

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Designation of Trails in the Beltrami Island State Forest in Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, and Roseau Counties

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes 2006*, section 89.19, subdivision 2, the forest trails in the Beltrami Island State Forest described in this order are designated for specified recreational uses.

WHEREAS:

1. *Minnesota Statutes 2006*, section 89.19, subdivision 2 authorizes designation of forest trails by written order and requires public notice and public meetings prior to trail designation.
2. *Minnesota Laws 2003*, chapter 128, article 1, section 167 as amended by *Minnesota Laws 2005, 1st Special Session*, chapter 1, article 2, section 152 directs the Commissioner of Natural Resources to complete a review of the classification of state forests with respect to motor vehicle use and to designate trails within state forests.
3. The Department of Natural Resources proposed motor vehicle use classification and designations of roads and trails in the Beltrami Island State Forest were published in a draft plan in November 2004. Based on public comments and revisions to the authorizing legislation the proposed classification and road and trail designations were modified. The revised proposals were documented in a plan published in February 2007.
4. All public notice and public meeting requirements of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 89.19, subdivision 2 and other applicable laws and rules have been met.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the forest trails described below are hereby designated pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law:

1. All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) / Off-Highway Motorcycle (OHM) Trails – The 238.9 miles of trail depicted on the map in *Exhibit A*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated as ATV / OHM trails.
2. Hunter Walking Trails – The 47.0 miles of trails depicted on the map in *Exhibit B*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated as hunter walking trails.
3. Non-motorized Trails – The 4.4 miles of trails depicted on the map in *Exhibit C*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated as non-motorized trails. These are multiple-use non-motorized trails and can be used for all forms of non-motorized recreation including but not limited to hiking, horseback riding, and hunting.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that these trail designations shall become effective December 31, 2007.

Date:

3/13/07



Mark Holsten, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Exhibit A

All Terrain Vehicle / Off Highway Motorcycle (ATV/OHM) Trail Designation

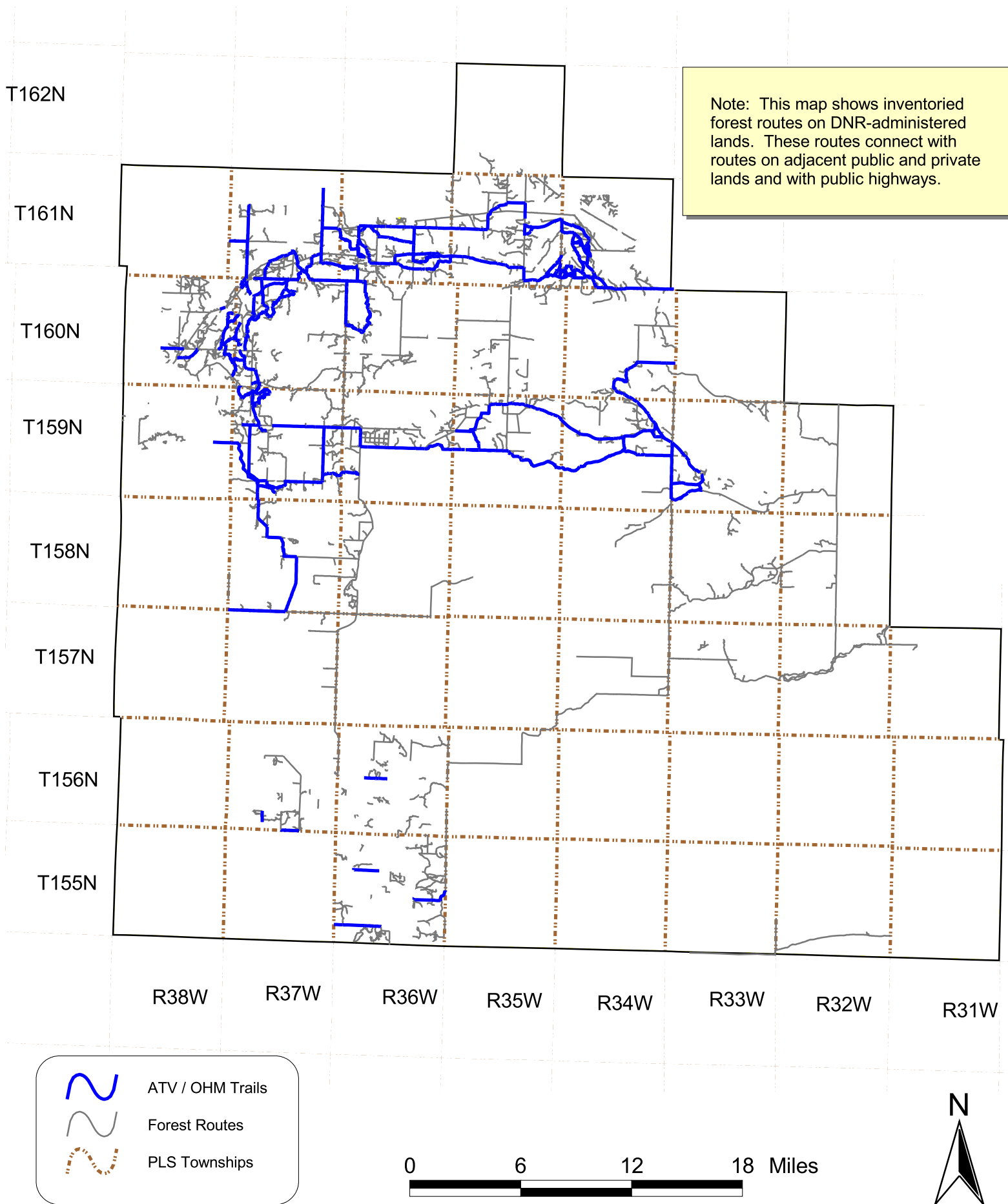


Exhibit B

Hunter Walking Trail Designation

Note: This map shows inventoried forest routes on DNR-administered lands. These routes connect with routes on adjacent public and private lands and with public highways.

162N

T161N

T160N

T159N

T158N

T157N

T156N

T155N

R38W

R37W

R36W

R35W

R34W

R33W

R32W

R31W



Hunter Walking Trails



Forest Routes



PLS Townships

0

6

12

18 Miles

N



Exhibit C

Non-motorized Trails Designation

Note: This map shows inventoried forest routes on DNR-administered lands. These routes connect with routes on adjacent public and private lands and with public highways.

