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Apalachicola National Forest Fall 2008

Motor Vehicle Route and Area Designation

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The Apalachicola National Forest offers many recreational opportunities for all types of motorized vehicles, from 4-wheel drive trucks and jeeps, to motorcycles, to ATVs. On October 1, 2008, the forest will begin enforcing a decision made earlier this year requiring all motorized vehicles to be on a designated road or trail.

“Designated” means that, unless a road or trail is signed as part of the designated system, it is closed. Getting off the designated system will subject the driver to a ticket.

Now that we are implementing our designated system, our goal is to provide the best possible recreational opportunities for motorized and non-motorized users.

Forest visitors will now have a clearly marked and mapped road and trail system that they can enjoy and follow. Fees will be collected from those using the trails system for the forest to use in providing a better recreational experience.

WHAT IS COMING ON OCTOBER 1?

- * Road and trail marking and sign posting
- * OHV trailheads and parking areas
- * User-maps and brochures
- * Parking /unloading of unlicensed vehicles at trailheads
- * Trail use fee (\$75/annual pass or \$10/3-day pass)
- * 1652 miles of system roads for licensed vehicles
- * 56 miles of OHV trails
- * 57 miles of “motorcycle only” trails

ALWAYS IN EFFECT

- * Respect closed areas and private land
- * Stay out of wetlands, ponds, streams and pits
- * Mudding or “mudbogging” is prohibited
- * Many threatened and endangered species depend on your consideration

Ride For Keeps Keep it Safe Keep it Legal Keep on Roads and Trails... Keep the Privilege