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Public Notice

Seasonal Listing of Open and Closed Roads and Campgrounds Dry Season, 2011

As of Friday May 27, 2011 the following road and campground closures within Jackson Demonstration State Forest will be in effect. The road closures prohibit the use of all unauthorized motorized vehicles, including motorcycles and ATVs. Roads may still be used for hiking, bicycling, and horseback riding except where closed to any public access for safety concerns in certain areas. Day-use at closed campgrounds is allowed, but vehicle access and overnight camping are prohibited. **Note: Only vehicles properly licensed for highway use may be operated within Jackson Demonstration State Forest. Off-road motorcycles and ATVs are not allowed.**

Please do not drive on roads that are wet and have soft surfaces, even if they are not formally closed. Road and stream damage can occur from rutting and erosion. It is not safe to drive on roads with slippery surfaces. It is always unlawful to operate unlicensed vehicles (including off-road vehicles with or without green stickers) on State Forest roads. Off-road travel with motorized vehicles is not permitted. Please help us protect your forest resources. Please use appropriate caution at all times.

The following roads will generally be OPEN during the dry season of 2011:

100, 130, 200, 230, 240, 250, 300 west of 350*, 300 east of 350 to 332*, 330* between 332 and 1000, 332*, 334, 350, 360* south of Road 361, 400, 410, 420, 440, 460, 462, 463, 464, 500, 700, 720, 800, 810, 830, 900, 920, 930, 940, 1000 east of 1070 (within Jackson Demonstration State Forest), 1070.

* Check with Forest staff for updated status (Some roads may be temporarily closed due to hazardous conditions, timber operations, or to protect natural resources.)

The following roads will be CLOSED during 2011:

50 and spurs, 51, 70 and spurs, 80 and spurs, 90 and spurs, 101, 110, 111, 120, 150, 202, 203, 204, 210, 211, 212, 213, 220, 231, 233, 234, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 300 east of 332, 305, 308, 309, 310, 311, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 330 east of 343, 352, 359, 360 between Rd 361 and 1000, 361 (week-days), 362, 363, 370 and spurs, 380, 381, 390, 430, 445, and spurs, 450, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 490, 508, 510, 511, 512, 520, 530, 533 and spurs, 550 and spurs, 560, 561, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 690, 705, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770 and spurs, 910 and spurs, 1000 west of Rd 200, 1020, 1021, 1040.

The following campsites will be opened:

Dunlap and Big River campgrounds are open. Camp 1 area will be open as weather and maintenance permits. Call JDSF office to confirm if campgrounds are open.

Note: Roads or campsites may be temporarily closed at any time for maintenance or repairs, for public health and safety reasons, timber operations, or to protect natural resources.

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