WELCOME TO HANCOCK FOREST MANAGEMENT

We sincerely hope you enjoy your visit. Hancock Forest Management has a strong commitment to sound management of our natural resources, and to provide you with a quality recreational experience. Here are a few things you can do to help:

1. Leave a clean camp! Please don’t pound nails into live trees. Pack out all garbage. If you must build a latrine, remove all building materials and cover the trench before you leave. Please don’t leave a mess for someone else to deal with.

2. Drive safely! Remember, these roads have logging trucks on them, and a 40-ton truck can’t maneuver as well as your vehicle. If possible, stay off the road during working hours, and don’t block gates or roadways when parking your vehicle.

3. Don’t cut down snags! Snags (standing dead trees) are a very important part of the habitat for non-game wildlife like woodpeckers and owls. We try to provide habitat for these species by leaving snags as a part of our forest management activities. Please don’t cut down snags; there is plenty of wood on the ground that can be used for camp wood. Thanks, on behalf of our non-game friends.

4. The goals of the closure are to: 1. reduce poaching and harassment of wildlife; 2. enhance recreation; 3. reduce fire hazard; 4. reduce damage to roads; 5. reduce stream sedimentation; and 6. reduce the spread of noxious weeds.

Thanks again and have a nice trip.

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NOTICE: Hancock Forest Management does not allow unauthorized commercial doing of, guiding or hunting services on its lands.

Cooperative Travel Management Area

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Period of Restrictions:
Three days prior to archery season (late August) through May 31st

Only the roads shown in green, and the adjacent area within 300 feet of those roads are open to motorized vehicles during the period of restrictions.

Motorized vehicle travel within the Travel Management Area boundary on all other roads and trails, and cross-country is prohibited except by special permit from the landowner or land managing company.

During the period of this closure, normal forest management activities including logging, grazing, and slash disposal will be in progress. Please be aware of heavy logging traffic on some roads. No one involved in these operations is allowed to hunt, transport game, or hunters while using vehicles in the closed areas.

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