

WHERE MOBILITY DEVICES ARE PROHIBITED ON FORBES STATE FOREST

The facilities open to mobility devices are listed on the reverse side of this pamphlet, by category. Every effort was made to list those trails, roads, and other facilities that are open.

Mobility devices are prohibited on all other roads and trails not listed on the reverse. If you have a question on a specific road or trail, please call the District Office. The prohibited trails and roads fall into one of the following categories:

- Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS) Primitive and Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized zones
- National Scenic Trails
- Wild Plant Sanctuaries
- Trails and roads prohibited due to one of the DOJ assessment factors
- Natural Areas
- Wetlands
- Ecologically sensitive areas

Mobility devices are also prohibited on:

- Dam structures
- Special management areas
- Non-public buildings
- Stream banks and riparian zones
- Prehistoric and historic archeological sites
- Unique geological features

OPERATING RULES

- Wheelchairs may be used wherever pedestrians are allowed.
- Permitted mobility devices shall be operated in a prudent and safe manner.
- Permitted mobility devices outdoors shall be operated no faster than 3 MPH.
- Permitted mobility devices in buildings and picnic pavilions shall be operated at a speed no greater than pedestrian traffic or 3 MPH, whichever is less.
- Operators must abide by state laws and regulations, including; DCNR's state forest and state park regulations, Vehicle Code regulations, and Game and Wildlife Code regulations.
- Authorized trails and roads may not be suitable for all permitted devices.
- No passengers are permitted unless all criteria below for passengers is met.

PASSENGERS

A passenger is permitted on a mobility device only if all of the following conditions are met:

- The device is designed to carry a passenger.
- The person with a mobility disability is incapable of operating the device.
- Another person operates the device and the person with disability rides as a passenger.
- There are no other passengers.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Pursuant to Federal Department of Justice regulations, this pamphlet explains how visitors with mobility disabilities may request permission to use a powered mobility device on the Forbes State Forest.

- Permit application forms are available at the District Office, or on DCNR's website.
- An application may be brought into the forest district office, it is valid at all state parks and forests. The applicant must personally appear to submit their application.
- Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 8AM to 4PM, holidays excluded.
- This supplemental policy, DCNR's policy, a permit, a disability stickers, and a vehicle placard are provided to the permittee.
- The permit expires in three years, or shorter if the disability is of a temporary nature.
- After expiration, a person may submit a new application for a permit.

For more information



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In the event of an emergency, contact a state forest employee or dial 911.

If you become lost: stop, stay calm, stay put, & dial 911.
The further you go the longer it will take to find you.



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WHERE POWERED MOBILITY DEVICES ARE ALLOWED ON FORBES STATE FOREST

BUILDINGS, INCLUDING PICNIC PAVILIONS

Devices are permitted in DCNR buildings, provided they are no wider than 32" or longer than 48", do not have combustion engines, can be operated safely, and can be stored safely if not in use for a period of time. Must be operated in a manner that does not risk harm to the operator, other persons, or property. The operator must be in control at all time, take great care when entering or exiting an elevator, and stop to look for other traffic before turning corners.

STATE FOREST GATED ROADS

Any mobility device is allowed on the following gated roads:

- Vought Rock tornado access
- Hunt Springs access
- Pletcher Road wildlife plot access
- Loudon access



ACCESS TO GATED ROADS AND TRAILS IS PROVIDED AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE

NATURAL SURFACE AND AGGREGATE TRAILS

Segways, foot scooter, tracked mobility chairs, and tricycles may be used on the following trails:

- Loop Trail
- Bill Albert's Trail
- Lippo's Loop
- Towhee Trail
- Spruce Run west of Laurel Summit Road
- Locust Trail
- Silvermine Trail
- Bobcat Trail
- JE Miller Road beyond gate
- Summit Trail
- Bean Run Trail
- Picnic Area Trail
- Spruce Flats Trail
- Brant Trail
- Mountain Streams Trail except from Little Run to Tunnel Road
- Blair Brother RR grade
- Dan Carns Trail
- Pike Run Trail
- Lookout Trail
- Lookout Loop
- Jones Mill Run Trail
- Livengood Trail
- Laurel Run Trail
- Wolf Rock Trail at Mt. Davis
- Pine Knob Trail
- Long Run Trail
- Lick Hollow Nature Trail
- Spruce Flats Bog Trail
- Mountain View and Northwood's Loops—west of Tunnel Road

TRAILS DESIGNATED FOR SNOWMOBILE

Devices are allowed if no wider than 58", no heavier than 1,200 pounds, and produce a noise level not exceeding 99 dBA, **except as restricted below**, on the following trails:

- Beam Run from Hall Springs Road to Hickory Flats
- PW&S Grade
- Zufall Trail
- Gary's Run Trail
- Locust Camp Road

Restriction—No device other than a snowmobile is allowed on snowmobile trails during snowmobile season. See the Laurel Highlands Snowmobile Trail System map for all trails, and state forest rules and regulations for dates.

Note—The following trails are open to all licensed motor vehicles as 'Hunter Roads' during selected hunting seasons, see website for dates and other roads open:

- Quarry Trail from Weaver Road to top of hill
- Weaver Road
- Rock Run Road



STATE FOREST PUBLIC USE ROADS THAT ARE OPEN TO LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES

Segways are allowed on the following roads:

- Laurel Summit Road
- Linn Run Road
- Hickory Flats Road
- Weaver Road to gate
- JE Miller Road to gate
- Jones Mill Run Road
- Glade Road
- Cole Run Road
- Blue Hole Road
- Vought Rock Road
- North Wolf Rock Road
- South Wolf Rock Road
- Christner Road



JONES MILL RUN DESIGNATED USE AREA

Devices are allowed provided they are no wider than 58", no heavier than 1,200 pounds, and produce a noise level not exceeding 99 dBA, on the following trails:

- Koring Trail
- Cherry Trail
- Red Oak Trail
- Beltz Trail