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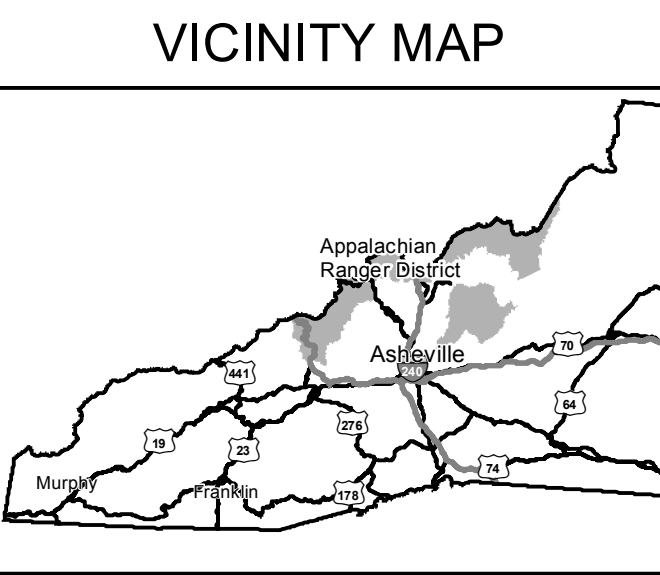
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Motor Vehicle Use Map

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Pisgah National Forest



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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to 36 CFR 212.51, are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM, and will remain in effect until superseded by next year's MVUM.

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It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVUM. This MVUM shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the National Forests in North Carolina that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 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.

Legend

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles

Roads Open to All Vehicles

Trails Open to All Vehicles

Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width

Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles 50" or Less in Width

Trails Open to Motorcycles Only

Special Vehicle Designation (See Table)

Seasonal Designation (See Table)

Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Both Sides

Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Left Side

Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Right Side

Interstate

Highways, U.S. State

Other Public Roads

Other Public Trails

Short Route Identifier

Milepost Marker

Areas Open to Cross-Country Travel

FS Campground

Picnic Area

Motorized Trailhead

Information Site

Peaks

Forest or Unit Boundary

National Forest System Lands

Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest

Wilderness Areas

Political Boundary

Township and Range Lines

Section Lines

Lakes and Rivers

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Miles

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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 inches or Less in Width:

Trails 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 on the vehicle.

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 Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions.

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.

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.

Short Route Identifier:

This symbol is used for roads that are too short to show a symbol type on the map. The symbol contains the number of the road or trail. Users should refer to the corresponding number in the Short Route Table for designation information.

Milepost Marker:

This symbol is used to display the beginning and ending mileposts of a road that has a change in the designation but not the symbology.

Motorized Trail Access:

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

Areas Open to Cross Country Travel:

These are areas on National Forest System land that allow cross-country travel by motorized vehicles. Specific vehicle classes and seasonal designations may be indicated in the Seasonal and Special Designation Table.

Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations					
Route Number	Legend	Special Vehicle Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
130, 478, 405, 805A	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	05/01-10/31		
161, 554A	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/15-10/31		
207A, 354H, 406, 472, 63, 74	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/15-10/31		
278	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/15-10/31	0.000	2.000
278	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	11/15-12/31	2.000	6.200
278	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/15-10/31	6.300	8.000
287	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	08/15-03/15	2.705	4.600
351B	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-11/30	0.000	0.096
482	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-12/31	2.000	7.184

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