

AT A GLANCE: General C.C. Andrews State Forest

Location	Pine County
Classification	Limited
Highway-Licensed Vehicles:	May be used on designated forest roads
Off-Highway Vehicles:	May be used on designated forest roads, as well as on forest trails signed as open to the specific type of off-highway vehicle.
Area (acres)	5,188 state-administered 2,352 privately owned
Natural Resource Profile	There are several small lakes found in the forest. The terrain is gently rolling with outwash sandy soils. Jack and Norway pine, either in mixed or pure stands, cover most of the forest. Birch, aspen, and oak are sometimes found mixed with the jack pine.
Current Uses	Forestry, seasonal recreation, tourism
Recreation Types	Snowmobiling, off-highway vehicle riding, cross-country skiing, biking, camping, hunting, trapping, wildlife watching, fishing

Designation Summary	Approximate miles/acres
ATV/OHM (new designation)	0.8 miles
ORV use added to existing ATV/OHM trail	0.8 miles
ATV/OHM/ORV (new designation)	0.2 miles
ATV Class 2 added to existing ATV/OHM Trail	3.2 miles
Areas with limitations on off-trail use during hunting and trapping (2 areas)	1109 acres
OHV trail undesignated	2.2 miles

Description of Changes:

The DNR has added several short ATV/OHM trail segments that connect to existing trails, provide access to the McCormick Lake day use area, and improve the potential to connect to the community of Sturgeon Lake. Class 2 ATV use has been added to a number of existing trails. The DNR has undesignated 10 trail segments totaling approximately 2.2 miles due to treadway problems, use management issues, or disuse.

The DNR has added ORV use to approximately 0.8 miles of existing ATV/OHM trail, and has added 0.2 miles of new trail for ATV/OHM/ORV use.

The DNR has designated two "areas with limitations" where ATVs may not be used off-trail and highway-licensed vehicles, ORVs, and ATVs may not be used on undesignated routes during

hunting and trapping activities, per Minnesota Statutes, [section 84.926](#). The areas are separated by the Interstate 35 corridor and total approximately 665 acres.

Implementation:

The new designations and changes in designation will be effective January 1, 2014. New trails will not be open for use and new trail uses will not be allowed until the DNR completes trail improvements and signing over the next several seasons. At this time, the DNR expects to implement the "areas with limitations" in phases, posting informational notices during the 2014 deer hunting season, and enforcing the restrictions in 2015.

OHV = Off-highway vehicle (includes ATV, OHM, ORV)

ATV = All-terrain vehicle

OHM = Off-highway motorcycle

ORV = Off-road vehicle (includes 4-wheel drive vehicles; does not include ATVs/OHMs)

AWL = Area with limitations where there are no exceptions for off-trail ATV use and undesignated trail use during hunting and trapping per Minnesota Statutes, section 84.926.