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Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests Blue Ridge District

Motor Vehicle Use Map

# Vicinity Map



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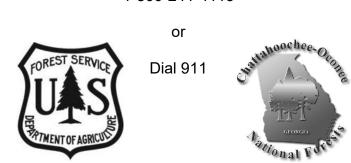
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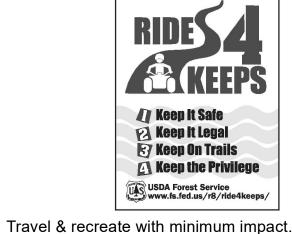
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## PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP This map dated 10/01/2024 shows the National Forest

System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. The map also contains a list of those designated roads, trails, and areas that enumerates the types of vehicles that are allowed on each route and in each area and any seasonal restrictions that apply on those routes and in those areas. The Map is

valid from October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025. 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 to imply 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 routes 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

These designations apply only to National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and areas on National Forest System lands.

Service travel management regulation.

## 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 the motor vehicle operators know and follow all applicable traffic laws, but they 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. Operators of motor vehicles are 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. Riders should drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving conditions. Participants voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers. Motor vehicle operators should take care at all times to protect themselves and those under their responsibility.

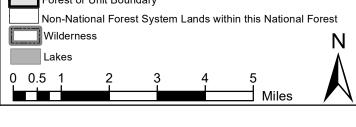
Much of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest is remote, and medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest. Operators should take adequate food, water, first aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for 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 Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest for clarification. Road, trail, and area users must comply with this map, as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Forest roads are only open to registered vehicles and mopeds in accordance with state law (OCGA 40-2-20, OCGA40-2-8). All other vehicles including "motorized carts", "low speed vehicles", and "all-terrain

vehicles" are prohibited. (OCGA 40-1-1) Compliance with these rules is the responsibility of the user.

# Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only, Yearlong Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only, Seasonal Trails Open to Motorcycles Only, Yearlong Special Designation, Yearlong Special Designation, Seasonal Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles Only < 50" in Width, Yearlong</li> Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles Only < 50" or Less in Width, Seasonal</li> Other Public Roads Motorized Trail Access Forest or Unit Boundary Non-National Forest System Lands within this National Forest



## 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 that 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 the Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions.

Motorized Trail Access:

This symbol indicates a trail head for access to a motorized route. Not all motorized routes have trail heads and those that do may range from primitive to developed.

## PROHIBITIONS

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

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

This map does not display nonmotorized uses, oversnow uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest. Obtain a forest visitor map for more complete information.

Designated roads, trails and areas may also be subject to temporary, emergency closures, and visitors must comply with signs notifying them 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).

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

# Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations

Route Numb	ber Legend	Special Vehicle	MVUM 2024 Dates Allowed	Route Numb	er Legend	Special Vehicle	MVUM 2024 Dates Allowed
		Designation	10/3-10/7	262	Roads Open to Highway Legal	Designation Seasonal	3/15-1/15
4B	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	10/22-10/28 11/26-12/2	264	Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
46	Roads Open to Highway Legal	General	5/16-5/31		Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal		
4C	Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	264A	Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
4D	Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	264B	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
26-2	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	287	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
28B	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	288	Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
34	Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	292	Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
	Vehicles Only		9/17-10/14		Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal		
34	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	11/12-11/18 12/3-12/9	295	Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	8/12-5/31
			5/16-5/31 9/17-10/14	296	Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
34C	Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	11/12-11/18	298	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
	Vehicles Only		12/3-12/9 5/16-5/31	329	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
34D	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	332	Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
35	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	333	Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal	Cascanal	2/15 1/15
37A	Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	3/15-1/15		Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
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37B	Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	338 (2 <sup>nd</sup> gate)	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/14—5/31 8/12—1/1
37C	Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	. 346	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
37D	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15		Roads Open to Highway Legal		9/17-10/14 11/12-11/18
47	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	443	Vehicles Only	Seasonal	12/3-12/9
55	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Year Around	Temporary Closure	<b></b>			5/16-5/31 9/17-10/14
58A	Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	443A	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	11/12-11/18 12/3-12/9
	Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal			-	Roads Open to Highway Legal		5/16-5/31
58B	Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	423	Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
58E	Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	616	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
69A	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	617	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
69B	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	637	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
69C	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15		Roads Open to Highway Legal		9/17-10/14 11/12-11/18
82	Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	639	Vehicles Only	Seasonal	12/3-12/9
88	Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	. 640	Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	5/16-5/31 3/15-1/15
	Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal				Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal		
93	Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	4/1-1/1	640A	Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
93A	Vehicles Only	Seasonal	4/1-1/1	644	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
95	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	654	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
97	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	654A	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
98	Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	656	Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
99	Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	665	Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
	Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal				Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal		
100	Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	698	Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
118B	Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	698A	Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
119	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	724	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
122	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	9/26-10/7 11/12-11/18	766	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
122			12/3-12/9 12/24-1/2	766A	Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
135	Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	Temporary	774	Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	3/15-1/15
135A	Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	Closure Temporary		Vehicles Only		9/26-10/7
	Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal		Closure	839	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	11/12-11/18 12/3-12/9
137	Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	3/15-1/15		Roads Open to Highway Legal		12/24-1/2
143	Vehicles Only	Seasonal	4/1-1/1	851	Vehicles Only	Seasonal	4/1-1/1
144	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	9/17-10/14 11/12-11/18	886	Roads Open to Highway Legal	Second	9/17-10/14 11/12-11/18
144			12/3-12/9 5/16-5/31		Vehicles Only	Seasonal	12/3-12/9 5/16-5/31
188	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	93 Including A-G	Special Designation	Seasonal	4/1-1/1
243	Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	101	Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles	Seasonal	4/1-1/1
248	Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	3/15-1/15	192	Only < 50" in Width Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles	Seasonal	4/1-1/1
	Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal			including 192L-M	Only < 50" in Width Trails Open to Motorcycles Only	Seasonal	4/1-1/1
249	Vehicles Only Roads Open to Highway Legal	Seasonal	3/15-1/15				
251	Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15				
261	Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only	Seasonal	3/15-1/15				

