

Huron-Manistee National Forests
Mio Ranger District Special Uses Projects

The Huron-Manistee National Forests, have received an application for continued use and maintenance of an existing gate, a private unclassified road, and Loon Lake Day-Use Site Entrance Road NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 36, T25N, R2E, Big Creek Township, Oscoda County, Michigan to access private property on the Mio Ranger District. The road would be maintained at level 2-3 roads, encouraging high clearance to passenger vehicles. Maintenance would include grading, cleaning lead-out ditches, spot graveling, brushing vegetation, and snowplowing. Snowplowing would only be allowed on Loon Lake Entrance Road. If allowed, a 10-year Special Use Authorization would be issued for use and maintenance of the gate and all access roads to the private parcel.

The entrance road is paved from Loon Lake Road, County Road (CR) 486. The private road off of the entrance road is gravel and gated just past the entrance road to keep visitors from following the wrong road. No new road construction or disturbance outside the existing road area will be allowed by this decision. The paved entrance road is 1,315 ft long x 20 feet (0.60 acre) to the gravel road which is 495 ft x 10 (0.11 acre) to the private land.

If you have any comments or additional information regarding these roads please contact Pat Thompson, at the Mio Ranger District, 107 McKinley Road, Mio, Michigan 48647, (989) 826-3252.