

**LEGEND** Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only ······ Trails Open to Motorcycles Only Special Vehicle Designation (See Table) Seasonal Designation (See Table) —— Interstate ——— Other Public Roads Forest or Unit Boundary National Forest System Lands Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest Wilderness Lakes and Rivers Use Map Motor Vehicle **VICINITY MAP** 



#### **Information Sources**

Tellico Ranger District 250 Ranger Station Road Tellico Plains, TN 37385 (423) 397-8455

Cherokee National Forest Supervisor's Office 2800 North Ocoee St. Cleveland, TN 37312 (423) 476-9700





#### **PURPOSE AND CONTENTS** OF THIS MAP

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

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superceded by next year's MVUM.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 Tellico Ranger District 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

Designation of a road, trail, or area for motor vehicle use by a particular class of vehicle under 36 CFR 212.51 should to protect yourself and those under your responsibility. 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

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.

many may receive little maintenance.

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

## **OPERATOR**

Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and in areas on National Forest System lands carries a greater motor vehicles can lead to the temporary or permanent

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

Much of the Tellico Ranger District is remote. Medical 358275 assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Tellico Ranger District. Take adequate food, water, first-aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for the

DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS AND IN

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you

as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is your

### **PROHIBITIONS**

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the Tellico Ranger District other than in accordance with these designations (36 CFR 261.13)

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 U.S.C. 3571(e)). This prohibition applies regardless of the presence or absence of signs.

This map does not display nonmotorized uses, over
Special Vehicle Designation: Tellico Ranger District. Obtain forest visitor information from the local national forest office.

Designated roads, trails and areas may also be subject to temporary, emergency closures. As a visitor, you must comply with signs notifying you 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 State traffic law.

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# **RESPONSIBILITIES**

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 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 question.

these damages, risks, and dangers. Take care at all times

conditions and expected weather.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND! PROTECT YOUR PRIVILEGE. STAY ON

have questions, please contact the Tellico Ranger District

As a motor vehicle operator on a National Forest System road, trail, or area you must comply with this map,

# **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

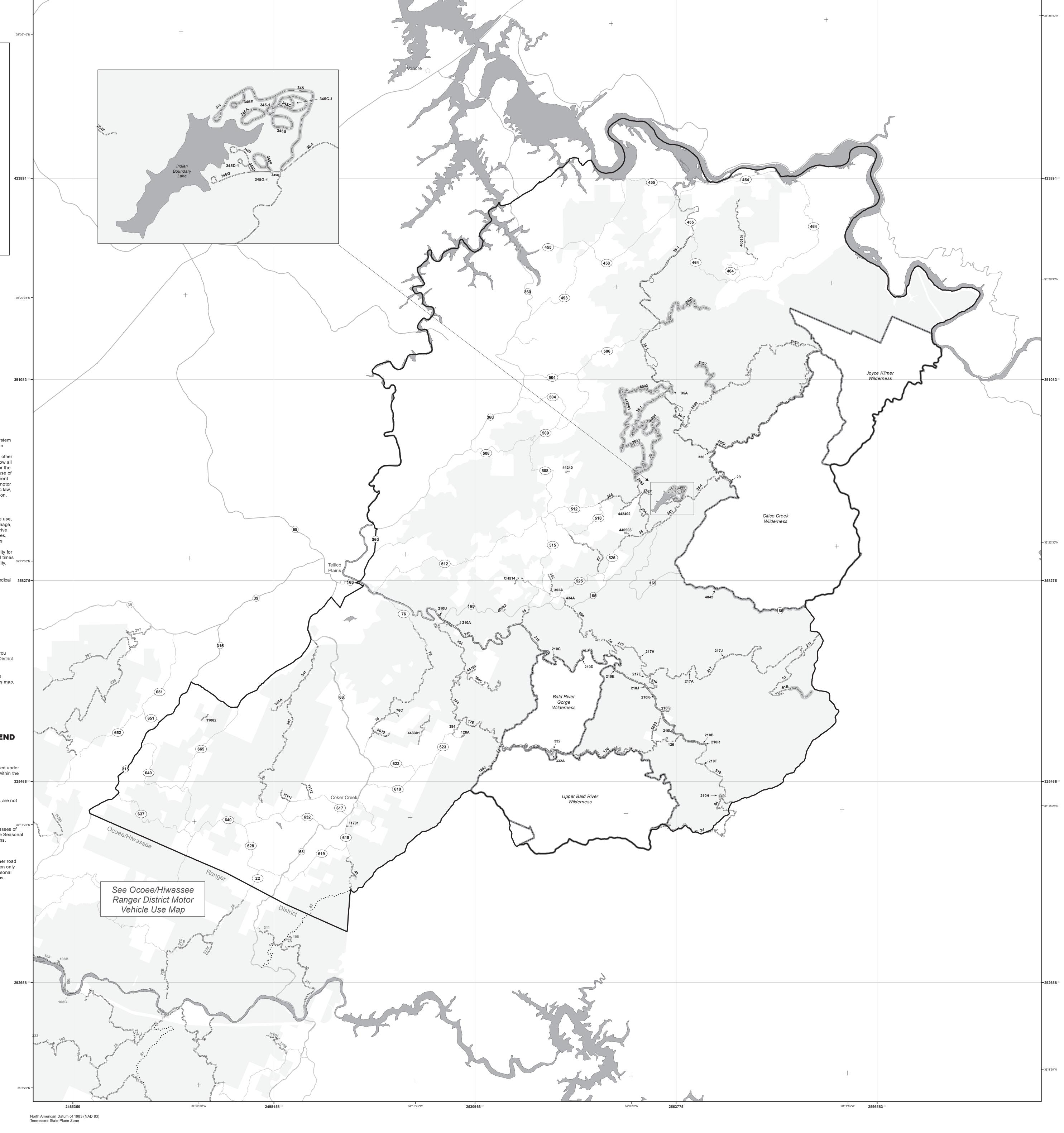
Trails Open to Motorcycles Only:

These trails are open only to motorcycles. Sidecars are not

This symbol indicates 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.



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