Lyons State Forest Road and Trail Designations

Plan Key

- Forest Minimum Maintenance Road
- Non-designated Route
- Managed Recreational ATV/OHM Trail
- DNR Administered and GIA Snowmobile Trail

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Minimum Maintenance Forest Roads:
- Width and route surface varies. All routes depicted may not be passable for all types of uses.
- Signed with system road name at major intersections.
- Some on Wildlife Management Area lands are signed as closed to off-highway vehicles.
- Minimum width of 14 feet or 1 ½ to two lanes wide, so highway-licensed vehicles can easily meet.
- Graveled and maintained.
- System Forest Roads:
- Are not considered "public highways," and the resource agencies are not "road authorities."
- Provide access for resource management activities and public use.

Non-designated Routes:
- Will be signed "Road may be impassable. Travel at your own risk."
- Areas within limited forests the big game hunting and trapping exceptions for ATVs and/or HLVs under MN Stat. 84.926, subd. 2 & 4, do not apply.

Proactive Closures:
- Counties are responsible for permissible uses on these routes.
- Inventoried routes on county-managed lands are depicted within the state forest statutory boundary.
- Width and route surface varies. All routes depicted may not be passable for all types of uses.
- Illegal to operate a vehicle on these routes in a manner that causes erosion, rutting, or injuries, or that damages or destroys trees or growing crops (MN Rules 6100.1950 Subpart 7A).
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Areas with Limitations on Off-trail and Non-designated Trail Use (Mn Stat. 84.926, subd. 5)
- Signed and maintained routes for ATV and OHM use that may use system and minimum maintenance forest roads for connections to local points of interest and facilities.

A TV & OHM Recreational Trail
- Routes are signed closed; gates, barricades, or berming may be present.
- Includes routes currently signed and managed as walking trails.
- Signed, maintained routes for walking and non-motorized use.

Walking Trails
- Signs or gates indicate this closure.

Caution is recommended when traveling, low-clearance highway vehicles may not be suited for use on these roads.
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