



Off-Highway Vehicles and Snowmobiling



CHIPPEWA NATIONAL FOREST | FOREST SERVICE

OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES

The Chippewa National Forest is unique in that it has a very high density of roads. There is one designated ATV trail within the Forest boundaries. There are also hundreds of miles of Forest roads that people with can explore by Off-Highway Vehicles (OHVs).

Visitors can locate Forest Service roads on a Chippewa National Forest Motorized Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) that shows the Forest numbered roads that are open to OHVs. This black and white map is updated annually and is available at Forest Service offices for free.



WHERE TO RIDE YOUR OHV

- OHV use is allowed only on roads designated open and marked on the MVUM. Forest Service roads are identified with a brown sign and a four-digit number. Reference the four-digit numbers to verify if a road is open to OHV use.
- Designated OHV roads may also have passenger vehicle and large truck traffic. Please use caution when sharing a road with other vehicles.
- The Soo Line Trail is the only designated OHV trail on the Chippewa National Forest. The Soo Line stretches from Cass Lake to Remer, Minn., within the Forest, and continues to Moose Lake, Minn., beyond the Forest boundary.
- Be aware of agency boundaries. OHV regulations may vary between federal, state and county lands.
- No cross-country travel is permitted. This includes big game retrieval, trapping or bear baiting. All roads open to OHVs are temporarily closed between March 15 and May 1 each year during spring break-up.

ASK A FOREST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Chippewa National Forest law enforcement officers travel the Forest roads throughout the year. They are the best resource to answer any questions you may have regarding road conditions, status or safety. They also work closely with local OHV and snowmobile groups.

Please call the Chippewa National Forest Supervisor's Office at 218-335-8600 to reach a Chippewa National Forest LEO. They will help make sure visitors have a safe, enjoyable trail experience.

WINTER TRAILS AND SNOWMOBILES

Under a blanket of snow, the Chippewa National Forest becomes a land of unexplored adventures. Over 315 miles of trails provide access for snowmobilers to 1,300 lakes, scenic woodlands, and frozen wetlands. Many trails connect to trails beyond the Forest boundary.

- Snowmobilers may travel on unplowed National Forest roads unless posted closed to recreational motor vehicle use. As with OHVs, cross-country travel off Forest roads is prohibited. A motor vehicle use map is available online and at all office to help you navigate your winter destinations.
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and local snowmobile clubs provide maps of area snowmobile trails. Maps can be picked up at Forest Service or DNR offices as well as local businesses.

SNOWMOBILE TRAILS:

Trail Name	Miles	Area	Description
Avenue of Pines	21	Deer River	Links the S.Lake Trail north of Cut Foot Sioux to the Winnie Dam Reception Area.
Blue Ox	6 Forest 110 Total	Blackduck	Trail from Bemidji to International Falls.
Bowstring	60	Deer River Marcell	Trail from Marcell to S.Lake, north of the Cut Foot Sioux area.
Cameron	14	Marcell	Connects the Marcell North trail to the Taconite trail.
Chipp C	23	Walker	Connects Walker to Longville and Hackensack.
Ditch Bank	13	Deer River	Trail from Deer River to the Avenue of Pines in Cut Foot Sioux area.
Eagle Country	6	Walker	Connects Remer to Outing.
Heartland	22 Forest 49 Total	Walker	State trail from Park Rapids to Cass Lake.
Marcell North	14	Marcell	Trail from Marcell to Bigfork.
Marcell South	10	Marcell	Connects Marcell to the Suomi snowmobile trail.
Northland	6	Blackduck	Connects Bemidji to Blackduck.
Paul Bunyan	12	Walker	State trail going from Brainerd to Bemidji.
Sno Way	7	Walker	Trail from Walker to Pine River.
Soo Line	21	Cass Lake Remer	Motorized recreation trail from Cass Lake to Moose Lake. This is the only designated OHV trail on the Forest.
Spider Lake	3	Marcell	Connects to Marcell South trail.
Suomi	17	Marcell	Connects to the Taconite trail in Grand Rapids.
Taconite	3	Deer River Marcell	From Grand Rapids to Ely, Minnesota with three miles crossing the Forest.
Triville	18	Walker	Connects Longville to Hackensack.
Winnie	14	Cass Lake Deer River	Links Soo Line Trail to Winnie Dam on South Shore of Lake Winnie.

For more information on trail conditions and state snowmobile regulations, check the following links:
dnr.state.mn.us/snow_depth/index.html | www.dnr.state.mn.us/licenses/snowmobile/index.html



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