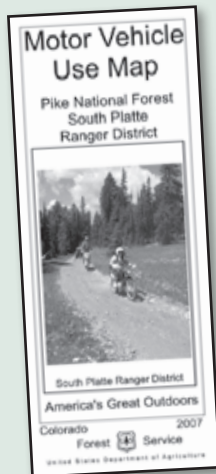


## Step 3: Know Where to Go



Signs are secondary to MVUMs & Travel Maps.



### On National Forests and Grasslands

Get the Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM):

- MVUMs are the official record of what is open to motorized use.
- Any road or trail not on the MVUM is officially closed to motorize use.
- Free printed MVUMs are available at the local Forest Service office for that area.
- Download MVUMs for free at [staythetrail.org/mvum](http://staythetrail.org/mvum).



### On BLM Land

Checkout the signs and maps for:

- Which routes are open to motorized uses.
- Type of vehicles allowed on each route.
- Download free companion maps at [staythetrail.org/maps](http://staythetrail.org/maps).



### Do Your Part!

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- Report incidents and damage.
- Be a part of on-the-ground education.
- Join the Colorado Trail Patrol™



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# In Colorado We Stay The Trail®



## OFF-HIGHWAY GUIDELINES FOR MOTORIZED VEHICLES

## Step 1: Mind The Signs

RAINBOW TRAIL  
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OPEN TO



CLOSED TO



### Trail Sign



Road Sign



Area Sign

## Step 2: Mind The Width

What is OK:

If the route is wider than the vehicle, you're OK.



What is NOT OK:

Your vehicle should not be wider than the route.

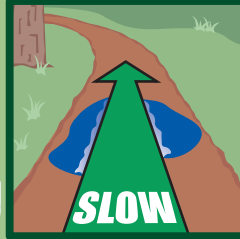


And if you're breaking trail **TURN AROUND!**



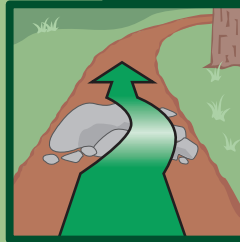
## And Always: Keep Your Wheels Where They Belong®

Going around obstacles widens trails, impacts vegetation and causes erosion. Challenge yourself by staying on the trail. Use caution when going over obstacles and remember to be courteous to other trail users.



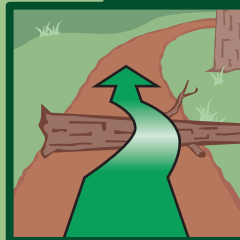
### Get Dirty

Go straight through mud puddles while maintaining a steady speed. Don't get stuck.



### Rock N Roll

Rocks are natural obstacles and part of the off-road experience. Go over them, not around.



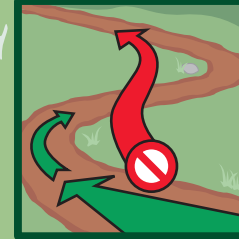
### Get Over It

The challenge is going over the tree. If the tree is too big, go back and contact the land manager.



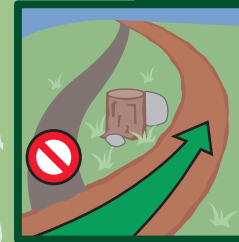
### Whoop It Up

Go over the whoops (bumps on trails created by constant use). If you want a smooth ride, stay on the highway.



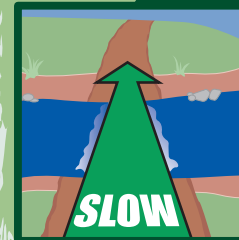
### No Shortcuts

Switchbacks are designed to maintain the stability of a trail, cutting them destroys their integrity.



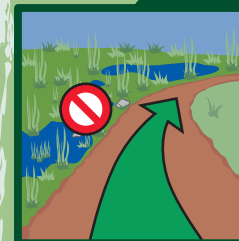
### Stay In Line

Riding single file on tight, narrow trails will avoid braiding and trail widening.



### Stay On Course

Stream crossings should be made by crossing them directly at 90 degrees and staying on the trail.



### Be Sensitive

Wetlands are important and sensitive areas for wildlife and people. Please avoid them.

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