The Watauga Ranger District Motor Vehicle Use Map

**PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP**

The regulations and restrictions shown on this map apply only to National Forest System lands within the Watauga Ranger District that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front of this map. This is a limited purpose. The other public roads, National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and in areas on National Forest System lands on the Watauga Ranger District are designated for motor vehicle use under 36 CFR 212.51 should not be interpreted as encouraging or inviting use or access by a particular class of vehicle. It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current applicable MVUM for the area before entering. It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle other than those listed above. Refer to the Seasonal Designation (See Table) for routes and areas designated for the motor vehicle use under 36 CFR 212.51 for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition at these designated areas.

**PROHIBITIONS**

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle other than those listed above. Refer to the Seasonal Designation Table. These designations apply only to National Forest System lands. The operators of all motor vehicles, including off-highway vehicles, are subject to the laws and regulations of the State of Tennessee. The misuse of roads, National Forest System trails, and in areas on National Forest System lands carries a greater potential for property damage, risk to life, and environmental damage.

**OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

As a motor vehicle operator on a National Forest System road, trail, or area you must comply with this map, regulations, and other signs. This symbol, used in conjunction with one of the other road symbols, identifies a metal post or sign indicating a designated area. It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current applicable MVUM; and will remain in effect until the next edition. The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" includes parking along designated routes and at facilities in these areas. Such a temporary and/or emergency closure requires prior notice to the local national forest office.

**EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS**

Road open to highway legal vehicles only. These roads are shown for information and navigation purposes only and are not maintained with equipment typical of other roads. You are encouraged to use your own personal judgment in making your own determination of safe and suitable travel conditions. Due to the nature and extent of the seasonal changes that occur in these areas as well as other forest users, the misuse of roads, National Forest System trails, and in areas on National Forest System lands carries a greater potential for property damage, risk to life, and environmental damage.

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