

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

**DECISION RECORD
OFFICIAL NOTICE AND ORDER**

Designation of all-terrain vehicle trails within or contiguous to designated Wildlife Mangement Areas as specified in *Minnesota Statutes, Section 97A.133, subd. 3.*

**DESIGNATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE TRAILS
IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS
ON LANDS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSIONER
IN BELTRAMI AND MARSHALL COUNTIES, MINNESOTA**

**NOTICE PUBLISHED: SEPTEMBER 20, 2004
EFFECTIVE DATE: NOVEMBER 1, 2004**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources orders the designation of all-terrain vehicle trails as identified in the "*Phase I Plan*", attached hereto and incorporated herein, for state lands under the authority of the commissioner located in Beltrami and Marshall Counties of Minnesota. Trail designations are made pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes, Section 97A.133, subd. 3.*

WHEREAS:

1. *Minnesota Statutes, Section 97A.133, subd. 3* directs the commissioner of natural resources to identify, designate and sign all-terrain vehicle trails in order to connect trails, forest roads and public highways to provide reasonable travel for all-terrain vehicles in areas of historic all-terrain vehicle use, including trails that are within or contiguous to designated Wildlife Management Areas.
2. The commissioner consulted with wildlife management area users, including both motorized and non-motorized trail users, in identifying and designating trails in accordance with procedures specified by *MN Laws 2002, Chapt. 353, Sect. 8.*
3. The agency solicited and received written comments and submissions on the proposed trail designations and incorporated these as appropriate into the *Phase I Plan.*
4. All notice and procedural requirements in Minnesota Statutes, and other applicable rules and law have been complied with.

5. The all-terrain vehicle trail designations are both needed and reasonable.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the all-terrain vehicle trail segments, contained in the attached *Phase I Plan*, as noticed in the State Register and filed with the Secretary of State, are hereby designated pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota Law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the designation of said all-terrain vehicle trail segments shall become effective on NOVEMBER 1, 2004.

23 August 2004

Gene Merriam, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

ATTACHED: Phase I ATV Trail Plan for Beltrami & Marshall Counties

Signed copy on file w/
Secretary of State – Refer to No. 0502407

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Big Grass #1. Begins at the SW corner of Section 7-158-38, proceeds east 2.5 miles to the SE corner of SW Section 9-158-38, then proceeds north 0.5 miles to the NE corner of SW Section 9-158-38, then NW 0.75 miles to the SE corner of SE Section 5-158-38, then north 0.5 miles to the NE corner of SE Section 5-158-38 for a total of 4.25 miles. The trail is on State Wildlife Management Area (WMA) lands identified as Wapiti Wildlife Management Area.

Northwood #1. Begins at the SE corner of Section 12-157-38, proceeds north 1.4 miles. The trail is on WMA lands identified as the 'Wapiti Wildlife Management Area'.

Northwood #2. Begins at the NW corner of Section 18-157-38, proceeds east 2.0 miles. There will be a seasonal closure in effect from March 15th to July 15th on this segment of trail because of nesting birds. The trail is on WMA lands identified as the Wapiti Wildlife Management Area.

Northwood #3. Begins at the SE corner of Section 8-157-38, proceeds north 1 mile The trail is on WMA lands identified as 'Wapiti Wildlife Management Area'.

Northwood-Benville #5. Begins at the NW corner of Section 4-156-38 and proceeds east 2.2 miles. The trail is adjacent/contiguous to WMA lands identified as Wapiti Wildlife Management Area.

Benville #1. Begins at the SW corner of NW ¼ Section 10-156-38 and proceeds north 0.5 mile to the SE corner of Section 4-156-38, then west 1.0 mile to the SW corner of Section 4-156-38, then north 0.8 miles for a total length of 2.3 miles. The trail is on WMA lands identified as the Moose River Wildlife Management Area.

Spruce Grove #1. Begins at the SE corner of NE ¼ Section 30-156-37 and then proceeds north 2.25 miles. The trail is on WMA lands identified as Moose River Wildlife Management Area.

Hamre #1. Begins at the SW corner of Section 11-155-37 and then proceeds north 1.0 mile. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands identified as Gun Dog Wildlife Management Area.

Hamre #2. Begins at the NW corner of Section 11-155-37 and proceeds east 1.0 mile. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands identified as the Gun Dog Wildlife Management Area.

Hamre #3. Begins at the NW corner of Section 16-155-37 and then proceeds east 4.0 miles along the north side of Sections, 16, 15, 14, and 13 –155-37. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands identified as Fireweed on the SE, Gun Dog on the north, and Wolf Trail on the SW.

Hamre #4. Begins at the SE corner of NE SE ¼ Section 20-155-37 and then proceeds north 1.75 miles. The trail is on or adjacent to state lands identified as Wolf Trail Wildlife Management Area.

Hamre #6. Begins at the SE corner of Section 18-155-37 and then proceeds north 1.25 miles. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands identified as the Wolf Trail Wildlife Management Area.

Hamre #7. Begins at the SE corner of NE SE ¼ Section 22-155-37 and proceeds north 0.25 mile. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands identified as the Fireweed Wildlife Management Area.

Hamre #9. Begins at the SE corner of Section 26-155-37 and then proceeds north 0.25 miles. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands identified as the Hamre Wildlife Management Area.

Hamre #10. Begins at the NW corner of Section 33-155-37 and proceeds west 0.1 mile, then south 0.5 miles to the SW corner of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33-155-37, then east 1.0 mile for a total of 1.6 miles. The trail is on WMA lands identified as the Hamre Wildlife Management Area.

Hamre #11. Begins at the SE corner of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33-155-37 and then proceeds north 1.0 mile. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands identified as the Hamre Wildlife Management Area.

Lee #1. Begins at the SE corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33-155-38, then proceeds north, then Northwesterly 1.5 miles. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands identified as the Carmelee Wildlife Management Area.

Lee #2a. Begins at the NW corner of Section 26-155-38 and then proceeds east 2.0 miles. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands identified as the Lee Wildlife Management Area.

Lee #2b. Begins at the NW corner of NE NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28-155-38, then proceeds east 1.25 miles. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands, identified as Willow Run Wildlife Management Area.

Lee #3. Begins at the SE corner of SE SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 7-155-38, then proceeds east 1.25 miles. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands identified as the Willow Run Wildlife Management Area.

Lee #4. Begins at the NW corner of NE NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 7-155-38, then proceeds east 0.75 mile. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands identified as Willow Run Wildlife Management Area.

Lee #5. Begins at the SE corner of Section 22-155-38 then proceeds north 3.0 miles to the NE corner Section 10-155-38. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands identified as Wolf Trail and Willow Run Wildlife Management Areas.

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Huntly #6. Begins SE corner of SW SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27-158-43, proceeds west 0.75 miles. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands, identified as the Huntly Wildlife Management Area.

Huntly #7 Begins at the SE corner of Section 28-158-43 proceeds north 0.75 mile. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands, identified as Huntly Wildlife Management Area.

Huntly #8 Begins at SW corner of Section 9-158N-43W, proceeds north 0.25 mile. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands, identified as Huntly Wildlife Management Area.

Como #2. Begins at the crossing of Marshall County Road 48 on the Section Line between 15/14-158-42, then proceeds south approximately 0.25 miles. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands identified as the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area.

Como #7. Begins at the SW corner of SE SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31-158-42, then proceeds approximately

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0.75 miles east. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands identified as the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area.

Como #8. Begins at the Section line of SW corner of 32-158-42, then proceeds 0.25 mile north along the ditch grade. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands identified as the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area.

Linsell #4. Begins at the NW corner of Section 22-158-39, then proceeds east 0.5 mile. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands identified as the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area.

Linsell #7. Begins at the SE corner of NE NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10-158-39, then proceeds north 0.5 miles. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands identified as the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area.

Moylan/Eckvol #2. Begins at the SW corner of Section 34-156-40, then proceeds east 1.25 miles to the NE corner of NW NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2-155-40. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands identified as the Moylan Wildlife Management Area.

Moylan/Eckvol #3. Begins at the NW corner of Section 1-155-40, then proceeds 0.5 miles east. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands, identified as the Moylan Wildlife Management Area.

Espelie #1. Begins at the SE corner of Section 6-155-39, then proceeds north 0.25 miles. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands, identified as the Espelie Wildlife Management Area.

Espelie-Valley #2. Begins at the SE corner of the NE NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6-155-39, then proceeds north 0.75 mile. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands identified as the Espelie Wildlife Management Area.

Espelie #3. Begins at the SW corner of the SE SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26-155-39, then proceeds east 0.75 miles to the SE corner of Section 26-155-39. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands identified as the Sem Wildlife Management Area.

Espelie #4. Begins at the NW corner of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33-155-39, then proceeds east 1.5 miles. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands identified as the Sem Wildlife Management Area.

Espelie #7. Begins at the SW corner of Section 11-155-39, then proceeds north 1.0 mile. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands identified as the Espelie Wildlife Management Area.

Espelie #8. Begins at the SW corner of Section 11-155-39, then proceeds east 0.5 miles. The trail is on or adjacent to WMA lands identified as the Espelie Wildlife Management Area.