

**NOTICE OF DECISION**  
USDA - FOREST SERVICE  
Travel Management Project  
Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

As the Responsible Official, Forest Supervisor Jeanne M. Higgins signed a Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) approving the Travel Management Project. This decision designates a network of roads and trails that will be available for public motorized vehicle use. The decision encompasses Alternative 3 as described in the CNNF Travel Management Project Environmental Assessment. The decision also includes approximately 205 additional miles roads brought forth for analysis during the 30-day comment period on the Environmental Assessment. The following approximate road and trail mileage representing this decision will be displayed on a Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM):

- 2,363 miles of roads available for all motorized vehicles

- 559 miles of roads available for ATVs

- 71 miles of roads available for ATVs on the East (Nicolet) Side

- 52 miles of roads controlled seasonally (HLVs and ATVs) Sept 1 to Dec 31

- 8 miles of roads controlled seasonally (ATVs) Sept 1 to Dec 31

- 25 miles of roads controlled seasonally (HLVs) for sensitive species consideration

- 13 miles of roads controlled seasonally (ATVs) for sensitive species consideration

- 334 miles of trails available to ATVs

Copies of the Travel Management Project Decision Notice/FONSI and Environmental Assessment are available upon request from the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (CNNF) Supervisor's Office in Park Falls, Wisconsin, 1170 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue S, Park Falls, WI 54552, or by phone at 715-762-2461. These documents are also available on the CNNF website: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/rec/tmr/index.html>

**Decision Subject to Appeal**

This decision is subject to administrative review (appeal) pursuant to 36 CFR Part 215. The appeal must be filed (regular mail, fax, email, hand-delivery, or express delivery) with the Appeal Deciding Officer at:

USDA, Forest Service, Eastern Region  
ATTN: Appeal Deciding Officer  
626 E Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 700  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered appeals are: 7:30am to 4:00pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Appeals may also be faxed to 414-944-3963 with the following salutation:

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USDA Forest Service, Eastern Region

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Appeals, including attachments, must be filed within 45 days from the publication date of this notice in the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, the newspaper of record. Appeals received after the 45 day appeal period will not be considered. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an appeal. Those wishing to appeal this decision should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

Individuals or organizations who submitted substantive comments during the comment period specified at 36 CFR 215.6 may appeal this decision. The notice of appeal must meet the appeal content requirements at 36 CFR 215.14.

### **Implementation**

If no appeals are filed within the 45-day time period, implementation of the decision may occur on, but not before, 5 business days from the close of the appeal filing period. When appeals are filed, implementation may occur on, but not before, the 15<sup>th</sup> business day following the date of the last appeal disposition.

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