

USE OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES

SHAWNEE NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the areas, roads and trails within the Shawnee National Forest.

- (1) Possessing or using a motorized vehicle off forest development roads:
This includes operating, parking, or leaving a motorized vehicle. 36 CFR 261.56
- (2) Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order.
This includes possessing and parking, operating or using a non-licensed motorized vehicle.
36 CFR 261.54 (a)
- (3) Being on the road:
This includes possessing, parking, operating or using a motorized vehicle on forest development roads which have been closed with a gate, barrier, berm or are otherwise being closed. This also includes those roads having grass and/or dirt surface beginning the Monday following the closing day of 2nd shotgun firearms deer season through the last day of Spring turkey season. 36 CFR 261.54(e)
- (4) Operating a vehicle in violation of the speed, load, weight, height, length, width, or other limitations specified by the order:
This includes operating a motorized vehicle in violation of state law. 36 CFR 261.54(d)
- (5) Operating a vehicle carelessly, recklessly, or without regard for the rights or safety of other persons, or in a manner or at a speed that would endanger or likely to endanger any person or property. 36 CFR 261.54(f)
- (6) Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order:
This includes possessing and parking, operating or using a motorized vehicle on forest development trails unless designed for that use. 36 CFR 261.55(b)

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- (1) Persons with a permit issued by the Forest Supervisor or designee specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State, local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of their official duty.

These Prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, subpart A.

Done at Harrisburg, Illinois, this 10th day of November 2004.

/s/ Hurston A. Nicholas
HURSTON A. NICHOLAS
Forest Supervisor
Shawnee National Forest

Violation of the prohibitions of this Order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual, \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. Title 16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559 and 3571