Motor Vehicle Use Map Grand Mesa National Forest

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LEGEND

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only
- Roads Open to All Vehicles
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- Interstate
- Other Public Roads
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- Mile Marker
- Forest or Unit Boundary
- Non-National Forest System Lands within Grand Mesa National Forest
- Lakes

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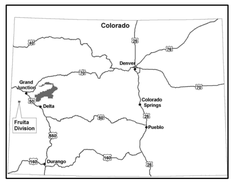

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(Trickel Park Road)
(970)856-4153

In Case of Emergency Dial 911

PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

This map dated 05/25/2007 shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Grand Mesa National Forest 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 and in those areas.

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 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 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 Grand Mesa National Forest is remote, and medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Grand Mesa 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, TRAILS AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

You should read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions, please contact the Grand Mesa National Forest 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

It Is prohibited to posses or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Grand Mesa National Forest 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 non motorized uses, over-snow uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Grand Mesa 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 supercede 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.

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 law).

Special Vehicle Designation:

This symbol indicates that the road or trail is open to classes of vehicles other than those listed above. Refer to Blanket Statements for further instructions.

Trails Open to Motorcycles Only:

These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are not permitted.

Dispersed Camping:

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 Blanket Statements for specifics

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.

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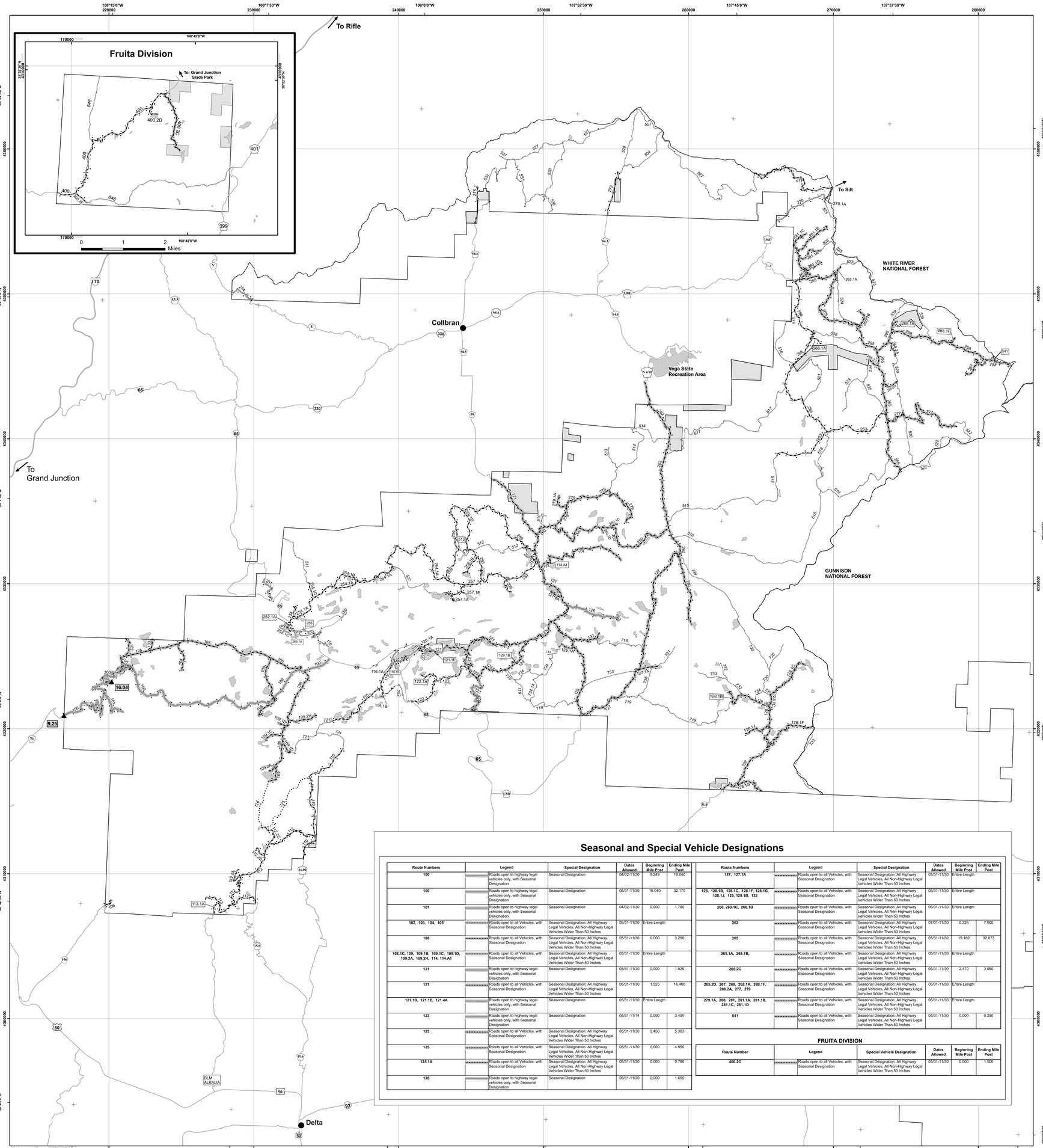
BLANKET STATEMENTS

Motor vehicle use off of designated roads for the purpose of dispersed camping is permitted on NFS lands for up to 300 feet from the centerline of the road during the time period identified on the map.

Special Vehicle Designation: Trails open to wheeled vehicles <= 50" in width



Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations

Route Numbers	Legend	Special Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
100	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/02-11/30	9.249	16.040
100	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	05/31-11/30	16.040	32.179
101	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/02-11/30	0.000	1.780
102, 103, 104, 105	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation: All Highway Legal Vehicles, All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles Wider Than 50 Inches	05/31-11/30	Entire Length	
108	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation: All Highway Legal Vehicles, All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles Wider Than 50 Inches	05/31-11/30	0.000	3.260
108.1C, 109, 109.1B, 109.1C, 109.1D, 109.2A, 109.2H, 114, 114.A1	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation: All Highway Legal Vehicles, All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles Wider Than 50 Inches	05/31-11/30	Entire Length	
121	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	05/31-11/30	0.000	1.525
121	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation: All Highway Legal Vehicles, All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles Wider Than 50 Inches	05/31-11/30	1.525	16.400
121.1D, 121.1E, 121.4A	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	05/31-11/30	Entire Length	
123	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	05/31-11/14	0.000	3.450
123	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation: All Highway Legal Vehicles, All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles Wider Than 50 Inches	05/31-11/30	3.450	5.383
125	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation: All Highway Legal Vehicles, All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles Wider Than 50 Inches	05/31-11/30	0.000	4.950
125.1A	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation: All Highway Legal Vehicles, All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles Wider Than 50 Inches	05/31-11/30	0.000	0.780
126	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	05/31-11/30	0.000	1.650

Route Numbers	Legend	Special Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
127, 127.1A	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation: All Highway Legal Vehicles, All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles Wider Than 50 Inches	05/31-11/30	Entire Length	
128, 128.1B, 128.1C, 128.1F, 128.1G, 128.1J, 129, 129.1B, 132	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation: All Highway Legal Vehicles, All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles Wider Than 50 Inches	05/31-11/30	Entire Length	
260, 260.1C, 260.1D	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation: All Highway Legal Vehicles, All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles Wider Than 50 Inches	05/31-11/30	Entire Length	
262	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation: All Highway Legal Vehicles, All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles Wider Than 50 Inches	07/01-11/30	0.326	7.900
265	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation: All Highway Legal Vehicles, All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles Wider Than 50 Inches	05/31-11/30	19.160	32.673
265.1A, 265.1B,	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation: All Highway Legal Vehicles, All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles Wider Than 50 Inches	05/31-11/30	Entire Length	
265.2C	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation: All Highway Legal Vehicles, All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles Wider Than 50 Inches	05/31-11/30	2.470	3.050
265.2D, 267, 268, 268.1A, 268.1F, 268.2A, 277, 279	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation: All Highway Legal Vehicles, All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles Wider Than 50 Inches	05/31-11/30	Entire Length	
279.1A, 280, 281, 281.1A, 281.1B, 281.1C, 281.1D	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation: All Highway Legal Vehicles, All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles Wider Than 50 Inches	05/31-11/30	Entire Length	
841	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation: All Highway Legal Vehicles, All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles Wider Than 50 Inches	05/31-11/30	0.000	0.250

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Route Number	Legend	Special Vehicle Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
400.2C	Roads open to all Vehicles, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation: All Highway Legal Vehicles, All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles Wider Than 50 Inches	05/31-11/30	0.000	1.500