

National Forest Use Map Motor Vehicle

VICINITY MAP



INFORMATION SOURCES

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PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

The designations shown on this motor vehicle use map (MVUM) were made by the responsible official pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superseded by next year's MVUM.



It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVUM. This map shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Kisatchie National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 212.51. This MVUM also identifies the vehicle classes 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 implying 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 you know and follow all applicable traffic laws, you 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. As a motor vehicle operator, you are also subject to State traffic law, including State requirements for licensing, registration, and operation of the vehicle in question.

Much of the Kisatchie National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Kisatchie National Forest. 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 AND TRAILS AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

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

As a motor vehicle operator on a National Forest System road, trail, or area, you must comply with this map, as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is your responsibility.

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the <ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT OR RANGER DISTRICT> other than in accordance with these designations (36 CFR 261.13).

Violators of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000, 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 non-motorized uses, over-snow uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Kisatchie National Forest. Obtain forest visitor information from the local national forest office.

Designated roads, trails, and areas may also be subject to temporary, emergency closures. As a visitor, you must comply with signs notifying you 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 a 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 State traffic law.

Legend

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
- Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles 50" or Less in Width
- Special Vehicle Designation (See Table)
- Seasonal Designation (See Table)
- Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Both Sides
- Interstate
- Highways, US, State
- Other Public Roads
- Short Route Identifier
- FS Campground
- Motorized Trailhead
- Peaks
- Forest or Unit Boundary
- National Forest System Lands
- Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- Catahoula National Wildlife Management Preserve
- Political Boundary
- Large Lakes and Rivers
- Ranger District Office
- Game Check Station
- FS Work Center
- Wildlife Viewing Complex



EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

Roads 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.

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).

Trails Open to All Vehicles:

These trails are open to all motor vehicles, including both highway legal and nonhighway legal vehicles.

Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width:

These trails are open only to motor vehicles less than 50 inches in width at the widest point on the vehicle.

Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles 50" or Less in Width:

These trails are open only to wheeled, motor vehicles less than 50 inches in width at the widest point.

Trails Open to Motorcycles Only:

These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are not permitted.

Special Vehicle Designation:

This symbol indicates 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.

Other Public Roads and Trails:

- Interstate
- Highways, U.S., State
- Other Public Roads
- Other Public Trails

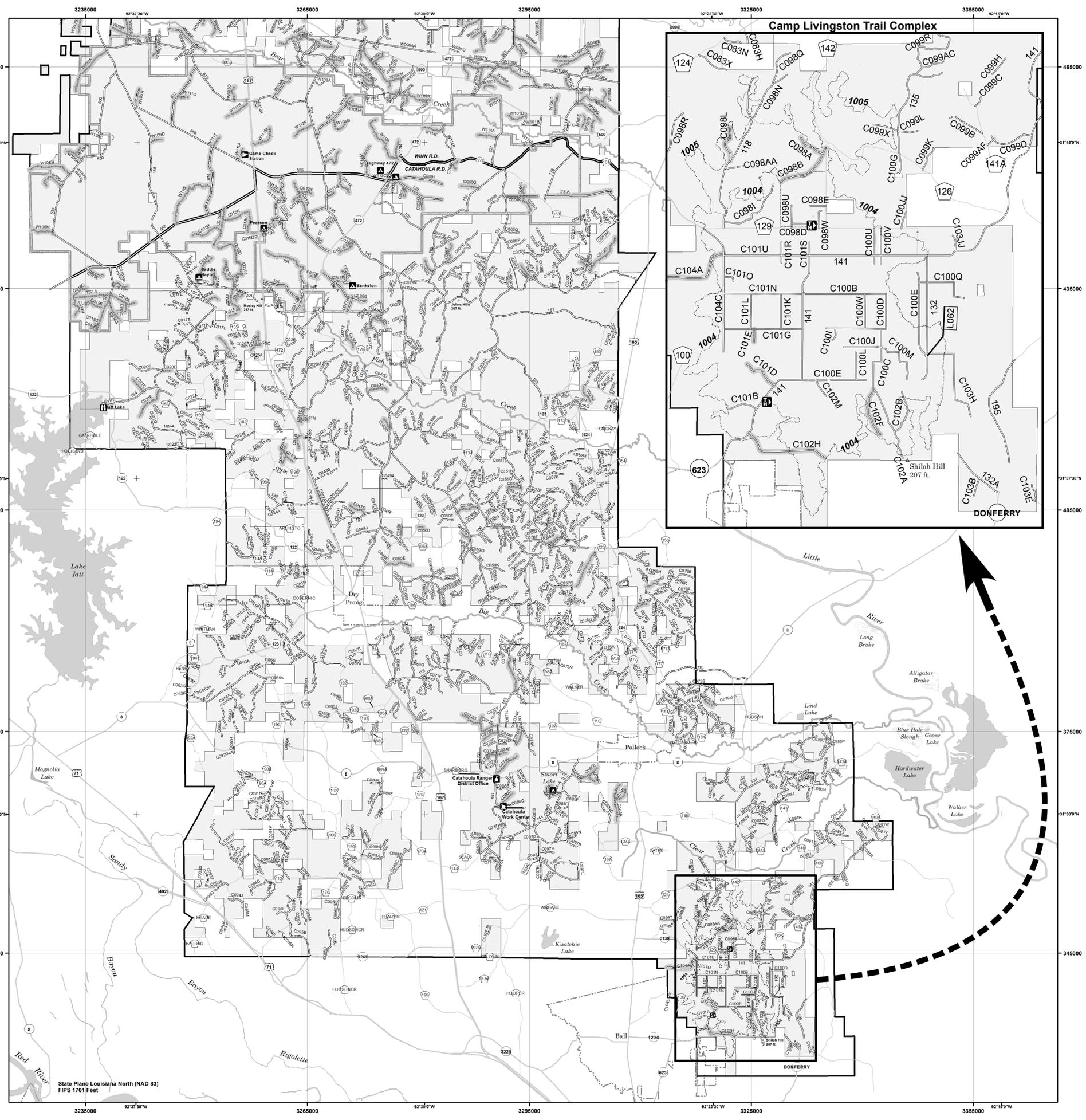
These symbols are used to show routes the Forest Service does not have jurisdiction over and has not designated for motorized use. These symbols are part of the reference layers showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest boundary.

Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval:

- Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Both Sides
- Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Left Side
- Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Right Side

This symbol is used along with a designated road or trail to indicate limited cross-country motor vehicle use within a specific distance of that route, solely for the purpose of dispersed camping and/or game retrieval. The dots indicate where this activity is permitted. They may be on the left, right, or both sides of the route. Refer to the Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval Table for specifics.

Tables for Seasonal and Special Designation and Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval are located on the reverse side of this map.



Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations

Route Number	Legend	Special Vehicle Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
139, 154, 185, 619, 632, 145C, 178-A, 186-A, 521A, C001F, C004K, C009E, C009G, C009I, C008J, C012F, C012O, C012P, C012S, C013B, C013J, C013L, C013Z, C014B, C014E, C015D, C019E, C027B, C027G, C027H, C028G, W093B, W104K, W105A, W111A, W111O, W112A, W113H	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	09/01-02/28		
152, 154, 152-A, 180-A, C002C, C002D, C002G, C004C, C004G, C005H, C007F, C008G, C008K, C010Q, C011A, C011G, C012L, C012N, C012R, C015A, C015N, C015P, C015R, C016A, C016D, C016E, C016F, C016G, C016J, C018A, C018D, C019G, C019H, C019B, C019C, C019D, C019G, C019H, C020D, C021C, C021E, C025B, C025C, C025E, C025F, C025J, C025K, C027A, C027F, C035G, C037A, C037E, C037F, C037G, C040H, C041C, C041H, C042D, C043F, C043G, C043H, C043I, C047E, C050A, C050D,	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	All Vehicles 50 Inches Wide or Less	10/01-01/31		
144-B	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-09/30	0.000	0.508
C064C	Special Vehicle Designation		01/01-12/31	0.000	0.161
C098A, C098B, C099L, C101D, C101E, C102F, C102H, C104A	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	10/01-01/31		

Catahoula Preserve Game Retrieval

Route Number	Legend	Special Vehicle Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
152, 152A, 154, C004C, C004G, C008G, C008K, C011A, C011G, C012L, C012N, C012R, C015A, C015N, C015P, C015R, C018A, C018D, C018G, C018H, C019B, C019C, C019D, C019G, C019H, C027A, C027F, W101L, W106A, W106G, W106J, W110I, W111H, W112F, W112M, W113I, W113N, W114A, W114E	Game Retrieval allowed 300 feet from centerline of road on either side	Vehicles equal to or less than 50 inches wide	10/08/2016 - 10/09/2016 10/22/2016 - 10/23/2016 10/29/2016 - 10/30/2016 11/25/2016 10/05/2016 - 11/24/2016 11/26/2016 - 11/27/2016 12/10/2016 - 12/25/2016		

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 2nd vehicle be used to retrieve the animal. The vehicle used to retrieve the animal should be of sufficient capacity that only one trip is necessary. The number of individuals who participate in the retrieval is limited only 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 Motor Vehicle Use Map. If the downed game is further than the allowed distance, the vehicle may only be driven the specified distance from the designated route.