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EXPLANATION OF LEGEND

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles

Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width

Special Designation:

Seasonal Designation (See Table)

Interstate

National Forest System Trails

Special Vehicle Designation (See Table)

Seasonal Designation (See Table)

National Forest System Lands

Wilderness

Lakes and Rivers

1.5 0.75 0 1.5 3 4.5 Miles

OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

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Exhibit Map of the Watauga Ranger District

Motor Vehicle Use Map

Major Roads

National Forest Creek

Vicinity Map

Information Sources

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Cleveland, TN 37312
(423) 476-9700

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5081 Sand Rock Rd.
Chattanooga, TN 37404
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PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

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