

KIRKHAM RIDGE TRAIL



The Kirkham Ridge Trail is enjoyed by a variety of recreation users. Please read, understand, and adhere to the trail restrictions. Cooperation among trail users benefits everyone.



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LEGEND

— Trail open to motorcycles and ATVs from snow melt to August 29. Closed to all motor vehicles the rest of the year. Point 1 to Point 2.

— Trail open to ATVs from April 15 to August 29. Open to motorcycles April 15 until closed by snow. Point 2 to Point 4.

— Trail open to motorcycles April 15 until closed by snow. Always closed to ATVs. Point 3 to north.

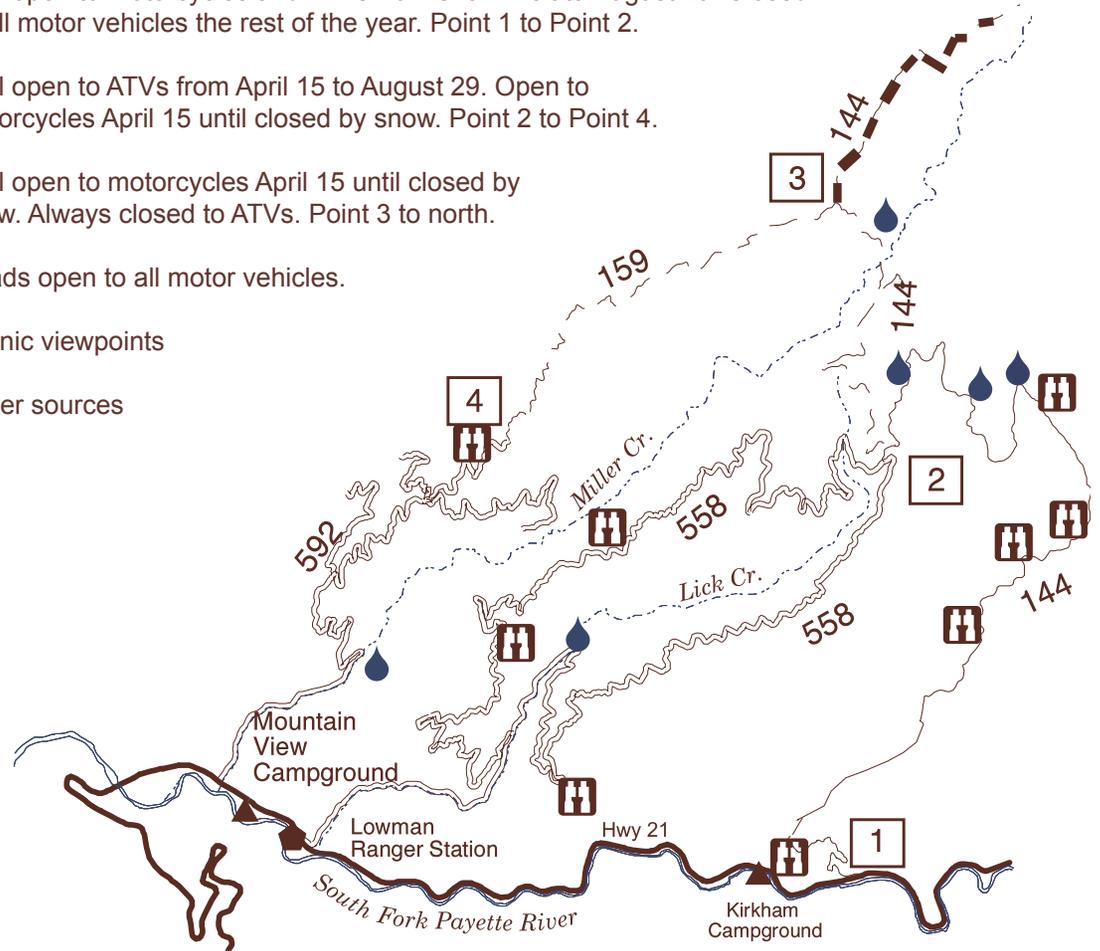
== Roads open to all motor vehicles.



Scenic viewpoints



Water sources



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ATV RIDERS...



Refer to the map to find those roads and trails that are open to ATV travel. From snow melt to August 29, both trails between point **1** and point **4** are open to ATVs.

The Kirkham Ridge Trail (#144) starting at the junction with the Miller Mountain Trail (#159) at point **3** is closed to ATVs, but open to motorcycles. ATVs are not permitted past the gate on this trail. This is a single-track trail that penetrates deep into the primitive Red Mountain Roadless Area and terminates at the trailhead near Bull Trout Lake.

The Lick Creek Road (#558) and the Miller Mountain Road (#592) are open to all motor vehicles. ATV riders must have a current State driver's license and an OHV registration sticker. All state laws pertaining to motor vehicle operation must be followed on these roads. Be **EXTREMELY** careful as there are numerous blind, narrow corners.

The Lick Creek Road offers a loop route. You'll see several scenic views and large rock outcrops. If you travel to Highway 21 on this road, watch for children in the residential area where the pavement begins.



MOTORCYCLE RIDERS...



The Kirkham Ridge and Miller Mountain trails between point **2** and point **4** are open to motorcycles from snowmelt in the spring until closed by snow in the winter. Be careful on the first few miles of the Miller Mountain Trail (#159) past the gate as a miner has access to a gold claim in the area. He drives a full size vehicle on the trail.

If traveling far up the Kirkham Ridge Trail, be aware that there are two trails closed to motorized vehicles: Clear Creek (#145) and Cat Paw Lake (#142). Off-trail motorized travel is prohibited.

STAY ON THE TRAIL...

It is very important that motor vehicles stay on the designated trail. Even though there are numerous tempting opportunities to leave the trail and follow ridge lines or cut across switchbacks, you must stay on the trail. The main trails are well marked with signs. There are a few short spur trails to points of interest or scenic view points which are also marked with these signs. They are posted on the trail to let you know you're on the right track.



These signs are posted where evidence of previous unlawful off-trail travel may confuse you. The red slash indicates that motorized travel is not allowed behind the sign.

BE RESPONSIBLE...

Irresponsible OHV riding has led to closures of trails. The decision to allow motorized use on this trail was made with the assumption that vehicles would stay on the trail and not damage the environment. Scarring the landscape and destroying the vegetation along the trail could result in closure and it will make other trail users critical of your right to share access into the forest. You can gain support of hikers and horseback riders and ensure your future use of this and other trails by staying on the trail.

*If it's green and living,
don't run over it!*