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Lincoln National Forest Ranger Districts zwokey Bear Sacramento &

Motor Vehicle Use

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INFORMATION SOURCES

Lincoln National Forest

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Alamogordo, NM 88310

www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln

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Smokey Bear Ranger District

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Ruidoso, NM 88345

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Sacramento Ranger District 4 Lost Lodge Rd. Cloudcroft, NM 88317

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Carlsbad, NM 88220 (575) 885-4181

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the **Smokey Bear and Sacramento Ranger Districts** other than in accordance with these designations 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 Smokey Bear and Sacramento Ranger Districts. Obtain forest visitor information from the local national forest office.

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 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 State traffic law.

Guadalupe Ranger District 5203 Buena Vista Drive

> **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 Smokey Bear and Sacramento Ranger Districts is remote, and medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Smokey Bear and Sacramento Ranger Districts. 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 Smokey Bear or Sacramento Ranger Districts 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

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PURPOSE AND CONTENTS

The designations shown on this motor vehicle use map (MVUM) were made by the responsible official pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superceded by next year's MVUM.

I from 6 Morely Forest Supervisor, Lincoln National Forest It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVUM. This MVUM shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Lincoln National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use

pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. This MVUM also identifies identifies the vehicle classes 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 implying 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 roads 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.

EXPLANATION OF LEGEND

Legend

▲ FS Campground

Information Site

Political Boundary

Lakes and Rivers

The Picnic Area

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:

smaller off-highway vehicles that may not be licensed for highway use (but not to oversize or overweight vehicles under State traffic law). Trails Open to Vehicles 50 inches or Less in Width:

inches in width at the widest point on the vehicle. Trails Open to Motorcycles Only:

Seasonal Designation: This symbol, used in conjunction with one of the

trail is open only during certain portions of the year. Refer to Seasonal and Special Designation Table for

Dispersed Camping:

This symbol is used along with a designated road or trail to indicate limited cross-country motor vehicle use within a specific distance of that route, solely for the purpose of dispersed camping. The dots indicate where this activity is permitted. They may be on the left, right, or both sides of the route. Refer to the Dispersed Camping Table for specifics.

Other Public Roads and Trails: ----- Highways, U.S., State — Other Public Roads These symbols are used to show routes the Forest

Service does not have jurisdiction over and has not designated for motorized use. These symbols are part of the reference layers showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest boundary. Motorized Trail Access:

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

All roads with a seasonal designation are open from May 31 to August 30. All roads with a seasonal designation are open to highway legal vehicles. There are no areas open to cross-country notorized use on the Sacramento or Smokey Bear Motor vehicle use off of designated roads or trails for the purpose of dispersed camping is permitted for up to 300 feet from the centerline of road or rail for the same period as permitted for the road Motorized vehicle use off designated roads and trails for the purpose of game retrieval is not permitted on the Sacramento or Smokey Bear

North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)

Projection and 10,000-meter grid: Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 13N

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Roads Open to All Vehicles ---- Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width · · · · Trails Open to Motorcycles Only Seasonal Designation (See Table) Dispersed Camping (See Dispersed Camping Table) Highways, U.S., State Other Public Roads Motorized Trailhead Forest or Unit Boundary National Forest System Lands Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest These roads are open to all motor vehicles, including

Trails open only to motor vehicles less than 50 These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars other road or trail symbols, indicates that the road or

43 105° 45' 00" **44** 105° 37' 30" 106° 00' 00" 41 105° 52' 30" **42** SACRAMENTO LINCOLN COUNTY OTERO COUNTY RANGER DISTRICT CLOUDCROFT 0.5 0.25 0 0.5 Miles

105° 52' 30" **42**

US Forest Service Roads: 56, 24F, 24L, 63, 64, 64C, 64D, 64E, 64J, 85, Forest Service 5600, 5659, 5661, 5663, 5667, 6236, 6237, 6238, 9209C, 9219, 9334,9606A, 9606F, 9615, 9617B, 9618D, 9622C, 9627C, 9628, 9642D, 9646B, 9649A, County Roads: C4, C5, C7, C9, C10, C17, D2, D17, D18, D19, D22, D23, US Forest Service Motorized Trails: T90V, T103, T104, T105, T107, T109, of Centerline Forest Service System Land T9611B, T9646F Seasonal Vehicle Designations Road Number Beginning Ending Mile
Mile Post Post 0.0 2.8 0.0 | 1.2 Roads open 0.0 0.5 Highway Legal 0.0 0.2 Only During Certain Portions 24G 0.4 24M of the Year 0.0 7.4 3.8 7.4 64B 0.0 0.2 422 0.0 0.4 Dog Canyon Road BENSON RIDGE WILLS & HUBBEL CANYONS CATHEY **CHAVES COUNTY** OTERO COUNTY

44 105° 37' 30"

105° 22' 30"

105° 07' 30" 49

Distance/Side Vehicle Dates

of Road Type Allowed

Dispersed Camping

Travel and recreate with minimum impact. Respect the environment and the rights of others. Educate yourself; plan and prepare before you go. Allow for future use of the outdoors by leaving it better than you found it.

Discover the rewards of responsible recreation. For more information on Tread Lightly!, go to www.treadlightly.org or call 1-800-966-9900.

responsibility of the user.

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