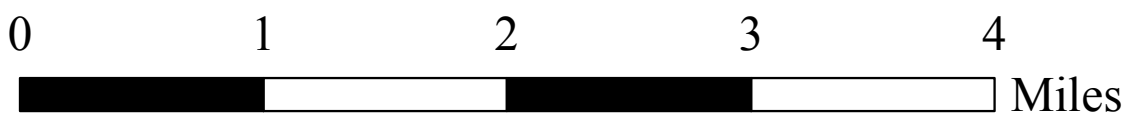
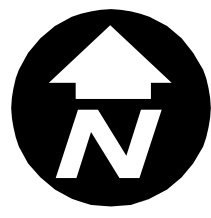


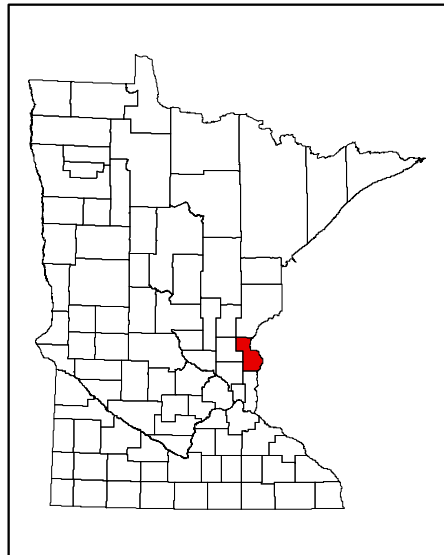
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Forest Road and Trail Designation Plan
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Map Explanation

- Snowmobile Trail
- State Forest Boundaries
- Wildlife Management Areas
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- Other State Lands
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ATV: All-Terrain Vehicle, includes Class I and Class II
HLV: Highway-Licensed Vehicle
ORM: Off-Highway Motorcycle
ORV: Off-Road Vehicle
OHV: Off-Highway Vehicle, a generic term that includes ORV, ATV, and OHM, but not HLV.

Forest Roads
Provide access for resource management activities and public use.
Are not considered "public highways," and the resource agencies are not "road authorities."
Are typically open to use by both highway-licensed vehicles (HLV) and off-highway vehicles (OHV).

System Forest Roads
Gravelled and maintained.
Minimum width of 14 feet or 1 1/2 to two lanes wide, so highway-licensed vehicles can easily meet.
Some on Wildlife Management Area lands are signed as closed to off-highway vehicles.
Signed with system road name at major intersections.

Minimum Maintenance Forest Roads
May be gravelled or native soil surfaced.
Width is narrow or one lane wide, making it difficult to meet vehicles.
Caution is recommended when traveling, low-clearance highway vehicles may not be suited for use on these roads.
Will be signed "Road may be impassable. Travel at your own risk."

Non-designated Routes
Unassigned routes on State Forest lands classified as limited.
Available for non-motorized use in an "as is" condition, with the user responsible for ensuring that there is no damage to the route.
Available for motor vehicle use under the big game hunting and trapping exceptions as per MN Stat. 84.926, subd. 4.
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).
Width and route surface varies. All routes depicted may not be passable for all types of uses.

County-Managed Routes
Inventoried routes on county-managed lands are depicted within the state forest statutory boundary.
Counties are responsible for permissible uses on these routes.

Proactive Closures
Routes where all public motor use is prohibited, including recreational OHV use and motor vehicle use under the big game hunting and trapping exceptions.
Routes are signed closed, gates, barricades, or berming may be present.

ATV & OHM Recreational Trail
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.
Additional parking-lugging areas may be proposed.

Areas with Limitations on Off-Road and Non-designated Trail Use (Mn Stat. 84.926, subd. 5)
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.
Signs or gates indicate this closure.

Walking Trails
Signed, maintained routes for walking and non-motorized use.
Includes routes currently signed and managed as walking trails.

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