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Motor Vehicle Use Map Chippewa National Forest South Maps

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BLANKET STATEMENTS FOR TRAVEL MANAGEMENT.

Unless otherwise noted in the Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations table, Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) use is PROHIBITED March 15th to May 1st annually on All Chippewa National Forest roads.

Additional legal information for this map is located on the Chippewa Southeast Map. (See Index Map for references)

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
DIAL 911

Legend

ROADS OPEN TO HIGHWAY LEGAL VEHICLES
ROADS OPEN TO ALL VEHICLES
TRAILS OPEN TO VEHICLES 50" OR LESS IN WIDTH
SPECIAL VEHICLE DESIGNATION (SEE TABLE)
SEASONAL DESIGNATION (SEE TABLE)
HIGHWAYS, U.S. STATE
OTHER PUBLIC ROADS
SHORT ROUTE IDENTIFIER
MILEPOST MARKER
MOTORIZED TRAILHEAD
FOREST OR UNIT BOUNDARY
NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS
NON-NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS WITHIN THE NATIONAL FOREST
LAKES AND RIVERS

0 0.25 0.5 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 Miles

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 Chippewa 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 or 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.

PROHIBITIONS

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

Violations 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. 3671(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 Chippewa National Forest. Obtain forest visitor information from the local national forest office.

Designated roads, trails and areas 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, 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 closure is consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52 (b), 36 CFR 261 subpart B).

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

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.

Roads Open to All Vehicles:

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 under State traffic law).

Trails Open to Vehicles 50 Inches or Less in Width:

Trails open only to 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:

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 layer showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest boundary.

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.

Milepost Marker:

This symbol is used to display the beginning and ending mileposts of a road that has a change in the designation but not the symbol type.

MotORIZED TRAIL ACCESS:

This symbol indicates a trailhead for access to a motorized route. Not all motorized trails are shown 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 Chippewa National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Chippewa 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 Chippewa 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

Roads Number	Legend	Vehicle Designation	Date Open	Date Closed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
2100		HLV ONLY	05/2	11/30	0.000	1.800
2130G		OHV ONLY	05/2	11/30	0.000	1.800
2130GA		AS Vehicles	10/2	02/13	0.000	0.530
2140B		HLV ONLY	04/1	11/30	0.000	0.600
2145		AS Vehicles	05/2	11/30	0.000	0.600
2165		AS Vehicles	10/2	02/13	0.000	0.650
2298		AS Vehicles	07/2	02/29	0.000	1.890
2298A		AS Vehicles	07/2	02/29	0.000	0.850
2298B		AS Vehicles	07/2	02/29	0.000	0.470
2298C		AS Vehicles	07/2	02/29	0.000	0.300
2637		AS Vehicles	10/2	02/13	0.000	2.100
2637A		AS Vehicles	10/2	02/13	0.000	0.280
2868		HLV ONLY	04/1	11/30	0.000	1.300
2868D		HLV ONLY	05/2	11/30	0.000	1.300
2868E		HLV ONLY	04/1	11/30	0.000	0.400
2932		HLV ONLY	05/2	11/30	0.000	0.400
2932		OHV ONLY	08/16	03/31	0.000	1.100
2957		OHV ONLY	08/16	03/15	0.000	1.100
2957		AS Vehicles	10/2	02/13	0.000	1.360
3013		OHV ONLY	05/1	03/15	0.000	1.500
3014A		AS Vehicles	10/2	02/13	0.000	0.710
3016		HLV ONLY	04/1	11/30	1.190	1.580
3016D		OHV ONLY	05/2	11/30	1.190	1.580
3016D		HLV ONLY	04/1	11/30	0.000	0.700
3016		OHV ONLY	05/2	11/30	0.000	0.700
3018		HLV ONLY	04/1	11/30	0.000	0.600
3018		OHV ONLY	05/2	11/30	0.000	0.600
3100A		HLV ONLY	04/1	11/30	0.000	0.800
3100A		OHV ONLY	05/2	11/30	0.000	0.800
3101		HLV ONLY	10/2	02/13	1.790	2.410
3579		HLV ONLY	04/1	11/30	1.700	4.090
3579		OHV ONLY	05/2	11/30	1.700	4.090
3679A		HLV ONLY	04/1	11/30	0.000	1.300
3679A		OHV ONLY	05/2	11/30	0.000	1.300
3775A		OHV ONLY	05/2	03/15	0.000	0.500

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