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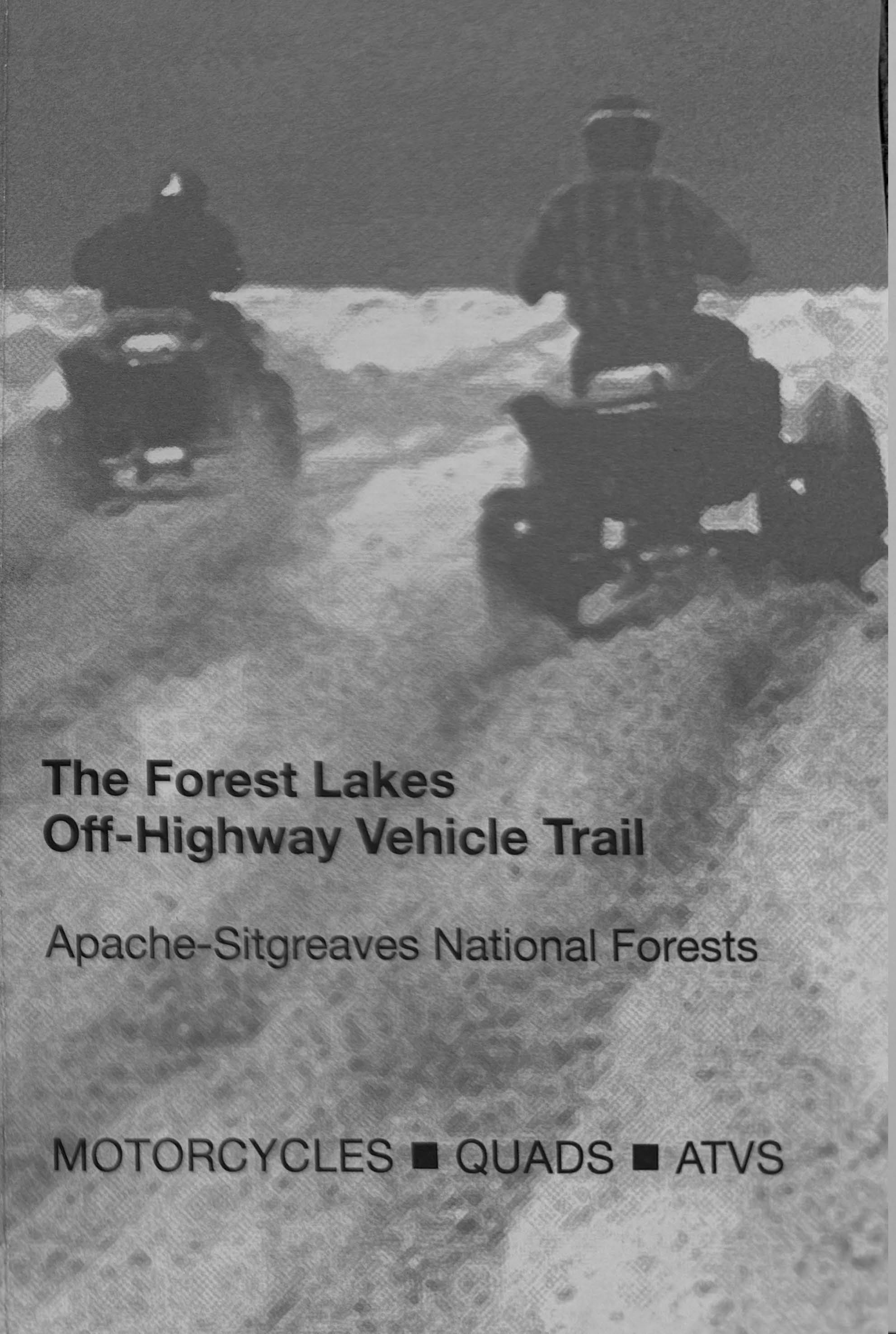
Adventure Travel on the Mogollon Rim



The Forest Lakes Off-Highway Vehicle Trail

Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests

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Welcome to the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests

The Forest Lakes OHV Trail is one of the Mogollon Rim's most popular routes, providing access from the community of Forest Lakes to the national forest. Located on the westernmost portion of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests, the area is well known by hunters, anglers, photographers, campers, and those just out for an adventurous drive.

A Few Tips to Keep You Out of Trouble

Beware! This trail may seem like a relaxing drive in the country at first, but it can quickly turn treacherous if the weather gets rough.

Be sure to let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return. Cell phone coverage in this area is spotty, at best.

Be prepared and follow these safety tips:

- **Stay on existing roads and trails!**
- Wear the right gear!
- Always supervise children on ATVs and dirt bikes.
- Carry a basic first aid kit, extra food/water, and tools.

Respect the rights of others!

- You will encounter other users sharing the same trails. Please be courteous, respect their right to be there, and be aware of the potential of your vehicle to frighten or endanger pets and horses.
- Respect private property. Leave all gates as you found them, either open or closed.

Protect our environment!

- Pack it in, pack it out! There is no garbage service to this area.

Know the Rules!

Horizontally Numbered Roads, including state highways and county roads that are within the boundaries of the national forest, **require that the vehicle and its operator meet all state licensing, registration, and equipment requirements,** briefly summarized as follows: 249E

- All motor vehicles, including ATVs, must be registered with the registration plate properly displayed. Title and registration are two different things. The title is proof of ownership, while registration is necessary if you want to operate your OHV on roads requiring motor vehicle registration. The state's mandatory insurance provisions are also required for all motor vehicles to operate on horizontally numbered roads.
- All motor vehicles, including ATVs, must meet state equipment operating requirements. Check with your local motor vehicle department office for current information.
- All motor vehicles, including ATVs, can only be operated by a licensed operator. Three-wheeled ATVs require a Class M (motorcycle) endorsement on your State motor vehicle operator's license. Operators who are younger than 18 years of age are required to wear a protective helmet. All operators are required to wear eye protection or have an approved windshield.

Vertically Numbered Roads and unnumbered roads within the national forest, DO NOT require any motor vehicles, including ATVs, or their operator to meet any state licensing, registration, or equipment standards. 249E

Seasonal and Administrative Closures

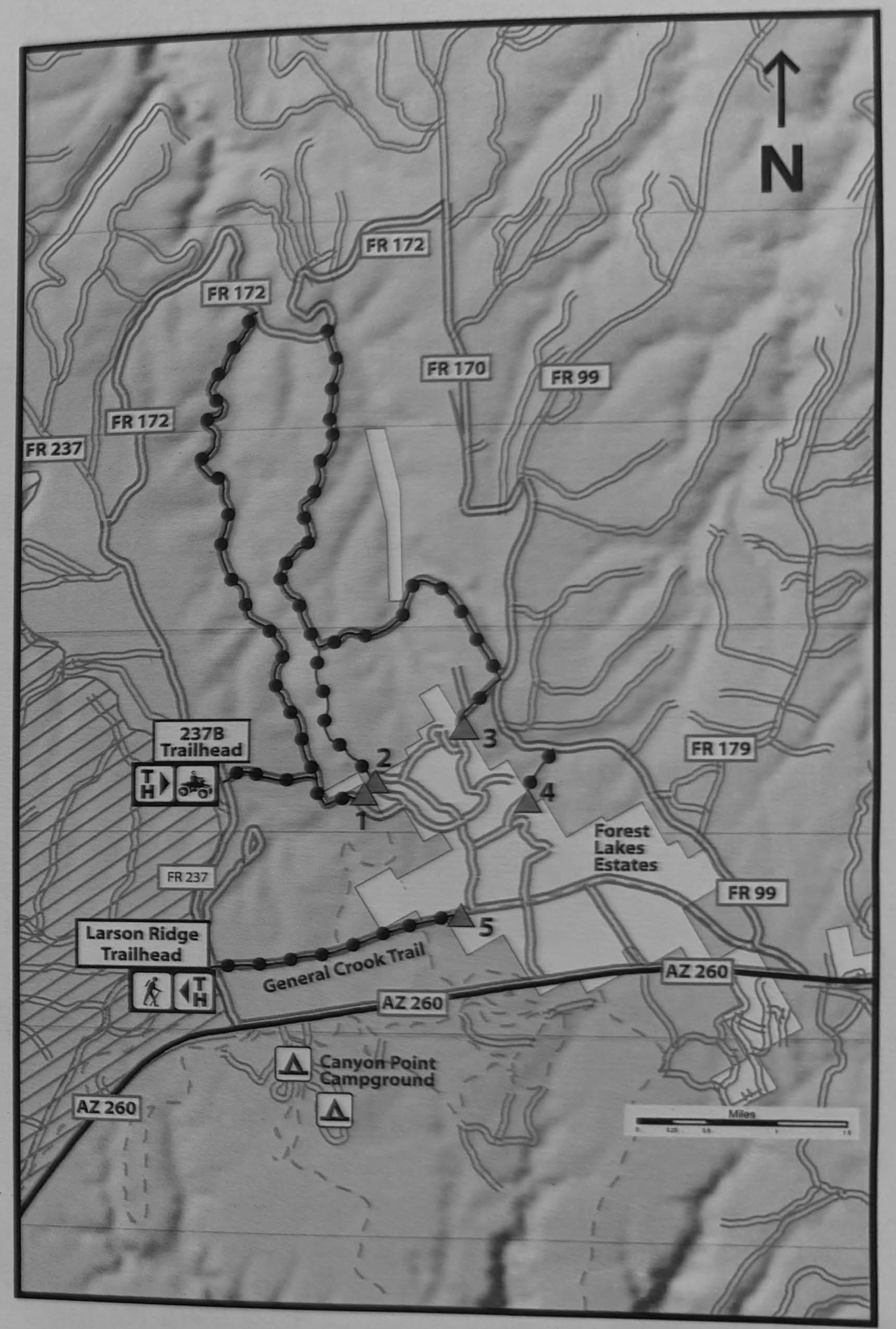
Seasonal closures in this area may limit your activities, and can occur because of extreme fire danger or winter snow depth.

Other closure orders may be in effect for the protection of visitors and/or resources within the area shown on this map, including closures prohibiting vehicles or firearms, or restricting camping in certain areas.

Please observe regulatory signs posted at roads, trailheads, or other recreation sites.

Contact the Black Mesa Ranger District (information on back of brochure) for current information on closures or restrictions in the vicinity of the Forest Lakes OHV Trail.

Forest Lakes OHV Trail Area



Map Legend

Private Land	☐
Highway	▬
Open Roads	═
OHV Trail	●
Foot Trail	- -
Motor Vehicle Closure Area	▨
TH ▶	Trailhead - OHV
◀ TH	Trailhead - Hiking
▲	Trail Access Pts
▲	Campground

Trailheads

237B Trailhead (Forest Road 237B)
This trailhead is located approximately 1 mile north of Arizona State Highway 260 on Forest Road 237. This trailhead provides parking for trailers and trail information. The 237B Trailhead provides access to Larson Canyon and Larson Ridge.

Trail Access Points

Several access points within the community of Forest Lakes are marked to provide access between the community and national forest.

Each access point is marked with a trail sign. None of these access points have parking.

Access points are at the ends of the following roads: *(Note: numbers after name correspond to numbers on the map.)*

- Canyon Drive (1)
- Ryan Ranch Circle/West Loop (2)
- Wildcat Road (3)
- Joe Springs Drive (4)
- Old Rim Road (5)

Camping

Year-round no-fee camping is available on Forest Road 237. Twelve sites are marked on the east side of FR 237 within 1 mile of State Highway 260. There is no fee for camping in this area because there are no services such as water or garbage pickup. This area may have seasonal closures. See note under "Seasonal and Administrative Closures."

Canyon Point Campground is open mid-May through mid-October. This campground is a fee site with developments including water, electricity, showers, picnic tables, fire rings and group sites. Reservations are recommended and can be made through **www.reserveusa.com**. Canyon Point Campground is located south of Highway 260, 1½ miles west of Forest Lakes.