

OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

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

All trails are closed to all motor vehicles, including ebikes.

Legend

- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles
- ▨ Seasonal Designation (See Table)
- ▨ Interstate, Highway, State, County and Other Public Roads
- 70333 Short Route Identifier (See Table)
- ▲ FS Campground
- Ⓜ Picnic Area
- Ⓜ Information Site
- Ⓜ Headquarters
- Ⓜ District Office
- ▲ Peaks
- ▨ Forest or Unit Boundary
- ▨ National Forest System Lands
- ▨ Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- ▨ Wilderness Areas
- ▨ Political Boundary
- ▨ 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.

The Forest Service manages e-bikes as a motor vehicle. Class 1, 2, and 3 e-bikes are allowed on roads designated for all classes of motor vehicles and roads designated for motorized mixed use. Refer to the Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designation Table for roads that have restrictions on the use of e-bikes.

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.

Other Public Roads: Interstate, Highway, State, County and 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.

Short Route Identifier:

70333

This symbol is used for routes 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.

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Monongahela National Forest other than in accordance with these designations (36 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(e)). This prohibition applies regardless of the presence or absence of signs.

This map does not display nonmotorized uses, over-snow vehicle uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Monongahela National Forest. Obtain forest visitor information from the local national forest office.

Designated roads may also be subject to temporary, emergency closures. As a visitor, you must comply with signs notifying you of such restrictions. A national forest may issue an order to close a road 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 E).

The designation "road open to all motor vehicles" does not supersede State traffic law.



Travel and Recreate with minimum impact. Respect the environment and the rights of others. Educate yourself, plan, and prepare before you go. Allow for future use of the outdoors by leaving it better than you found it. Discover the rewards of responsible recreation. For more information on TREAD LIGHTLY! go to www.treadlightly.org or call 1-800-966-9900.

Motor Vehicle Use Map Monongahela National Forest Gauley District

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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.

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It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVUM. This map shows the National Forest System roads on National Forest System lands in the Monongahela National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations (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.

INFORMATION SOURCES

Monongahela National Forest Supervisor's Office 200 Sycamore St Elkins, WV 26241 Phone: (304) 636-1800

Gauley Ranger District 932 N. Fork Cherry Rd. Richwood, WV 26261 Phone: (304) 846-2695

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VICINITY MAP

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Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designation			
Route Number	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
82	08/15-04/15	0	2.4
99	09/01-02/29	2	4.3
126	04/15-10/15	0	0.15
236	09/01-02/29	0	2.43
399	04/01-11/30	0	0.241
399A	04/01-11/30	0	0.747
399AA	04/01-11/30	0	0.18
399B	04/01-11/30	0	0.11
399C	04/01-11/30	0	0.05
400	04/01-11/30	0	0.459
752	09/01-02/29	0	2.2
890	04/01-11/30	0	0.75
890A	04/01-11/30	0	0.46
898	04/15-10/15	0	0.452
900	09/01-02/29	0	2.9
900A	09/01-02/29	0	0.62

