



Motor Vehicle Use Map Talladega RD Talladega NF

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PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

The designations shown on this motor vehicle use map (MVUM) were made by the responsible official pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51, are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM, and will remain in effect until superseded by next year's MVUM.

It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVUM. This MVUM shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Talladega National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. This MVUM also identifies the vehicle classes 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 implying 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.

Legend

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
- Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles 50' or Less in Width
- Special Vehicle Designation (See Table)
- Seasonal Designation (See Table)
- Interstate
- Highways, U.S. State
- Other Public Roads
- Short Route Identifier
- Motorized Trailhead
- Information Site
- FS Campground
- Picnic Area
- Forest or Unit Boundary
- National Forest System Lands
- Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- Wilderness Areas
- Political Boundary
- Township and Range Lines
- Section Lines
- Lakes and Rivers

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 Wheeled Vehicles 50' or less in Width:
 These trails are open only to wheeled, motor vehicles less than 50 inches in width at the widest point on the vehicle.

Special Vehicle Designation:
 This symbol indicates 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 Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions.

Other Public Roads and Trails:
 - Interstate
 - Highways, U.S., State
 - Other Public Roads
 - Other Public Trails

Short Route Identifier:
 This symbol is used for roads that are too short to show a symbol type on the map. The symbol contains the number of the road or trail. Users should refer to the corresponding number in the Short Route Table for designation information.

Motorized Trail Access:
 This symbol indicates a trailhead for access to a motorized route. Not all motorized routes have trailheads and those that do may range from primitive to developed.

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, 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.

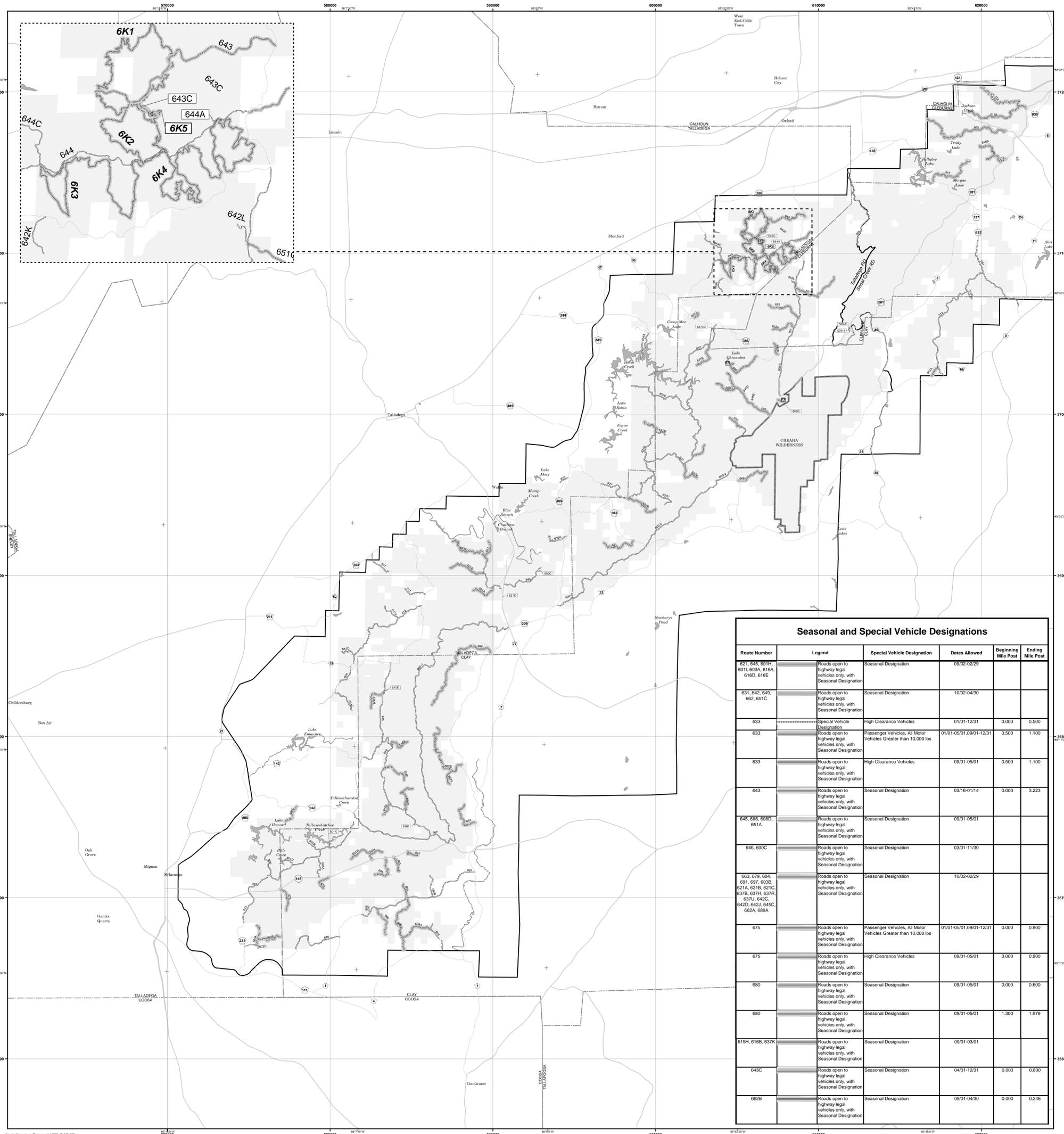
Motor vehicle use, especially off-highway vehicle use, involves inherent risks that may cause property damage, serious injury, and possibly death to participants. Drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving conditions. 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 Talladega National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Talladega National Forest. 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 Talladega RD, Talladega National Forest 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.



Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations					
Route Number	Legend	Special Vehicle Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
621, 645, 601H, 601I, 603A, 616A, 616D, 616E	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	09/02-02/29		
631, 642, 649, 662, 651C	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	10/02-04/30		
633	Special Vehicle Designation	High Clearance Vehicles	01/01-12/31	0.000	0.500
633	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Passenger Vehicles, All Motor Vehicles Greater than 10,000 lbs	01/01-05/01,09/01-12/31	0.500	1.100
633	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	High Clearance Vehicles	09/01-05/01	0.500	1.100
643	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	03/16-01/14	0.000	3.223
645, 686, 608D, 651A	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	09/01-05/01		
646, 600C	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	03/01-11/30		
663, 679, 684, 691, 697, 603B, 621A, 621B, 621C, 637B, 637H, 637R, 637U, 642C, 642D, 642J, 645C, 662A, 689A	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	10/02-02/29		
675	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Passenger Vehicles, All Motor Vehicles Greater than 10,000 lbs	01/01-05/01,09/01-12/31	0.000	0.900
675	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	High Clearance Vehicles	09/01-05/01	0.000	0.900
680	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	09/01-05/01	0.000	0.600
680	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	09/01-05/01	1.300	1.979
616H, 616B, 637K	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	09/01-03/01		
643C	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	04/01-12/31	0.000	0.800
662B	Roads open to highway legal vehicles only, with Seasonal Designation	Seasonal Designation	09/01-04/30	0.000	0.348