



MARK TWAIN NATIONAL FOREST

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ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES (ATVs)

WHERE YOU **MAY** RIDE ATVs, UTVs and Motorcycles OPEN FOREST SERVICE NUMBERED ROADS –

The **Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM)**, shows what roads are “**Open to Highway Legal Vehicles**”. You may ride on these Forest Service Roads **in counties where ATV or UTV county permits are issued (see reverse for list)** providing you abide by Missouri State motor vehicle regulations. Not all counties encompassing the Mark Twain NF offer permits (see **reverse for list**). Motorcycles, ATVs and UTVs must meet Missouri State motor vehicle regulations (MSMVR) to be allowed on open Forest Service numbered roads.

MAPS:

- The **Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM)** can be viewed and down loaded at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/marktwain/maps/products/>.
- Mark Twain NF **District/Visitor** maps showing numbered Forest Service roads may be purchased at District offices for \$9.00.
- **USGS** topographic maps are available for \$6.00 each. Actual conditions on the ground may vary from the maps.

Open Forest Service numbered roads will be physically numbered with a post or sign. Roads not shown as open on the MVUM may not be ridden or driven.

To ride ATVs on numbered Forest Service Roads you must abide by MSMVR (Mo. Statutes 304.013, 301.010, 300.348, 307.198, & 301.705). These regulations are summarized below:

1. In counties that issue ATV permits, ATVs may be operated on county and Forest Service roads, with a county permit.
2. **ATV operators must have a valid driver's license.** operators under 16 years of age, with a learner's permit, must be supervised by an adult. ATV operators under 16 years of age must be under direct supervision of a parent or guardian.
3. Persons ***under*** 18 years of age must wear a motorcycle helmet.
4. ATVs in Missouri **must be registered** with a state registration decal attached to the right front fork or frame.
5. No operator of an ATV is allowed to carry passengers unless the ATV was designed by the manufacturer to carry passengers.
6. ATVs cannot be operated in streams or rivers, except at designated crossings.
7. **EVERY** ATV must be equipped with:
 - An adequate muffler system and a Forest Service approved spark arrester.
 - A good operating brake system.
 - A **slow moving equipment emblem** on the rear of the ATV at least two feet above the roadway.
 - A **safety flag** attached to the rear of the vehicle extending at least seven feet above the ground.
 - Lighted headlamp and tail lamp.

To ride UTVs on numbered Forest Service Roads you must abide by MSMVR (Mo. Statutes 301.010 304 &.032) These regulations are summarized below:

1. UTVs may be operated on county roads, **WITH** a county permit.
2. Operators of UTV's must have a valid driver's license.
3. No operator of an UTV is allowed to carry passengers unless the UTV was designed by the manufacturer to carry passengers.
4. UTVs cannot be operated in streams or rivers, except at designated crossings.

WHERE YOU **MAY** RIDE ATVs and Motorcycles CHADWICK AND SUTTON BLUFF TRAILS –

With a Forest Service permit*, you may ride on designated motorcycle and ATV trails at **Chadwick Motorcycle and ATV Use Area** in Christian County, and **Sutton Bluff Motorcycle and ATV Use Area** in Reynolds County. **Sutton Bluff Motorcycle and ATV Use Area ALSO requires that you have a Reynolds County permit which can be obtained from the Centerville MO Courthouse if you ride the roads.** Forest Service permits and brochures are available in **Ava, Rolla, and Salem Forest Service offices**, and at businesses near trail areas. *Daily permits sell for \$7/day; annual permits are \$45 in 2009.

Requirements while riding at the Chadwick and Sutton Bluff Motorcycle and ATV Use Areas are:

- Ride on marked trails only.
- Motorized vehicles used on trails must ***not*** be **over 50 inches in width**, and are limited to motorcycles and ATVs
- Working muffler and spark arrester required.
- Operable brakes required.
- ATVs, by definition, have low pressure tires, handlebars and are straddled.
- **Utility All-Terrain Vehicles (UTVs) are prohibited from the trails.**

WHERE YOU **MAY NOT** RIDE

Motorized Vehicles are ***NOT*** permitted **off routes** depicted on the **Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM)**, as “**Open to Highway Legal Vehicles**” (36 CFR 261.13). The MVUM map can be viewed and down loaded at:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/marktwain/maps/products/>.

PLEASE TREAD LIGHTLY

- Travel only where motorized vehicles are permitted.
- Respect the rights of hikers, campers, and others to enjoy their activities undisturbed.
- Educate yourself by obtaining travel maps and regulations from public agencies, complying with signs and barriers, and asking owner's permission to cross private property.
- Avoid streams, lake shores, meadows, muddy roads and trails, steep hillsides, wildlife and livestock.
- Drive responsibly to protect the environment and preserve opportunities to enjoy your vehicle on wild lands.

SAFETY FIRST!

You are encouraged to take and use the following equipment every time you ride: gloves and a helmet, eye protection, rain gear or cold weather equipment, maps, first aid kit, flashlight, and a fire extinguisher. It is also a good idea to take plenty of drinking water and snacks to last you for a hike in case you have to walk out after a breakdown. Remember, you can ride farther in one hour than you can walk in a day. Even if you're only planning a short ride, bring along some tools, a small tire pump, patch kit, tow strap, etc. A simple tool may be all you need to keep from walking. Forest Service roads are shared by hikers, horseback riders, mountain bikers, cars and trucks. Please use caution and courtesy when encountering another user. **Enjoy your ride!**

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COUNTY	COUNTY SEAT	ATV / UTV PERMITS	DISTRICT
BARRY	CASSVILLE, MO	Y / *	Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs
BOLLINGER	MARBLE HILL, MO	N/ N	Potosi-Fredericktown
BOONE	COLUMBIA, MO	Y / *	Houston/Rolla/Cedar Creek
BUTLER	POPLAR BLUFF, MO	Y / *	Doniphan/Eleven Point/Poplar Bluff
CALLAWAY	KINGSTON, MO	N/ N	Houston/Rolla/Cedar Creek
CARTER	VAN BUREN, MO	Y / *	Doniphan-Eleven Point/Poplar Bluff
CHRISTIAN	OZARK, MO	Y / *	Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs
CRAWFORD	STEELVILLE, MO	Y / Y	Salem/Potosi-Fredericktown
DENT	SALEM, MO	Y / Y	Salem
DOUGLAS	AVA, MO	Y / *	Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs
HOWELL	WEST PLAINS, MO	Y / *	Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs
IRON	IRONTON, MO	Y / Y	Salem/Potosi-Fredericktown
LACLEDE	LEBANON, MO	N/ N	Houston/Rolla/Cedar Creek
MADISON	MACON, MO	Y/ Y	Potosi-Fredericktown
OREGON	ALTON, MO	Y / *	Doniphan-Eleven Point/Poplar Bluff
OZARK	GAINESVILLE, MO	Y / *	Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs
PHELPS	ROLLA, MO	N/ N	Houston/Rolla/Cedar Creek
PULASKI	WAYNESVILLE, MO	Y / *	Houston/Rolla/Cedar Creek
REYNOLDS	CENTERVILLE, MO	Y / Y	Salem/Potosi-Fredericktown
RIPLEY	DONIPHAN, MO	Y / *	Doniphan-Eleven Point/Poplar Bluff
SHANNON	EMINENCE, MO	Y / Y	Doniphan/Eleven Point/Salem
ST. FRANCOIS	FARMINGTON, MO	N/ N	Potosi-Fredericktown
ST. GENEVIEVE	ST. GENEVIEVE, MO	N/ N	Potosi-Fredericktown
STONE	GALENA, MO	Y / *	Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs
TANEY	FORSYTH, MO	Y / *	Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs
TEXAS	HOUSTON, MO	Y/ N	Houston/Rolla/Cedar Creek
WASHINGTON	POTOSI, MO	Y / N	Salem/Potosi-Fredericktown
WAYNE	GREENVILLE, MO	N/ N	Doniphan/Eleven Point/Poplar Bluff
WRIGHT	HARTVILLE, MO	Y / *	Houston/Rolla/Cedar Creek

NOTE: As of September 2008. Please check with individual counties for information regarding ATV and UTV permits. * no decision at this time

MARK TWAIN NATIONAL FOREST DISTRICT OFFICES:

AVA/CASSVILLE RANGER DISTRICT

Ava 1103 S. Jefferson, Ava, MO 65608 (417) 683-4428
Cassville Highway 248 East, Cassville, MO 65625 (417) 847-2144

ELEVEN POINT RANGER DISTRICT

Doniphan #4 Confederate Ridge Road, Doniphan, MO 63935 (573) 996-2153
Winona Route 1, Box 1908, Winona MO 65588 (573) 325-4233/8108

HOUSTON/ROLLA/CEDAR CREEK RANGER DISTRICT

Houston 108 S. Sam Houston, Houston, MO 65483 (417) 967-4194
Rolla 401 Fairgrounds Road, Rolla, MO 65401 (573) 364-4621
Cedar Creek 4549 State Road H, Fulton, MO 65251 (573) 592-1400

POPLAR BLUFF RANGER DISTRICT

Poplar Bluff 1420 Maud, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901 (573) 785-1475

POTOSI/FREDERICKTOWN RANGER DISTRICT

Potosi 10019 West State Highway 8, Potosi, MO 63664 (573) 438-5427
Fredericktown 1051 Madison 212, Fredericktown MO 63645 (573) 783-7225

SALEM RANGER DISTRICT

Salem 1301 South Main, Salem, MO 65560 (573) 729-6658