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PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles

The designations shown on this motor vehicle use map (MVUM) were made by the responsible official pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superceded by next year's MVUM.

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 Shoal Creek RD, Talladege 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 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 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

on National Forest System lands on the Talladega

National Forest other than in accordance with these

Violators of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000, imprisonment for up to 6 months, or both (18

This map does not display nonmotorized uses, over-

Designated roads, trails and areas may also be subject

comply with signs notifying you of such restrictions. A

area on a temporary basis to protect the life, health, or

in these areas. Such a temporary and/or emergency

The designation "road or trail open to all motor

(36 CFR 212.52 (b), 36 CFR 261 subpart B).

vehicles" does not supersede State traffic law.

snow uses, or other facilities and attractions on the

designations (CFR 261.13)

presence or absence of signs.

from the local national forest office.

EXPLANATION OF LEGEND

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

Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles

Special Vehicle Designation (See Table)

50" or Less in Width

Seasonal Designation (See Table)

Highways, US, State - Other Public Roads

Interstate

70333 Short Route Identifier

Forest or Unit Boundary

Wilderness Areas

Political Boundary

Section Lines

Lakes and Rivers

National Forest System Lands

within the National Forest

Township and Range Lines

Non-National Forest System Lands

Motorized Trailhead

? Information Site

▲ FS Campground

Picnic Area

Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles 50" or less in Width: These trails are open only to wheeled, motor vehicles less than 50 inches in width at the widest point on the vehicle.

This symbol indicates the road or trail is open to classes of

Seasonal Designation:

Other Public Roads Other Public Trails safety of forest visitors or the natural or cultural resources closures are consistent with the Travel Management Rule

Short Route Identifier:

Motorized Trail Access:

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

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 Talladega National Forest is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Shoal Creek National Forest. Take adequate food, water, first-aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for the

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND! PROTECT YOUR PRIVILEGE. STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

conditions and expected weather.

responsibility.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you

have questions, please contact the Shoal Creek RD, Talladega 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

ITEMS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle

Special Vehicle Designation:

vehicles other than those listed above. Refer to the Seasonal U.S.C. 3571(e)). This prohibition applies regardless of the

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 Tuskegee National Forest. Obtain forest visitor information Designation Table for further instructions.

to temporary, emergency closures. As a visitor, you must national forest may issue an order to close a road, trail or

Other Public Roads and Trails:

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 layers showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest

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.

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

