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Jackson Demonstration State Forest

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Public Notice

Seasonal Listing of Open and Closed Roads and Campgrounds - Dry Season 2024

As of **Friday**, **May 23**, **2024**, the following road, and campground openings/closures within Jackson Demonstration State Forest (JDSF) will be in effect.

The following **ROADS** (and associated spurs) will be **CLOSED** to motor vehicles during the dry season of 2024: 50, 51, 70, 80, 90, 110, 111, 120, 150, 202, 203, 204, 210, 213, 220, 231, 233, 234, 240, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 300 (east of Rd 332), 305, 308, 309, 311, 315, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 330 and spurs, 350, 359, 360 (between Rd 361 and 1000), 361, 362, 363, 370 and spurs, 380, 381, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 445 and spurs, 450, 452, 455, 456, 460, 462, 463, 490, 508, 510, 511, 512, 515, 516, 520, 530, 533, 550, 560, 561, 600, 620, 630, 640, 669, 690, 705, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 910, 1020, 1021, and 1040. Some roads above may be temporarily opened for firewood cutting.

Roads 100, 130 and 720 will be closed to perform road work during the 2024 Dry Season and Road 200 will be closed (North of Road 240) between August 1st and October 15th (Start of 2024 Wet Season).

The road closures prohibit the use of all unauthorized motorized vehicles, including e-bikes, motorcycles, and ATVs. Roads may still be used for hiking, bicycling, and horseback riding except where closed to any public access for safety concerns. Note: Only vehicles properly licensed for highway use may be operated within JDSF. Offroad motorcycles and ATVs are not allowed.

The following **ROADS** will generally be **OPEN** to motor vehicles during the dry season of 2024: 230, 250, 300 (west of Rd 332), 330, 332, 360 (south of Rd 361) 500, 700, 800, 810, 830, 900, 920, 930, 1000 [east of Rd 200 & between Rd 200 & Rd 1070, (within JDSF)] and 1070.

Some roads may be temporarily closed due to hazardous conditions, timber operations, road upgrades or to protect natural resources.

Please do not drive on roads that are wet and have soft surfaces, even if they are not formally closed. It is not safe to drive on roads with slippery surfaces. Please help us protect your forest resources.

The following CAMPSITES & DAY USE AREAS will be OPEN/CLOSED:

JDSF campgrounds, including Camp 1, Dunlap, Big River, and Horse Camp, will be **OPEN** on May 23, 2024. Opening of Dunlap Campground will be delayed, allowing time for maintenance activities and will be **OPEN** May 31, 2024. The JDSF Camp 20 Day Use area will be **CLOSED** May 28-30 during maintenance activities.

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

Please check with Forest staff or the JDSF website for updated status on area closures (See JDSF Recreation & Area Closure Maps – Recreation and Permits tab on website).

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