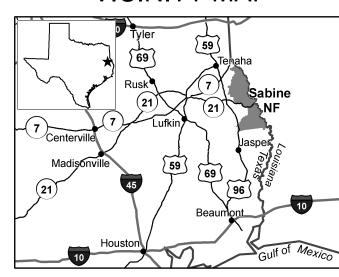


Grasslands in Texas National Forests and Use Map Motor Vehicle

## **VICINITY MAP**



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**LEGEND** ——Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only Dispersed Camping (See Table) {Use along with road symbols listed below} Seasonal Designation (See Table) {Use along with road symbols listed below} Other Public Roads Forest or Unit Boundary

Non-National Forest System Lands

within this National Forest

PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

Wilderness

This map dated 03/22/2008 shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the National Forests and Grasslands in Texas that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. The map also contains a list of 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

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 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

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

**PROHIBITIONS** 

It Is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the National Forests and <u>Grasslands in Texas other than in accordance with these</u> 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

Forests and Grasslands in Texas. 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

uses, or other facilities and attractions on the 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** ITEMS

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 State.

Refer to the Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further

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

This symbol, used in conjunction with one of the other road symbols,

indicates that the road is open only during certain portions of the year.

OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

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 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 question.

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 National Forests and Grasslands in Texas is remote, and medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the National Forests and Grasslands of Texas. 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 National Forests and Grasslands in Texas 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.

**Dispersed Camping** Distance/ Side of Vehicle Type Dates Allowed **Route Number** Road 137A, 1020, 131D, | 150' eithei Same as 109C, 114D, 114H, 01/01 - 12/31 permitted on

**Seasonal Designation** ROUTE BEGINNING MILE **ALLOWED** NUMBER MILE POST POST **ALLOWED VEHICLE** Same as 05/01-09/01 permitted on road Same as permitted on road Same as 09/01-02/15 permitted on road Same as 09/01-03/01 permitted on road Same as 09/01-02/15 permitted on road Same as 09/01-02/15 permitted on

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