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Off Highway Vehicle Use Travel Management Rule Motor Vehicle Use Maps

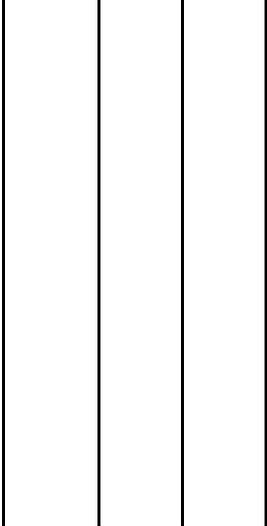
*Open Houses Scheduled
For November 2007*

Beginning November 1, the Ottawa National Forest will be hosting several open houses across the Forest to answer questions about implementation of the Travel Management Rule and updates to the Motor Vehicle Use Map.

These open houses will be scheduled at each District and other locations across the Forest and will provide the public the opportunity to interact with Forest personnel to answer questions and learn more about the Travel Management Rule.

Last year was the first year of implementation of the Travel Management Rule. Many of you asked for and received copies of our first Motor Vehicle Use Map, which displays those roads and trail segments that are open to OHVs. Maps are updated annually and we are ready to begin the process of editing and updating our maps. This is where we need your help—public involvement is a key part of the updating process. You are invited to attend our upcoming open houses to learn more about the Travel Management Rule and to provide input on the Motor Vehicle Use Map.

The Ottawa National Forest has adopted a designated use system to minimize or eliminate the impacts from unmanaged motor vehicle use.



Learn More About the Travel Management Rule

Looking to learn more about the Travel Management Rule? Want to participate in the process of updating the Motor Vehicle Use Map? A series of open houses are being planned throughout November and on December 6 to answer your questions and share information. Forest personnel will be on hand to talk about the Travel Management Rule, answer questions about road and trail designations, and to provide information on the next edition of Motor Vehicle Use Maps.

Open House Format

Welcome and Introductions
Implementing the Travel Management Rule
Updating our Motor Vehicle Use Maps
Working with the Forest
Questions & Answers

NOTE: Forest Service personnel will be on hand to meet individually with participants to answer questions. Each Open House will last approximately 3 hours.

Open House Objectives

INFORM

- What is the Travel Management Rule?
- What does this mean to Forest Users?
- What is a Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM)?
- When and how do we update the MVUM?

SHARE

- What has the Forest done to date?
- What are the next steps?
- How can you be involved?

Travel Management Rule Open Houses

Location*	Date	Time
Kenton Ranger District 4810 E. M-28 Kenton, MI 49967 Contact: Ralph Miller 906-852-3500	Thursday November 1	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (EST)
Gogebic Community College Cafeteria Ironwood, MI 49938 Contact: Melanie Fullman 906-932-1330, ext. 539	Tuesday November 6	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (CST)
Marenisco Town Hall 314 Hall St. Marenisco, MI 49947 Contact: Melanie Fullman 906-932-1330, ext. 539	Thursday November 8	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (CST)
Iron River Ranger District 990 Lalley Road Iron River, MI 49935 Contact: Norm Nass 906-265-5139	Tuesday November 13	1:00 p.m. To 4:00 p.m. (CST)
Watersmeet Visitor Center US Hwy. 2 & Hwy 45 Watersmeet, MI 49969 Contact: Norm Nass 906-358-4551	Saturday November 17	11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (CST)
Ontonagon Area High School 701 Parker Ave. Ontonagon, MI 49953 Contact: Darla Lenz 906-884-2085	Thursday November 29	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (EST)
Ewen Centennial Hall Ewen, MI Contact: Darla Lenz 906-884-2085	Thursday December 6	5:00 p.m. To 8:00 p.m. (EST)

**If you need special accommodations, please call the Forest contact to make arrangements.*