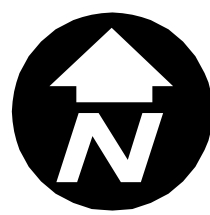


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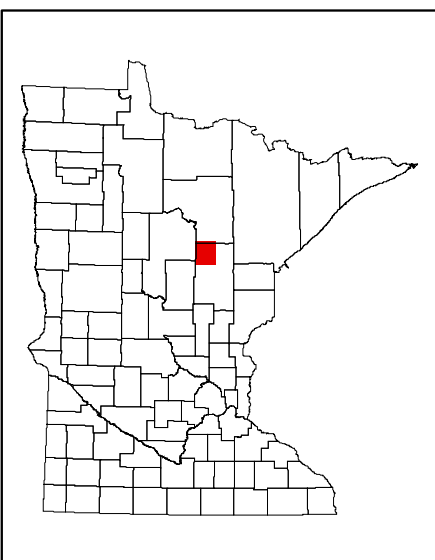


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Map Explanation

- State System Forest Road
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- State Minimum Maintenance Forest Road
- State Hunter Walking
- Grant In Aid ATV Trail
- State ATV and OHM
- Non-designated Trail
- Proactive Closure
- County Routes Open to ATV/OHM
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- PLS Townships
- County Tax-Forfeit Lands
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- State Lands



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- ATV: All-Terrain Vehicle, includes Class I and Class II
HLV: Highway-Licensed Vehicle
OHM: 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:
- Graveled 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 berms 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/staging areas may be proposed.
- Areas with Limitations on Off-trail 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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