 06/12/2007 shows the National Forest National Forest System lands in the Lake Tahoe Basin types of vehicles that are allowed on each route and in each environment as well as other forest users. The misuse of area and any seasonal restrictions that apply on those routes motor vehicles can lead to the temporary or permanent

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 crossings common to remote driving conditions. designated routes and trails impassable for extended periods. Participants voluntarily assume full responsibility for these Designated areas may contain dangerous or impassable terrain. Many designated roads and trails may be passable should take care at all times to protect themselves and only by high-clearance vehicles or four-wheel drive vehicles. those under their responsibility. Maintenance of designated roads and trails will depend on

This motor vehicle use map identifies those roads, trails, and areas designated for the motor vehicle use under 36 CFR the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit. Operators should 212.51 for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition at 36 CFR take adequate food, water, first aid supplies, and other 261.13. This is a limited purpose. The other public roads are equipment appropriate for the conditions and expected shown for information and navigation purposes only and are weather. 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.

OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on roads, National Forest System trails, and in areas on National Forest System lands carries a greater responsibility than Management Unit that are designated for motor vehicle use operating that vehicle in a city or other developed setting. Not pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. The map also contains a list of only must the motor vehicle operators know and follow all those designated roads, trails, and areas that enumerates the applicable traffic laws, but they need to show concern for the closure of any designated road, trail, or area. Operators of motor vehicles are subject to State traffic law, including State Designation of a road, trail, or area for motor vehicle use requirements for licensing, registration, and operation of the

> Motor vehicle use, especially off-highway vehicle use, serious injury, and possibly death to participants. Riders should drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water damages, risks, and dangers. Motor vehicle operators

Much of the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit is available resources, and many may receive little maintenance. remote, and medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of

> 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

Road, trail, and area users must comply with this map,

questions, please contact the Lake Tahoe Basin Management

as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is the responsibility of the user.



Travel and recreate with minimum impact. Respect the environment and the rights of

Allow for future use of the outdoors by leaving

Educate yourself, plan, and prepare before

it better than you found it.

Discover the rewards of responsible recreation.

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PROHIBITIONS It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Lake Tahoe Basin

Management Unit other than 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, over-snow uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Lake Tahoe

Basin Management Unit. 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

The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" does not supersede vehicle size or weight limits imposed through State traffic law.

CFR 261 subpart B).

A table of roads and trails that have Seasonal and/or Special Designations is included on this map. The forest road system is different from urban streets and highways. Road and trail conditions can vary dramatically.

The Sand Pit OHV Travel Management Area is the only area on the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit that is open to cross-country travel by motorized vehicles. This area is open to all wheeled vehicles 50 inches wide or less from 05/11 to 11/14. Because of it's small size (5.5 acres), the area is represented on the map with a point symbol:

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

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.

> Trails Open to Motorcycles Only: These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are not

> Special Vehicle Designation: This symbol indicates that the road or trail is open to classes of vehicles other than those listed above. Refer to the Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions.

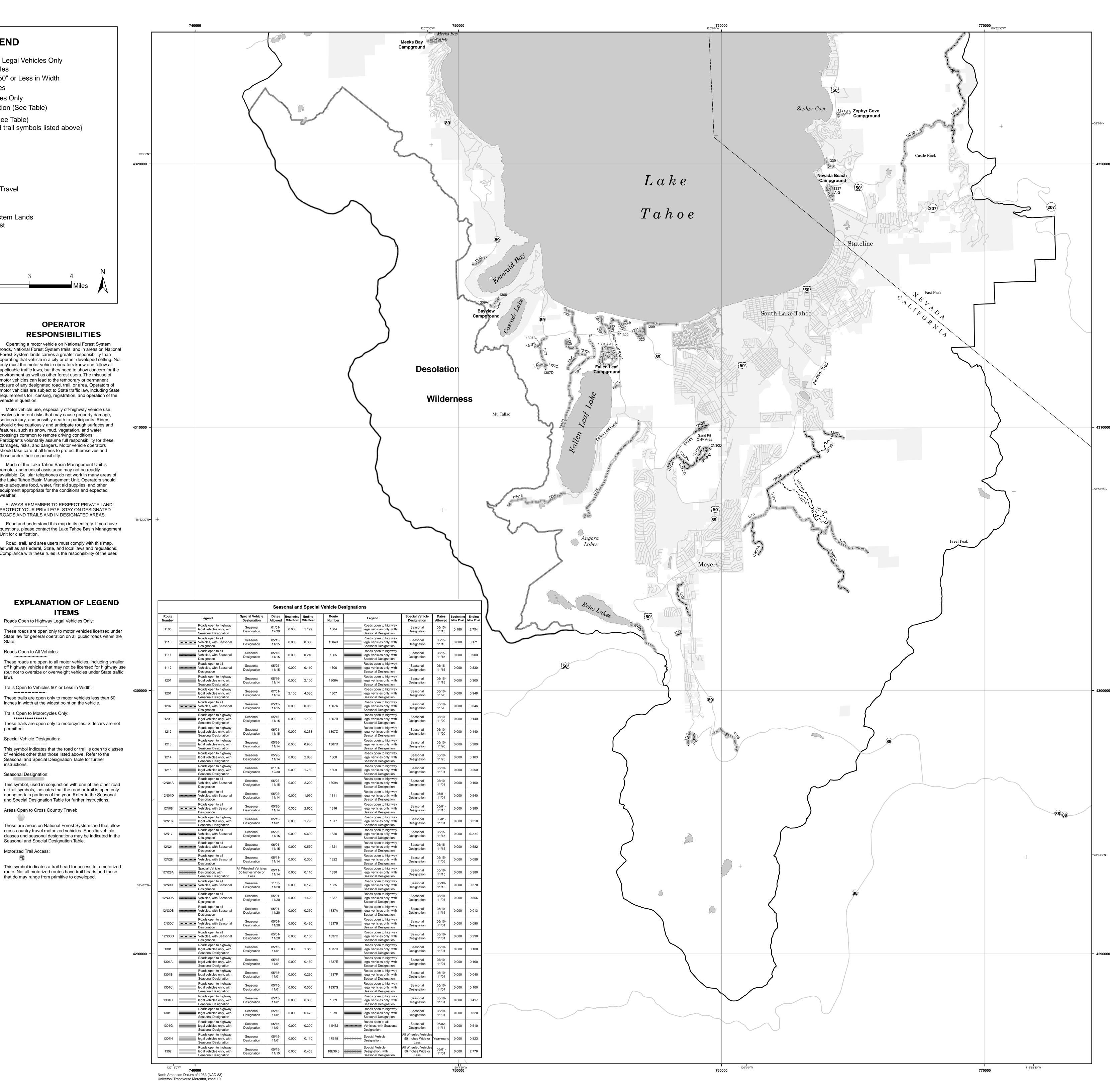
This symbol, used in conjunction with one of the other road or trail symbols, indicates that the road or trail is open only during certain portions of the year. Refer to the Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions.

Areas Open to Cross Country Travel:

These are areas on National Forest System land that allow cross-country travel motorized vehicles. Specific vehicle classes and seasonal designations may be indicated in the Seasonal and Special Designation Table.

Motorized Trail Access:

This symbol indicates a trail head for access to a motorized route. Not all motorized routes have trail heads and those that do may range from primitive to developed.



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