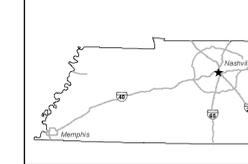


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National Forest
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Use Map
Motor Vehicle

VICINITY MAP



Information Sources

Ocoee/Hiwassee RANGER DISTRICT
 3171 Highway 64
 Benton, TN 37307-5823
 (423) 338-3300

CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE
 2800 North Ocoee St.
 Cleveland, TN 37312
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LEGEND

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only
- Trails Open to Motorcycles Only
- Seasonal Designation (See Table)
- Interstate
- Other Public Roads
- ▭ Forest or Unit Boundary
- ▭ National Forest System Lands
- ▭ Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- ▭ Wilderness
- ▭ Lakes and Rivers

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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, but 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.

Motor vehicle use, especially off-highway vehicle use involves inherent risks that may cause property damage, serious injury, and possibly death to participants. Drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving conditions. By your participation, you voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers. Take care at all times to protect yourself and those under your responsibility.

Much of the Ocoee/Hiwassee Ranger District is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Ocoee/Hiwassee Ranger District. 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 Ocoee/Hiwassee Ranger District 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.

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.

Trails Open to Motorcycles Only:
 These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are not permitted.

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.

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Ocoee/Hiwassee Ranger District other than in accordance with these designations (CFR 261.13).

Violations of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000, imprisonment for up to six 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 nonmotorized uses, over-snow vehicle uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Ocoee/Hiwassee Ranger District. 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 closure is consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52(b); 36 CFR 281 subpart B).

The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" does not supersede State traffic law.

Road 334 is open only during times of water release by the Tennessee Valley Authority. Contact Ocoee/Hiwassee Ranger District office for dates.

