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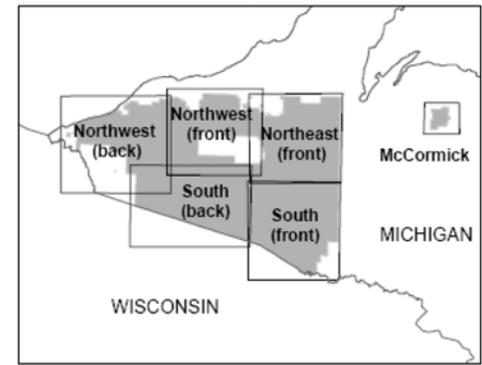
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# OTTAWA NATIONAL FOREST

## Off Highway Vehicle Use and the Travel Management Rule

### *A guide to the Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM)*

### Locator Map



## Frequently Asked Questions

**How many maps are there for the Forest?** There are 3 large, fold-out maps that provide coverage for the Forest and one smaller map for the McCormick area.

**How do I know which map I want?** A Locator Map is shown to the right.

**How do I know which map I am looking at?** The map title is in the top center of the map area.

**Where can I ride my ATV?** You are allowed to drive your ATV (that is 50" or less in width) on a road or trail with any of the following symbols:

Roads Open to All Vehicles:



Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width:



Special Vehicle Designation:



**Where can I ride my ORV (or UTV or ATV greater than 50") ?** You are allowed to drive your ORV on roads with the following symbol:

Roads Open to All Vehicles:



and also on one specific trail that is open to all non-highway legal vehicles. Trail number is 600124, The Pioneer Multi-Use Trail, located on the Northwest (front) map. This trail has the symbol of:

Special Vehicle Designation:



However, the rest of the trails with this Special Vehicle Designation are only open to ATV's 50" or less in width.

**Where can I drive my truck/car?** You are allowed to drive your truck or car on a road with any of the following symbols:

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only:



Roads Open to All Vehicles:



Other Public Roads

**Can I park or camp on the side of a road, or in a log landing, or turn around?** If the road is designated for motorized use on the MVUM map, you may camp on the side of a road, in a log landing, or turn around that is associated with that road, when it is safe to do so, and when not causing damage to National Forest System Resources. You may not camp on roads that are not open for motorized use.

**What about roads that are not shown on this map?** You may only drive your vehicle on the roads shown on this map that are open to your type of vehicle. If a road is not on the map, it is prohibited to drive there.

**When can I drive on these roads and trails?** Roads are open year round, unless indicated with a seasonal designation symbol, (gray band under the road symbol on the map). All Trails and roads with a seasonal designation are open to vehicles from January 1 – March 14, and May 16 – December 31.

## Driving Etiquette

- Stay on designated roads and trails.
- Avoid riparian areas and wetlands.
- Ensure that your vehicle's undercarriage and tires are not carrying weed seeds. The spread of noxious weeds has become a serious threat to wildlife habitat and plant communities. Wash vehicles before and after traveling roads and trails.
- Protect and respect cultural resources, such as old cabins, historic mining sites, and traditional cultural properties. They are an important part of our heritage.