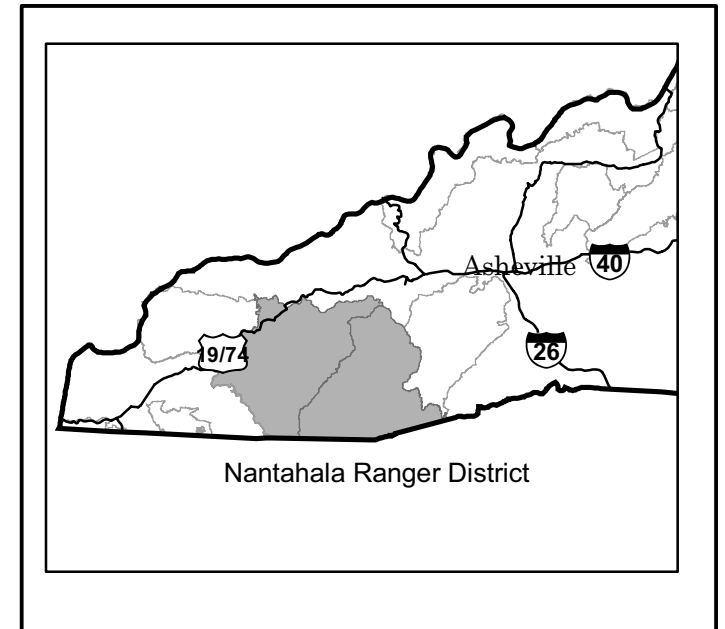




Motor Vehicle Use Map

National Forests
in North Carolina
Nantahala (Highlands)
Ranger District

VICINITY MAP



INFORMATION SOURCES

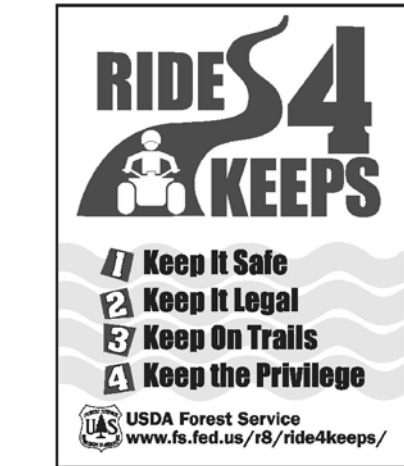
National Forests in North Carolina
160a Zillcoia Street
Asheville, NC 28801
828-257-4200

Nantahala National Forest
90 Sloan Rd.
Franklin, NC 28734
828-524-6441

<http://www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/>

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
County Sheriff's Departments:
Macon: (828)349-2152
Swain: (828)488-4844
Jackson: (828)586-8901
Transylvania: (828)884-3168

or call
911



PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

This map dated 09/01/2007 shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Nantahala National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. The map also contains a list of those designated roads, trails, and areas that enumerate the types of vehicles that are 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 to imply 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.

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Nantahala National Forest other than in accordance with these designations (36 CFR 261.13).

Violations of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000 or imprisonment for up to 6 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 uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Nantahala National Forest. Obtain a forest visitor map for more complete information.

Designated roads, trails, and areas may also be subject to temporary, emergency closures, and visitors must comply with signs notifying them 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 closures are consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52 (b); 36 CFR 261 subpart B).

The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" does not supersede vehicle size or weight limits imposed through State traffic law.

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 the motor vehicle operators know and follow all applicable traffic laws, but they 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. Operators of motor vehicles are 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. Riders should drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving conditions. Participants voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers. Motor vehicle operators should take care at all times to protect themselves and those under their responsibility.

Much of the Nantahala National Forest is remote, and medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Nantahala National Forest. Operators should 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 NATIONAL FOREST OR UNIT NAME for clarification.

Road, trail, and area users must comply with this map, as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is the responsibility of the user.

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EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicle 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:

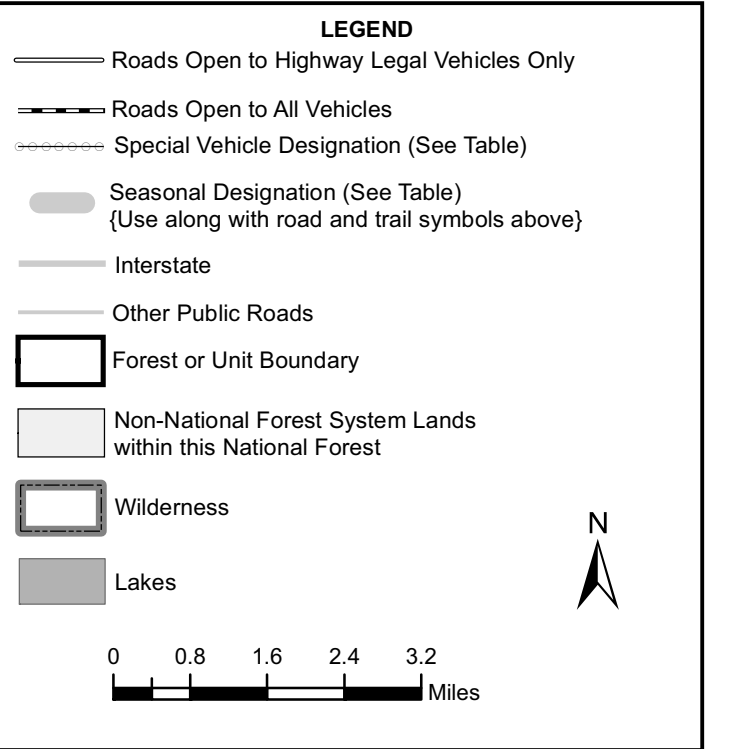
These roads are open to all motor vehicles, including smaller off highway vehicles that may not be licensed for highway use (but not to oversize or overweight vehicles under State traffic law).

Special Vehicle Designation:

This symbol indicates that 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 the Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions.



Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations				
Route Number	Legend	Special Vehicle Designation	Date Allowed	Beginning Mile Post
218	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	05/01-10/31	0.000
322	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-10/31	0.000
367	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	03/15-10/31	0.000
4022	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	03/15-10/31	0.000
4067	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	03/15-10/31	0.000
4600	Roads open to all vehicles only with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-12/15	0.000
4601	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	03/15-10/31	0.000
4602	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-10/31	0.000
4605	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-10/31	0.000
4662	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-10/31	0.000
4663	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	10/08-11/14	0.000
4663B	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-10/31	0.000
4665	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-10/31	0.000
66	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	03/15-10/31	2.015
97	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	10/15-10/31	0.000
19455	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	All Wheeland Vehicles 50 inches Wide or Less	04/01-12/15	0.000
19456	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	All Wheeland Vehicles 50 inches Wide or Less	04/01-12/15	0.000
19457	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	All Wheeland Vehicles 50 inches Wide or Less	04/01-12/15	0.000
19458	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	All Wheeland Vehicles 50 inches Wide or Less	04/01-12/15	0.000
19459	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	All Wheeland Vehicles 50 inches Wide or Less	04/01-12/15	0.000
19460	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	All Wheeland Vehicles 50 inches Wide or Less	04/01-12/15	0.000
19461	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	All Wheeland Vehicles 50 inches Wide or Less	04/01-12/15	0.000
19463	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	All Wheeland Vehicles 50 inches Wide or Less	04/01-12/15	0.000
19464	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	All Wheeland Vehicles 50 inches Wide or Less	04/01-12/15	0.000
19465	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	All Wheeland Vehicles 50 inches Wide or Less	04/01-12/15	0.000
19467	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	All Wheeland Vehicles 50 inches Wide or Less	04/01-12/15	0.000
19468	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	All Wheeland Vehicles 50 inches Wide or Less	04/01-12/15	0.000
19473	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	ATV	Year-round	0.000
19489	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	All Wheeland Vehicles 50 inches Wide or Less	04/01-12/15	0.000
19491	Special Vehicle Designation, with Seasonal Designation	All Wheeland Vehicles 50 inches Wide or Less	04/01-12/15	0.000

