

CHAPTER 6 - GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Cherry-stemmed road

Cross-country travel Use of motor vehicle off designated roads and trails.

Designated road or trail A National Forest System road or a National Forest System trail that is designated for motor vehicle use as directed in 36 CFR 212.51 on a Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM).

Forest road or trail A road or trail wholly or partly within or adjacent to and serving the National Forest System that the Forest Service determines is necessary for the protection, administration, and utilization of the National Forest System and the use and development of its resources.

Forest transportation system The system of National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and airfields on National Forest System lands.

Mixed motor vehicle use A route that is not restricted to one motor vehicle type, ie ATVs and full-sized vehicles.

Motor vehicle Any vehicle, which is self-propelled, other than: 1) a vehicle operated on rails; and 2) any wheelchair or mobility device, including one that is battery-powered, that is designated solely for use by a mobility-impaired person for locomotion, and that is suitable for use in an indoor pedestrian area.

Motor vehicle use map (MVUM) A map reflecting designated roads, trails, and areas on an administrative unit or a Ranger District of the National Forest System.

Motorized trail A trail upon which motor vehicles may be operated.

Motorized use Any activity involving the use of a motor vehicle.

National Forest System road A forest road other than a road, which has been authorized by a legally documented right-of-way held by a State, county or other local public road authority.

National Forest System trail A forest trail other than a trail, which has been authorized by a legally documented right-of-way held by a State, county or other local public road authority.

Non-motorized use Any activity that does not involve the use of a motor vehicle.

Off-highway vehicle Any motor vehicle designed for or capable of cross-country travel on or immediately over land, water, sand, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, or other natural terrain.

Over-snow vehicle A motor vehicle that is designed for use over snow and that runs on a track or tracks and/or a ski or skis, while in use over snow.

Road A motor vehicle route over 50 inches wide, unless identified and managed as a trail.

Route A general name for any road or trail, including Forest roads or trails, other permanent, authorized roads or trails (e.g., a County right-of way),

unauthorized roads or trails, and temporary roads and trails.

Single-track

A trail managed for two-wheeled motorized or non-motorized use.

Temporary road or trail

A road or trail necessary for emergency operations or authorized by contract, permit, lease, or other written authorization that is not a forest road or trail and that is not included in a forest transportation atlas.

Trail

A route 50 inches or less in width or a route over 50 inches wide that is identified and managed as a trail.

User-created route or trail

An unauthorized and unplanned road or trail created on National Forest System land through repeated use of a particular route. See Unauthorized road or trail.

Historic property

A historic or prehistoric site that is eligible to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places.