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Three OHV Trails on Sumter National Forest to Close for Winter

Columbia, SC – Beginning January 7, 2008, three off-highway vehicle (OHV) trails on the Sumter National Forest will close for the winter.

“The annual closure, January 7 – March 28, is necessary because of historically wet winter conditions,” said Forest Supervisor Jerome Thomas. “In addition, this closure allows us to do maintenance on the OHV trails to repair them and to prevent additional damage that can occur when trails are ridden during the traditionally wettest months of the year.”

The three trails are:

Long Cane Ranger District, Edgefield

- Parson’s Mountain OHV Trail, near Abbeville, off SC Route 28, Abbeville County
- Cedar Springs ATV Trail, between Abbeville and Greenwood off Route 72, Abbeville County

Enoree Ranger District, Whitmire and Union

- Enoree OHV Trail, between Clinton and Whitmire, south of SC Highway 72, Laurens County

Signs will be posted at all trailheads and up-to-date information will be posted on the Forests’ website at

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/fms>.

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