Off-Highway Vehicles

Where can I ride?

So you want to take your new four-wheeler out for a spin? Superior National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Maps make it clear where you can ride your all terrain vehicle (ATV), off-highway motorcycle, four-by-four, or other off-highway vehicle (OHV). Routes for different uses are shown plainly on an easily obtained Motor Vehicle Use Map making it simple to plan your trip, know where you are, and reduce your impact on the forest.

Motor Vehicle Use Maps

Four double-sided Motor Vehicle Use Maps cover the full extent of the Superior National Forest. Each map has roads and trails coded to show precisely where you can take your particular type of off-highway vehicle (OHV), as well as any seasonal restrictions.

Road Signs

While signs will still be found along some routes as aids, the current year’s Motor Vehicle Use Maps are the final authority on permitted use. If you find a spot where the map and a use sign seem to conflict, you should assume the map has the correct information. If a road or trail you find in the Forest is not on the map, it is not legal to use, regardless of signs.

Riders will still need to abide by any posted closures to roads or trails. Washouts, fire activity, and other events could all result in temporary closures being posted on routes shown on the map. Even if not posted, these temporary closures must be observed.
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Where can I get a Motor Vehicle Use Map?
Download maps online at www.fs.usda.gov/superior, or pick up a copy at Superior National Forest offices or at many local retailers.

Highlights regarding OHV Use

Refer to the Motor Vehicle Use Maps for details, but here are some highlights of which you should be aware.

- These regulations pertain to any vehicle designed for off-highway use traveling within the Superior National Forest, with the exception of snowmobiles.
- Travel is permitted only on the roads or trails which are shown on the map.
- No cross country travel is permitted.
- State regulations regarding OHVs apply in the National Forest.
- Seasonal restrictions are indicated on the map.
- The maps are the final authority on use.
- Maps are updated annually. Make sure yours is current.
- Respect posted and unposted closures.
- Motor Vehicle Use Maps show permitted use only within the Superior National Forest. Features outside the Forest are only shown as a courtesy: some roads and trails may not be shown; permitted use and restrictions are neither shown nor implied.

Irresponsible use of OHVs can result in harm to trails, erosion into sensitive fish producing watersheds, and disturbance to other forest visitors. It can also result in fines or other penalties.

Help give the sport you enjoy a good name. Join the Superior National Forest and Tread Lightly by following Forest Service policies and regulations when using your OHV.

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