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Motor Vehicle Use Map

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Lost River-Patoka Unit



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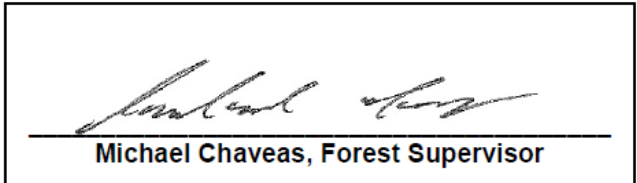
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PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

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to 36 CFR 212.51, are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM, and will remain in effect until superseded by next year's MVUM.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 on National Forest System lands in the Brownstown and Tell City Ranger District 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 any seasonal restrictions that apply on those routes.

Designation of a road 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 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 impassable for extended periods. Many designated roads may be passable only by high-clearance vehicles or four-wheel-drive vehicles. Maintenance of designated roads will depend on available resources, and many may receive little maintenance.

This motor vehicle use map identifies those roads 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 on National Forest System lands.

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Lost River-Patoka Unit other than in accordance with these designations (CFR 261.13)

Violators of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000, imprisonment for up to 6 months, or both (18 U.S.C. 3571(a)). 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 Lost River-Patoka Unit. Obtain forest visitor information from the local national forest office.

Designated roads, trails and areas may also be subject to temporary, emergency closure 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 temporary and/or emergency closures are consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52 (b), 36 CFR 261 subpart B).

OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System roads 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 Hoosier National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Hoosier 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.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions, please contact the Hoosier National Forest for clarification.

As a motor vehicle operator on a National Forest System road you must comply with this map, as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is your responsibility.

Legend

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles

Roads Open to All Vehicles

Special Vehicle Designation (See Table)

Seasonal Designation (See Table)

Interstate

Highways, U.S. State

Other Public Roads

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

0 0.5 1 2 3 Miles

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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.

Special Vehicle Designation:

This symbol indicates the roads 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 symbols, indicates that the road is open only during certain portions of the year. Refer to Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions.

Other Public Roads:

Interstate
Highways, U.S. State
Other Public Roads

These symbols are used to show routes the Forest Service does not have jurisdiction over and has not designated for motorized use. These symbols are part of the reference layers showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest boundary.

Hoosier National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Map Map Sheets

Springs Valley Map Inset

Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations

Route Number	Legend	Special Vehicle Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
2313.100, 3321.000, 3321.150, 3322.000, 3322.170, 3412.070, 3421.060, 3521.040, 3521.041, 3521.000, 3521.070, 3521.080, 3521.100, 3534.030, 3534.040, 3534.119, 3537.000	Special Vehicle Designation	High Clearance Vehicles	01/01-12/31		

Shirley Creek Horse Camp Map Inset

Youngs Creek Map Inset

Motorized dispersed camping is prohibited off designated routes. Obtain a recreation map from USDA-FS office for more information.

Motorized vehicle use off road for game retrieval is prohibited on National Forest lands.

Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) use is prohibited on all Roads with U.S. Forest Service Jurisdiction.

Cross county motorized vehicle use is prohibited on National Forest lands.

Motorized use on trails is prohibited on National Forest lands.

Motor vehicles may be parked up to 10 feet from the edge of the road surfaces when it is safe to do so without causing damage to National Forest Service resource or facilities, unless prohibited by state law, a traffic sign, or an order (36 CFR 261.54).

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