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**gnisinuM** National Forest Hiawatha Use Map Motor Vehicle

**VICINITY MAPS** 

Michigan

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#### United States Department of Agriculture **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36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superceded by next year's MVUM.

Forest Supervisor, Hiawatha National Forest

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 Hiawatha 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

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.

**EXPLANATION OF LEGEND** 

**ITEMS** 

These roads are open only to motor vehicles licensed under State law for general operation on all public roads

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

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only:

# **EXPLANATION OF LEGEND**

Motorized Trailhead:

Legend

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only

Roads Open to All Vehicles

Highways, U.S., State

Other Public Roads

---- Other Public Trails

▲ FS Campground

Motorized Trailhead

? Information Site

Wilderness Areas

Political Boundary

Section Lines

Lakes and Rivers

开 Picnic Area

· · · · Trails Open to Motorcycles Only

Seasonal Designation (See Table)

Areas Open to Cross-Country Travel

Forest or Ranger District Boundary

National Forest System Lands

within the National Forest

Township and Range Lines

Non-National Forest System Lands

Special Vehicle Designation (See Table)

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.

Areas Open to Cross Country Travel:

Trails Open to Motorcycles Only:

These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are not permitted.

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

Seasonal Designation:

within the State.

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Roads Open to All Vehicles:

under State traffic law).

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.

Highways and Other Public Roads: 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.

## **ITEMS CONTINUED**

These are areas on National Forest System land that allow cross-country travel by motorized vehicles.



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### **INFORMATION SOURCES**

www.fs.usda.gov/hiawatha

Forest Supervisor's Office 820 Rains Drive Gladstone, MI 49837 Phone: (906) 428-5800 (TTY: 711)

Rapid River/Manistique Ranger District 8181 US Highway 2 Rapid River, MI 49878 Phone: (906) 474-6442 (TTY: 711)

Munising Ranger District 400 E. Munising Avenue Munising, MI 49862 Phone: (906) 387-2512 (TTY: 711)

St Ignace/Sault Ste Marie Ranger 1900 US Highway 2 St Ignace, MI 49781 Phone: (906) 643-7900 (TTY: 711)

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#### **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 presence or absence of signs. 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

Much of the Hiawatha National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Hiawatha National Forest. Operators should take adequate food,

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND! PROTECT YOUR PRIVILEGE. STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS AND IN

for the conditions and expected weather.

water, first-aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate

to protect yourself and those under your responsibility.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions, please contact the Hiawatha 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

### **PROHIBITIONS**

This map does not display nonmotorized uses, oversnow vehicle uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Hiawatha National Forest. Obtain forest visitor information

Designated roads, trails and areas may also be subject

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

Motor vehicle use off of designated routes, including for the purpose of game retrieval, is prohibited on National Forest Lands in the Hiawatha National Forest.

traffic sign, or an order (36 CFR261.54). 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 bikes are also allowed on trails open to all classes of motor vehicles, including motorcycles; and trails



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

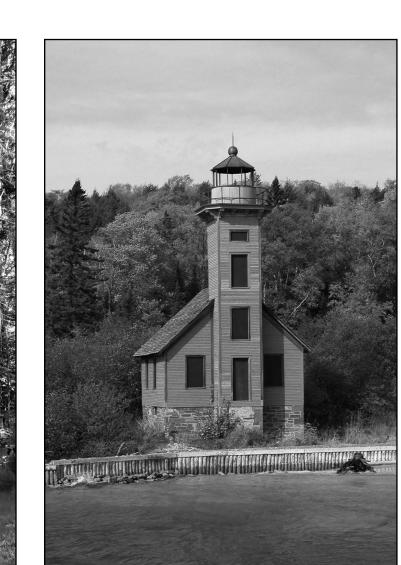
Violators of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000, imprisonment for up to 6 months, or both (18 U.S.C. 3571(e)). This prohibition applies regardless of the

from the local national forest office.

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, 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).

Motor vehicles may be parked within one vehicle length from the edge of the road surface when it is safe to do so without causing damage to National Forest

designated for motorized mixed use. Class 1, 2, and 3 edesignated for those classes of e-bikes. Refer to the Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designation Table for roads and trails that have restrictions on the use of e-bikes.



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Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 16N

