**THE PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP**

This map dated 10/01/2023 shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Tombigbee National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. The map contains a list of those designated roads, trails, and areas that enumerates 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.

**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 also 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 Tombigbee National Forest is remote, and medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Tombigbee 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 Tombigbee 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.

**EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS**

Rocks Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only:

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

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 the Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions.

Game Retrieval:

This symbol is used along with a designated road or trail to indicate that limited cross-country motor vehicle use is allowed within a specific distance of that route, solely for the purpose of game retrieval. Refer to the Game Retrieval Table for specifics.

Motorized Trail Access:

This symbol indicates a trail head for access to a motorized route. Not all motorized routes have trail heads and those that do may range from primitive to developed.

**INFORMATION SOURCES**

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Tombigbee National Forest Web Site:
www.fs.fed.us/r8/mississippi/tombigbee

National Forests in Mississippi
City Center Building
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Jackson, MS 39201
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**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT:**

County Sheriff's Departments:
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Choctaw Co. (662) 285-6000
Winston Co. (662) 773-3981

or Dial 911

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### BIG GAME RETRIEVAL CORRIDORS

When a big game animal has been legally taken, the individual who legally took the animal may drive or be driven to the downed animal. Under no circumstances may a second vehicle be used to retrieve the animal. The vehicle driven to the animal should be of sufficient capacity that only one trip is necessary. The number of individuals who participate in the retrieval is limited by the vehicle’s capacity, and the willingness of others to walk to and from the downed animal.

The vehicle used to retrieve the game may be operated off the route up to the distance specified on the MVUM. If the downed game is further than the allowed distance, the vehicle may be driven only the specified distance from the designated route.

**Within game retrieval corridors, these are closed to motor vehicle use:**
- Powerlines, pipelines, streams, lakes, dams, Botanical and Research Natural Areas, Non-motorized trails.

**No loaded firearms allowed while operating an OHV.**

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<th>ROUTE NUMBER</th>
<th>DISTANCE/ SIDE OF THE ROAD</th>
<th>VEHICLE TYPE/ LEGEND SYMBOL</th>
<th>DATES ALLOWED</th>
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<td>1.5 miles from center line of road, only on lands that are currently National Forest System Lands that are also Wildlife Management Area Lands</td>
<td>Wheeled non-highway legal vehicles less than or equal to 50 inches in width</td>
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### Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations

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<td>903A, 967B</td>
<td>Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation</td>
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