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National Grassland  
Pawnee  
Use Map  
Motor Vehicle

**PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP**

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official pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superseded by the next year's MVUM.

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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 Pawnee National Grassland that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. This MVUM also identifies the vehicles 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 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 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.

**PROHIBITIONS**

**It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Pawnee National Grassland other than in accordance with these designations (36 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 (18 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 Pawnee National Grassland. 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 supersede vehicle size or weight limits imposed through State traffic law.

**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 Pawnee National Grassland is remote, and medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Pawnee National Grassland. 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 Pawnee National Grassland for clarification.

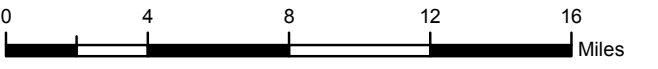

Road, trail, and area users must comply with this map, as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is the responsibility of the user.

**Roads Too Short to Be Seen Clearly on the Map**

Road Number	Route Designation	Length in Feet
640.7	Highway Legal	1154
702.1	Highway Legal	1267
702.3	Highway Legal	580
702.4	Highway Legal	1108
702.5	Highway Legal	264

**Legend**

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
- Seasonal Designation (See Table)
- Highways, U.S. State, County
- Other Public Roads
- Dispersed Camping, Both Sides
- Dispersed Camping, Left Side
- Dispersed Camping, Right Side
- (See Table for Dispersed Camping Information)
- Areas Open to Cross-Country Travel
- FS Campgrounds
- Motorized Trailhead
- Forest Boundary
- National Forest System Lands
- Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- Political Boundary

**EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS**

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only:  
Roads open only to motor vehicles licensed under State law for general operation on all public roads.

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 Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions.

Dispersed Camping:  
Dispersed Camping, Both Sides  
Dispersed Camping, Left Side  
Dispersed Camping, Right Side  
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. Refer to the Dispersed Camping Table for specifics.

Other Public Roads and Trails:  
Highways, U.S., State, County  
Other Public Roads

Used to show routes not designated for motorized use by the Forest Service. Part of the reference layers showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest boundary.

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.

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.

**TRAVEL MANAGEMENT**

The Main OHV Travel Mangement Area is open to Vehicles 50 inches or less in width, from November 1 to April 9

**SEASONAL DESIGNATION**

All routes with a seasonal designation are open from April 15 to November 25.

**DISPERSED CAMPING**

Motor vehicle use off of designated roads for the purpose of dispersed camping is permitted on National Forest Lands for up to 300 feet from the centerline of the road, allowing for the same vehicles as the road allows and the same season as the road is open.

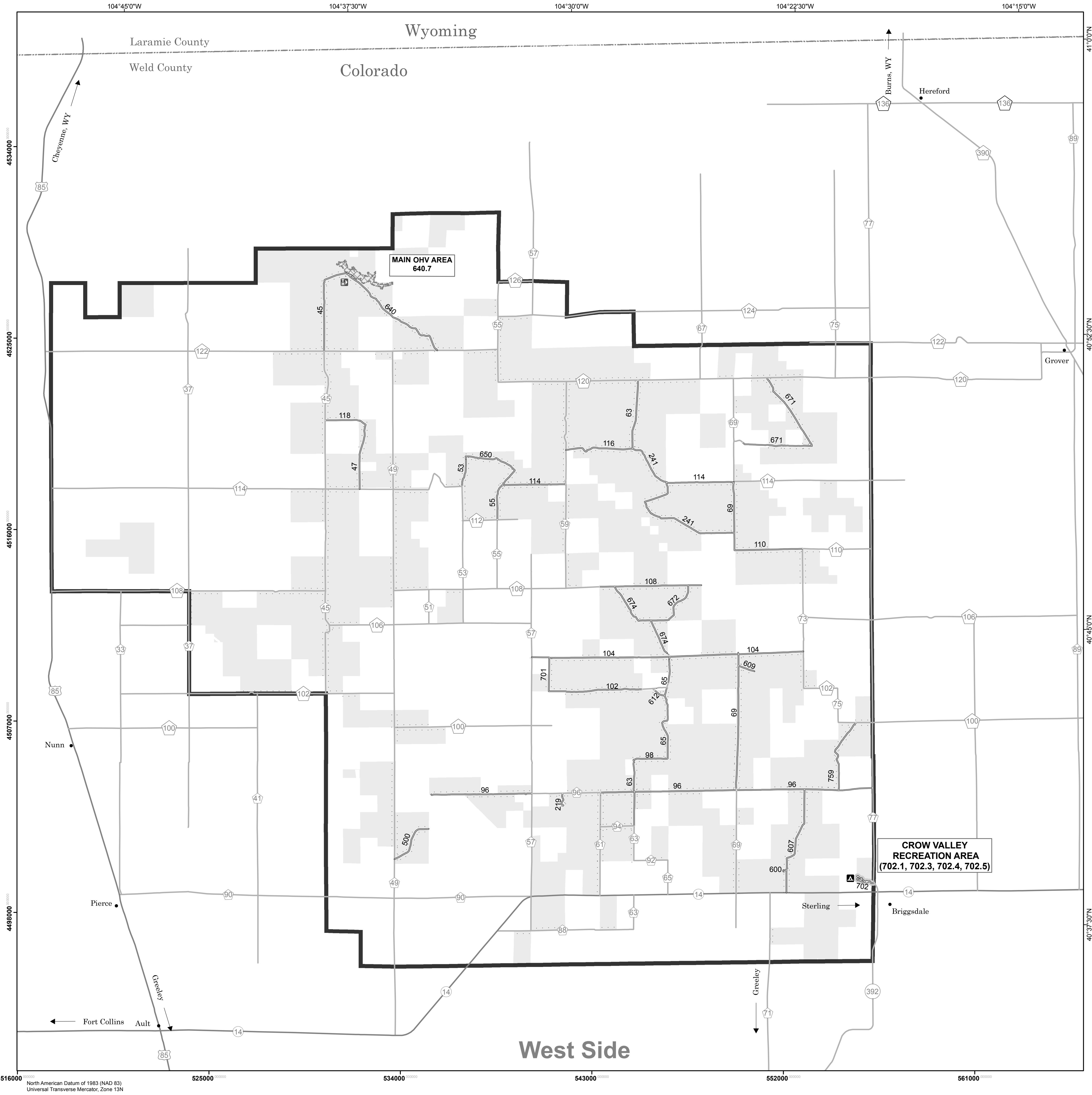
This applies to the following roads:  
National Forest System Roads:  
45,47,53,55,63,65,69,96,98,102,104,108,110,114,116,118,219,241,500,600,607,609,612,640,650,671,672,674,701,759

Weld County Roads:  
37,45,49,53,55,59,61,63,69,71,73,88,92,94,96,100,102,106,108,110,112,114,120,122,124

Dispersed camping access applies only to National Forest System land. A majority of the land within the boundaries of the Pawnee National Grassland is privately owned. Be sure you are on the National Grassland before driving off a road for camping.

**PLEASE RESPECT PRIVATE LAND, GATES, FENCES, STOCK TANKS, WINDMILLS AND OTHER PRIVATE PROPERTY.**

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