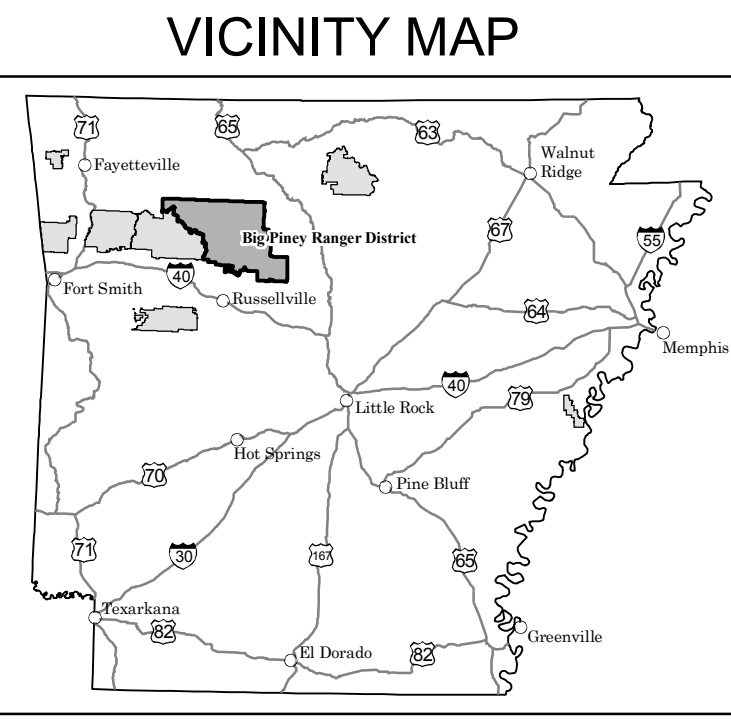




Motor Vehicle Use Map



INFORMATION SOURCES

Ozark - St. Francis National Forests
605 West Main Street
Russellville, AR 72801
479-964-7200

Big Piney Ranger District - Hector Office
12000 SR27
Hector, AR 72843
(479) 284-3150

Big Piney Ranger District - Jasper Office
POB 427, Hwy 7 North
Jasper, AR 72641
(870) 446-5122

Ozark - St. Francis NF's website:
www.arkforests.com

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT:
Searcy County Sheriff's Department
Van Buren County Sheriff's Department
Conway County Sheriff's Department
Madison County Sheriff's Department
Johnson County Sheriff's Department
Pope County Sheriff's Department
Newton County Sheriff's Department



Travel and recreate with minimum impact.
Respect the environment and the rights of others.
Educate yourself plan and prepare before you go.
Allow for future use of the outdoors by leaving it better than you found it.
Discover the rewards of responsible recreation.
For more information on Tread Lightly!, go to www.treadlightly.org or call 1-800-966-9900.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program.

PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

This map dated 06/04/2007 shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests 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.

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 facilities associated with designated routes when it is safe to do so and when not causing damage to National Forest System resources.

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.

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 operator know and follow all applicable traffic laws, but they need to show concern for the environment as well as other forest users.

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 conditions. Participants voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers.

Much of the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests are remote, and medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests. 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.

Road, trail, and area users must comply with this map, as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is the responsibility of the user.

Table with columns: Route Number, Legend, Seasonal Designation, Special Vehicle Designation, Dates Allowed, Route Number, Legend, Seasonal Designation, Special Vehicle Designation, Dates Allowed. Lists various routes and their designations.

LEGEND
Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only
Roads Open to All Vehicles
Trails Open to Vehicles 50' or Less in Width
Special Vehicle Designation (See Table)
Seasonal Designation (See Table)
Other Public Roads
Motorized Trail Access
Forest or Unit Boundary
Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
Wilderness
Lakes

EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicle 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' or Less in Width: These trails are open only to motor vehicles less than 50 inches in width at the widest point on the vehicle.
Special Vehicle Designation: This symbol indicates that the road or trail is for other 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 Ozark-St. Francis National Forests 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 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, over-snow uses, or other facilities and attractions on the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests. 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 9).

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

