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White

Cloud

Segment

M-20

Motorsport

Trail



Michigan Cross Country Cycle Trail (MCCCT)

*It is the policy of the Huron-Manistee National Forests that all Forest lands are **closed unless posted open**. Motorized vehicles that are licensed as ORVs can operate on trails, roads, and areas which are designated and signed for their use. All National Forest roads are open to "street legal" vehicles, unless posted closed. Motorized trails are designed for vehicles less than 50" wide.*

The Michigan Cross Country Cycle Trail (MCCCT) is over 1,200 miles long and located on roads and trails throughout Michigan's lower peninsula. Parts of the trail are found on National Forest, State, County, and other public and private lands. This brochure highlights the trail found on the White Cloud Ranger District. Maps of segments not on National Forest System lands can be obtained from the Michigan Cycle Conservation Club, P.O. Box 486, Coldwater, MI 49036 - 517-781-4805.

Approximately 15 miles of this section of the MCCCT Trail has been widened to accommodate unlicensed ATVs. This segment of the MCCCT provides 26 miles for licensed motorcycles. The trail is comprised of both single and two-track sections. At several locations, the trail crosses and, in a few cases, utilizes short segments of Forest, County, and State Highways, so attention to safety signing is important. It connects with the segment on the Baldwin Ranger District. (See brochure #2, Big O and Little O trails.)

Considerations

- The trail crosses and utilizes numerous County, State, and Forest Roads, so attention to **STOP, STOP AHEAD, and INTERSECTION** signs is important.
- Gas and public phones are located in White Cloud and Brohman.
- Please pay attention to signs designating licensed and unlicensed motorcycle and ATV segments. **ONLY the segment from Hwy M-20 to 7-Mile Road (including the loop) is open to unlicensed ATVs and motorcycles.** You must have a street legal motorcycle to ride north of the ATV loop on the MCCCT trail.
- The trail is posted with bright orange **TRIANGLE** confidence markers with symbols designating use. **Orange diamonds designate snowmobile only trails.**
- Travel *only* trails designated open for the type of ORV you have.
- All ORVs must have, in good working condition and in constant use, a muffler which will meet or exceed all sound emission standards set by state law. Exhaust noise shall not exceed 99Db(A) or 94Db(A) on vehicles manufactured after Jan 1, 1982 when

tested according to the provisions of the SAE J1287, June 86 test. All ORVs must be equipped with a U.S. Forest Service approved spark arrester.

• It is prohibited to operate any vehicle in a manner which damages or unreasonably disturbs the land, wildlife, or vegetative resources.

• You can help improve the ORV trail system by volunteering with the U.S. Forest Service to do trail maintenance or thru membership in an ORV organization. To find out what you can do, contact any the Huron-Manistee National Forest offices. **Get involved ...**

Access

From White Cloud: Take Hwy M-37 north 1.75 miles to Hwy M-20. Take M-20 west 4 miles to trailhead. The trailhead is located on the north side of M-20. There is a toilet at the trailhead but NO water.

In Case of Emergency

Newaygo County Sheriff
231-689-6623

Oceana County Sheriff
231-873-2121

Lake County Sheriff
231-745-2713

Baldwin Ranger District
231-745-4631

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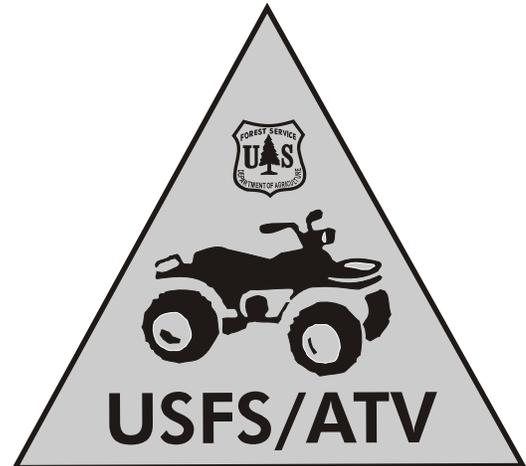
**1755 S. Mitchell St.
Cadillac, MI 49601
800-821-6263**

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White Cloud Segment

TRAIL CONFIDENCE MARKERS



Markers on M-20 Motorsport ATV Loop



MCCCT section of ATV Loop



MCCCT trail north of ATV Loop

(Markers are Orange Triangles with Black Lettering)

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