Road Conditions Change Rapidly
Most roads are unsurfaced and irregularly maintained. Soft sand, deep ruts and washouts are common and high clearance or four-wheel drive may be necessary. Never drive beyond the limits of the vehicle. Clay-based roads become impassable when wet. Weather conditions can render some roads impassable for days. Do not attempt to drive across flooded wash crossings. In case of mechanical breakdown, stay with the vehicle. Always have one, preferably two, full size spare tires, a jack, a toolkit, and a shovel. Contact a Monument Visitor Center for current backcountry road conditions.

Backcountry Travel
This map is provided for general auto touring guidance and is not intended for back-country travel or navigation. For back-country travel, obtain a 1:24,000 (7.5 minute) topographic map of the area. Moderate to advanced map and compass skills are also recommended for traveling in back-country areas. For maps, travel route, and updated road information, contact a GSENM Visitor Center (435) 826-5499.