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General Applications

2009 MUTCD Symbols					
 RS-002 No Smoking*	 RS-005 Tunnel	 RS-006 Lookout Tower	 RS-007 Lighthouse	 RS-009 Dam	 RS-011 Deer Viewing Area
 RS-012 Bear Viewing Area	 RS-017 Pets on Leash	 RS-031 Bus Stop	 RS-036 Viewing Area	 RS-042 No Campfires*	 RS-090 Fire Extinguisher
 RS-102 Snack Bar	 RS-003 No Radios*	 RS-115 Sea Plane	 RS-140 Pick-up Trucks	 RS-141 Nature Study Area	 RS-142 Cultural Interest Area
 RS-200 Recycling					

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Accommodations

2009 MUTCD Symbols					
 RS-021 Men's Restroom	 RS-022 Restrooms	 RS-023 Women's Restroom	 RS-034 Parking	 RS-037 Sleeping Shelter	 RS-040 Trailer Site
 RS-104 Recreational Vehicle Site	 RS-137 Baby Changing Station (Men's Room)	 RS-138 Baby Changing Station (Women's Room)	 RS-148 Walk-In Camp	NA	NA
 D9-1 Telephone	 D9-3 Camping	 D9-6 Handicapped	 D9-7 Gas	 D9-8 Food	 D9-9 Lodging
 D9-10 Tourist Information	 D11-1a	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Services

2009 MUTCD Symbols					
 RS-013 Drinking Water	 RS-015 Ranger Station	 RS-024 First Aid	 RS-035 Showers	 RS-039 Picnic Shelter	 RS-041 Sanitary Station
 RS-044 Picnic Site	 RS-071 Tramway	 RS-073 Stable	 RS-086 Litter Receptacle	 RS-091 Trash Dumpster	 RS-109 Theater
 RS-150 Electrical Hook-Up	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Land Recreation

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 RS-064 Horse Trail	 RS-067 Off-Road Vehicle Trail	 RS-068 Hiking Trail	 RS-070 Amphitheater	 RS-076 Wildlife Viewing	 RS-081 Technical Rock Climbing
 RS-082 Climbing	 RS-084 Spelunking/Caves	 RS-095 All-Terrain Trail	 RS-113 Driving Tour	 RS-114 Interpretive Trail	 RS-116 Archery
 RS-126 Hang Gliding	 RS-149 Corral	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Water Recreation

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 RS-010 Fish Hatchery	 RS-053 Marina	 RS-054 Boat Ramp	 RS-055 Motorboating	 RS-056 Sailing	 RS-057 Rowboating
 RS-058 Waterskiing	 RS-059 Surfing	 RS-060 Scuba Diving	 RS-061 Swimming	 RS-062 Diving	 RS-063 Fishing Area
 RS-079 Canoeing	 RS-087 Tour Boat	 RS-088 Wading	 RS-089 Fish Ladder	 RS-093 Fish Cleaning	 RS-106 Seal Viewing
 RS-107 Whale Viewing	 RS-108 Wind Surfing	 RS-117 Hand Launch/ Small Boat Launch	 RS-118 Kayaking	 RS-119 Fishing Pier	 RS-121 Jet Ski/Personal Watercraft
 RS-145 Beach	 RS-146 Rafting	 RS-147 No Boat Motor *	NA	NA	NA
 I-9 Vehicle Ferry Terminal	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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Winter Recreation

2009 MUTCD Symbols					
 RS-046 Cross Country Skiing	 RS-047 Downhill Skiing	 RS-049 Sledding	 RS-052 Snowmobiling	 RS-077 Winter Recreational Area	 RS-078 Snowshoeing
 * RS-092 Ice Fishing	 RS-105 Chair Lift/Ski Lift	 RS-127 Snowboarding	 RS-143 Dog Sledding	 RS-144 Snow Tubing	NA

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NFS Symbols

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2003 MUTCD Symbols				
 RA-040 Elevator	 RA-160 Helicopter	 RG-010 Automobile	 RG-080 No Firearms	 RG-190 Truck
 RG-240 No Dogs	 RL-040 No Hunting	 RL-150 Trail (Trail Bike)	 GROUP CAMPING *	 GROUP PICNICKING *

These symbols are unique to the NFS and have been approved for NFS roads and facilities only.

The following are new symbols			
 FS-RS-001	 FS-RS-080 Whitewater Rafting *	 FS-RS-117 Shooting Range *	 FS-RS-139 Bus Access *

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