

All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs), Utility-Terrain Vehicles (UTVs) and Motorcycles

Where You May Ride ATVs, UTVs and Motorcycles

Open Forest Service Numbered Roads

The Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) shows what roads are “Open to Highway-Legal Vehicles”. You may ride on these Forest Service roads in counties where ATV or UTV county permits are issued (see last page for list) providing you abide by Missouri State motor vehicle regulations (MSMVR). Not all counties encompassing the Mark Twain National Forest offer permits (see reverse for list). Motorcycles, ATVs and UTVs must meet MSMVR to be allowed on open Forest Service numbered roads.

MAPS

- The MVUM can be viewed and downloaded at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/mtnf/map/mvum>
- Mark Twain National Forest District/Visitor maps showing numbered Forest Service roads may be purchased at District offices for \$14.00.
- USGS topographic maps are available for \$8.00 each. Actual conditions on the ground may vary from the maps.

Open Forest Service numbered roads will be physically numbered with a post or sign. Roads not posted or shown on the MVUM are considered “Non–system roads” and are not open to motorized vehicles.

To ride ATVs on numbered Forest Service roads you must abide by MSMVR (Mo. Statues 304.013, 301.010, 300.348, 307.198 & 301.705). These regulations are summarized below:

1. In counties that issue ATV permits, ATVs may be operated on county and Forest Service roads, with a county permit.
2. ATV operators must have a valid driver’s license. Operators under 16 years of age, with a learner’s permit, must be supervised by an adult. ATV operators under 16 years of age must be under direct supervision of a parent or guardian.
3. Persons under 18 years of age must wear a motorcycle helmet.
4. ATVs in Missouri must be registered with a state registration decal attached to the right front fork or frame.
5. No operator of an ATV is allowed to carry passengers unless the ATV was designed by the manufacturer to carry passengers.
6. ATVs cannot be operated in streams or rivers, except at designated crossings.
7. EVERY ATV must be equipped with:
 - a. An adequate muffler system and a Forest Service approved spark arrester.
 - b. A good operating brake system.
 - c. A slow moving equipment emblem on the rear of the ATV at least two feet above the roadway.
 - d. A safety flag attached to the rear of the vehicle extending at least seven feet above the ground. Lighted headlamp and tail lamp.

To ride UTVs on numbered Forest Service roads you must abide by MSMVR (Mo. Statues 301.010.304 & .032). These regulations are summarized below:

1. UTVs may be operated on county and Forest Service roads, WITH a county permit.



2. Operators of UTV's must have a valid driver's license.
3. No operator of an UTV is allowed to carry passengers unless the UTV was designed by the manufacturer to carry passengers.
4. UTVs cannot be operated in streams or rivers, except at designated crossings.

CHADWICK AND SUTTON BLUFF TRAILS -

With a Forest Service permit*, you may ride on designated motorcycle, UTV and ATV trails at Chadwick Motorcycle and ATV Use Area in Christian County and Sutton Bluff Motorcycle and ATV Use Area in Reynolds County. If you ride the roads that connect the trails at Sutton Bluff, you are ALSO required to have a Reynolds County permit, obtained from the Centerville MO Courthouse. Forest Service permits and brochures are available in Ava, Rolla, and Salem Forest Service offices, and at businesses near trail areas. *Daily permits sell for \$7/day; 2 day permits are \$14/day; 3 day permits are \$21/day; and annual permits are \$45.

Requirements while riding at the Chadwick and Sutton Bluff Motorcycle and ATV Use Areas are:

- Ride on marked trails only.
- Motorized vehicles used on trails must not be over 50 inches in width, and are limited to motorcycles, ATVs and UTVs (side-by-sides).
- Working muffler and spark arrester required.
- Operable brakes required.
- ATVs, by definition, have low pressure tires, handlebars and are straddled.
- No operator of an ATV/UTV is allowed to carry passengers unless the machine was designed by the manufacturer to carry passengers.

WHERE YOU MAY NOT RIDE

Motorized vehicles are NOT permitted off roads and trails designated for motor vehicle use, as depicted on the Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM). (36 CFR 261.13). The MVUM can be viewed and downloaded at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/mtnf/map/mvum>.

PLEASE TREAD LIGHTLY

- Travel only where motorized vehicles are permitted.
- Respect the rights of others, including private property owners, hikers, campers, and others so they can enjoy their activities undisturbed.
- Educate yourself by obtaining travel maps and regulations from public agencies, complying with signs and barriers, and asking owner's permission to cross private property.
- Avoid streams, lake shores, meadows, muddy roads and trails, steep hillsides, wildlife and livestock.
- Drive responsibly to protect the environment and preserve opportunities to enjoy your vehicle on wild lands.

SAFETY FIRST!

Many areas of the Forest do not have cell phone service. You are encouraged to take and use the following equipment every time you ride: gloves and a helmet, eye protection, rain gear or cold weather equipment, maps, first aid kit, flashlight, and a fire extinguisher. It is also a good idea to take plenty of drinking water and snacks to last you for a hike in case you have to walk out after a breakdown. Remember, you can ride farther in one hour than you can walk in a day. Even if you're only planning a short ride, bring along some tools, a small tire pump, patch kit, tow strap, etc. A simple tool may be all you need to keep from walking.

Forest Service roads are shared by hikers, horseback riders, mountain bikers, cars and trucks. Please use caution and courtesy when encountering another user. Enjoy your ride!



Table 1. ATV and UTV permits sold and required by County for County Roads use.

COUNTY	COUNTY SEAT	Permit Contact	PERMIT	DISTRICT OFFICE
BARRY	CASSVILLE, MO	417-847-6556	Yes	Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs
BOLLINGER	MARBLE HILL, MO	573-238-2633	Yes	Potosi-Fredericktown
BOONE	COLUMBIA, MO	573-875-1111	Yes	Houston/Rolla/Cedar Creek
BUTLER	POPLAR BLUFF, MO	573-778-8030	Yes	Doniphan/Eleven Point/Poplar Bluff
CALLAWAY	FULTON, MO	573-642-0730	No	Houston/Rolla/Cedar Creek
CARTER	VAN BUREN	573-323-4510	Yes	Doniphan/Eleven Point/Poplar Bluff
CHRISTIAN	OZARK, MO	417-581-2331	Yes	Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs
CRAWFORD	STEELVILLE, MO	573-775-2125	Yes	Salem/Potosi/Fredericktown
DENT	SALEM, MO	573-729-3241	Yes	Salem
DOUGLAS	AVA, MO	417-683-1020	Yes	Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs
HOWELL	WEST PLAINS, MO	417-256-2544	Yes	Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs
IRON	IRONTON, MO	573-546-7051	Yes	Salem/Potosi/Fredericktown
LACLEDE	LEBANON, MO	417-532-5471	No	Houston/Rolla/Cedar Creek
MADISON	FREDERICKTOWN, MO	573-783-2234	Yes	Potosi/Fredericktown
OREGON	ALTON, MO	417-778-6611	Yes	Doniphan/Eleven Point/Poplar Bluff
OZARK	GAINESVILLE, MO	417-679-4633	Yes	Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs
PHELPS	ROLLA, MO	573-426-3860	Yes	Houston/Rolla/Cedar Creek
PULASKI	WAYNESVILLE, MO	573-774-4790	Yes	Houston/Rolla/Cedar Creek
REYNOLDS	CENTERVILLE, MO	573-648-2491	Yes	Salem/Potosi/Fredericktown
RIPLEY	DONIPHAN, MO	573-996-5555	Yes	Doniphan/Eleven Point/Poplar Bluff
SHANNON	EMINENCE, MO	573-226-3615	Yes	Doniphan/Eleven Point/Salem
ST. FRANCOIS	FARMINGTON	573-756-5411	No	Potosi/Fredericktown
STE. GENEVIEVE	STE. GENEVIEVE, MO	573-883-5820	Yes	Potosi/Fredericktown
STONE	GALENA, MO	417-357-6116	Yes	Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs
TANEY	FORSYTH, MO	417-546-7250	Yes	Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs
TEXAS	HOUSTON, MO	417-967-4165	Yes	Houston/Rolla/Cedar Creek
WASHINGTON	POTOSI, MO	573-438-5478	Yes	Salem/Potosi/Fredericktown
WAYNE	GREENVILLE, MO	573-224-3219	Yes	Doniphan/Eleven Point/Poplar Bluff
WRIGHT	HARTVILLE, MO	417-741-7576	Yes	Houston/Rolla/Cedar Creek

**MARK TWAIN NATIONAL FOREST DISTRICT OFFICES:
AVA/CASSVILLE/WILLOW SPRINGS RANGER DISTRICT**

Ava - 1103 S. Jefferson, Ava, MO 65608 (417) 683-4428

Cassville -- Highway 248 East, Cassville, MO 65625 (417) 847-2144

DONIPHAN/ELEVEN POINT RANGER DISTRICT

Doniphan - #4 Confederate Ridge Road, Doniphan, MO 63935 (573) 996-2153

HOUSTON/ROLLA/CEDAR CREEK RANGER DISTRICT

Houston – 108 S. Sam Houston, Houston, MO 65483 (417) 967-4194

Rolla – 401 Fairgrounds Road, Rolla, MO 65401 (573) 364-4621

POPLAR BLUFF RANGER DISTRICT

Poplar Bluff – 1420 Maud, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901 (573) 785-1475

POTOSI/FREDERICKTOWN RANGER DISTRICT

Potosi - 10019 West State Highway 8, Potosi, MO 63664 (573) 438-5427

SALEM RANGER DISTRICT

Salem – 1301 South Main, Salem, MO 65560 (573) 729-6656

