

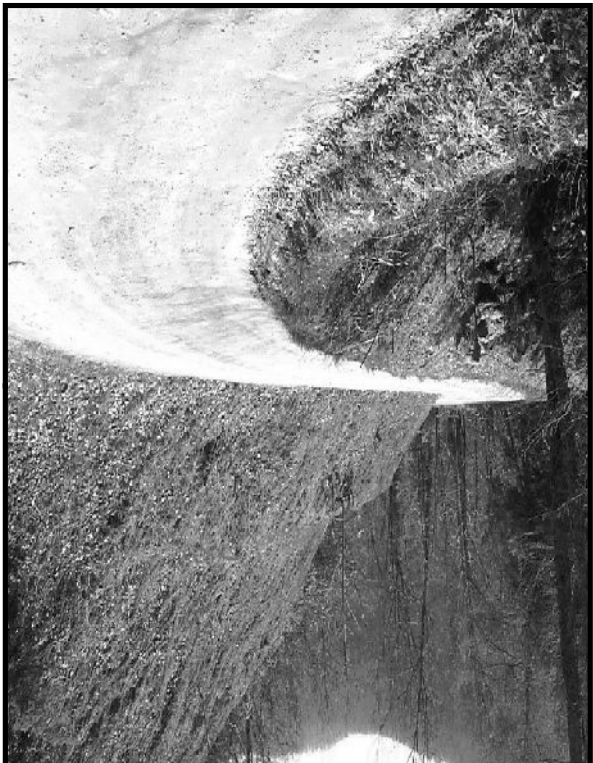
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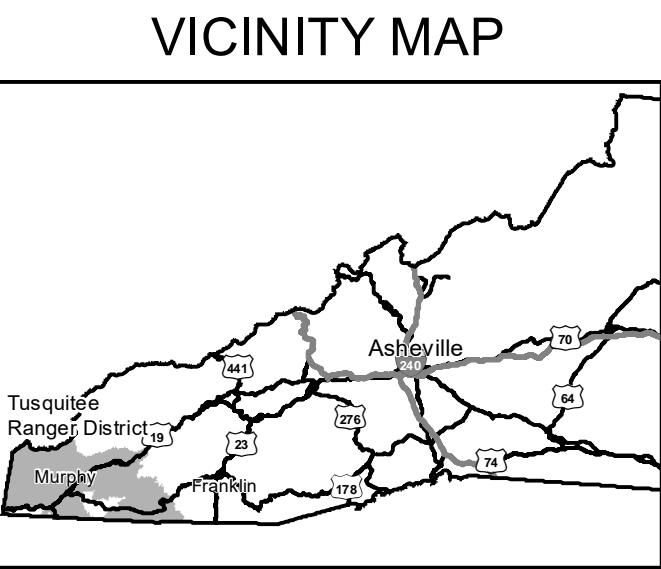


Tusquitee Ranger District
Nantahala National Forest

Motor Vehicle Use Map

Tusquitee Ranger District

Nantahala National Forest




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LEAVING A GOOD IMPRESSION

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.

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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to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superseded by next year's MVUM.

James Melonas
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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 National Forests in North Carolina 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 281.13. 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.

Legend

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles

Roads Open to All Vehicles

Trails Open to All Vehicles

Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width

Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles

50" or Less in Width

Trails Open to Motorcycles Only

Special Vehicle Designation (See Table)

Seasonal Designation (See Table)

Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Both Sides

Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Left Side

Dispersed Camping/Game Retrieval, Right Side

(See table for DCIGR information)

Interstate

Highways, U.S. State

Other Public Roads

Other Public Trails

Short Route Identifier

Milepost Marker

FS Campground

Picnic Area

Motorized Trailhead

Information Site

Peaks

Forest or Unit Boundary

National Forest System Lands

Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest

Wilderness Areas

Political Boundary

Township and Range Lines

Section Lines

Lakes and Rivers

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PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the National Forests in North Carolina other than in accordance with these designations (36 CFR 281.13).

Violators of 36 CFR 281.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000, imprisonment for up to 6 months, or both (18 U.S.C. 357(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 National Forests in North Carolina. 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 closure 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.

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 question.

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 National Forests in North Carolina is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the National Forests in North Carolina. 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.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions, please contact the National Forests in North Carolina 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 responsibility.

Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations					
Route Number	Legend	Special Vehicle Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Mile Post	Ending Mile Post
2071, 307, 350, 351, 420-5, 423, 423B, 435, 614B, 651, 651A, 71, 85, 85A, 85B		Seasonal Designation	04/01-12/31		
313		Seasonal Designation	04/01-10/31	0.000	0.608
420-4, 420-6, 420-7		Seasonal Designation	09/01-12/31		
652A, 652B, 652C		Seasonal Designation	04/02-10/14		
652F		Seasonal Designation	10/01-05/31	0.000	1.406
24B, 24BA, 24B, 24BC		Seasonal Designation	05/01-09/30		
440		Seasonal Designation	04/16-12/31		

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