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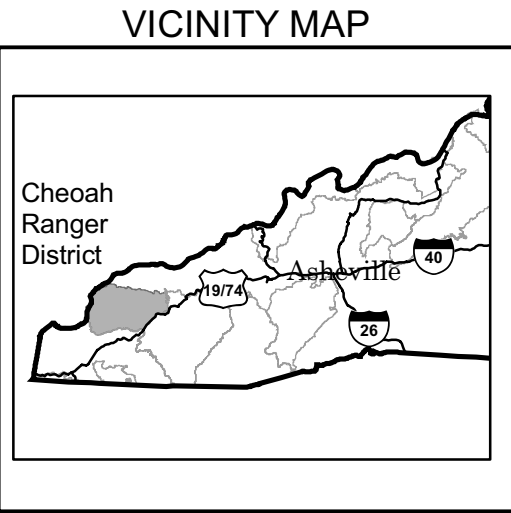
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National Forests

Use Map

Motor Vehicle



PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Nantahala National Forest other than in accordance with these designations (36 CFR 261.13).

Violations of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000 or imprisonment for up to 6 months or both (18 U.S.C. 3571(e)). This prohibition applies regardless of the presence or absence of signs.

This map does not display nonmotorized uses, over-snow uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Nantahala National Forest. Obtain a forest visitor map for more complete information.

Designated roads, trails, and areas may also be subject to temporary, emergency closures, and visitors must comply with signs notifying them of such restrictions. A national forest may issue an order to close a road, trail, or area on a temporary basis to protect the life, health, or safety of forest visitors or the natural or cultural resources in these areas. Such temporary and/or emergency closures are consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52(b); 36 CFR 261 subpart B).

The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" does not supersede vehicle size or weight limits imposed through State traffic law.

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only

Roads Open to All Vehicles

Special Vehicle Designation (See Table)

Seasonal Designation (See Table)

Interstate

Other Public Roads

Forest or Unit Boundary

Non-National Forest System Lands within this National Forest

Wilderness

Lakes

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PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

This map dated 09/01/2007 shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Nantahala National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. The map also contains a list of those designated roads, trails, and areas that enumerate the types of vehicles allowed on each route and in each area and any seasonal restrictions that apply on those routes and in those areas.

Designation of a road, trail, or area for motor vehicle use by a particular class of vehicle under 36 CFR 212.51 should not be interpreted as encouraging or inviting use, or to imply that the road, trail, or area is passable, actively maintained, or safe for travel. Motor vehicle designations include parking along designated routes and at facilities associated with designated routes when it is safe to do so and when not causing damage to National Forest System resources. Seasonal weather conditions and natural events may render designated roads and trails impassable for extended periods. Designated areas may contain dangerous or impassable terrain. Many designated roads and trails may be passable only by high-clearance vehicles or four-wheel drive vehicles. Maintenance of designated roads and trails will depend on available resources, and many may receive little maintenance.

This motor vehicle use map identifies those roads, trails, and areas designated for the motor vehicle use under 36 CFR 212.51 for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition at 36 CFR 261.13. This is a limited purpose. The other public roads are shown for information and navigation purposes only and are not subject to designation under the Forest Service travel management regulation.

These designations apply only to National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and areas on National Forest System lands.

OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and in areas on National Forest System lands carries a greater responsibility than operating that vehicle in a city or other developed setting. Not only must the motor vehicle operators know and follow all applicable traffic laws, but they need to show concern for the environment as well as other forest users. The misuse of motor vehicles can lead to the temporary or permanent closure of any designated road, trail, or area. Operators of motor vehicles are subject to State traffic law, including State requirements for licensing, registration, and operation of the vehicle in question.

Motor vehicle use, especially off-highway vehicle use, involves inherent risks that may cause property damage, serious injury, and possibly death to participants. Riders should drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving conditions. Participants voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers. Motor vehicle operators should take care at all times to protect themselves and those under their responsibility.

Much of the Nantahala National Forest is remote, and medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Nantahala National Forest. Operators should take adequate food, water, first aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for the conditions and expected weather.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND! PROTECT YOUR PRIVILEGE. STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS, TRAILS AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions, please contact the Nantahala National Forest for clarification.

Road, trail, and area users must comply with this map, as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is the responsibility of the user.

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Route Number	Legend	Special Vehicle Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post	Route Number	Legend	Special Vehicle Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post	Route Number	Legend	Special Vehicle Designation
2016	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation	10/15-10/31	0.000	0.000	420-9	Roads open to all vehicles with designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-12/31	0.000	1.100	81C	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation
2066	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-12/31	0.149	2.371	421	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-12/31	0.000	3.077	81F	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation
209	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation	10/01-10/31	0.000	0.404	422	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-12/31	3.177	7.688	81G	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation
201	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-12/31	0.000	0.000	428B	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-12/31	0.000	3.066	81	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation
204	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation	10/01-10/31	0.000	3.467	443	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-12/31	0.000	1.167	81J	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation
2011	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation	05/15-10/31	0.000	0.100	443	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-12/31	0.000	0.689	180U710	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation
427	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-12/31	0.000	0.214	506A	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-12/31	0.000	0.415	180U711	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation
430	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-12/31	0.000	0.201	521B	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-12/31	0.000	0.687	180U712	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation
416	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-12/31	1.334	10.160	62	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-12/31	0.000	7.148	180U713	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with designation	Seasonal Designation
420-9	Roads open to all vehicles with designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-12/31	0.000	1.100	81	Roads open to all vehicles with designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-12/31	0.000	10.860	180U714	Roads open to all vehicles with designation	Seasonal Designation

EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only:

These roads are open only to motor vehicles licenced under State law for general operation on all public roads within the State.

Roads Open to All Vehicles:

These roads are open to all motor vehicles, including smaller off highway vehicles that may not be licensed for highway use (but not to oversize or overweight vehicles under State traffic law).

Special Vehicle Designation:

This symbol indicates that the road or trail is open to classes of vehicles other than those listed above. Refer to the Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions.

Seasonal Designation:

This symbol, used in conjunction with one of the other road or trail symbols, indicates that the road or trail is open only during certain portions of the year. Refer to Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions.

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