

Alcona County DNR Forest Roads Maps

Alcona County
State Forest Roads: 24.03 mi
State Forest Roads Open to ORVs: 16.6 mi

Per Public Act 288 of 2016; Forest Road Inventory in the Northern Lower Peninsula Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 5 of 2017; and the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act 1994 PA 451, as amended, which authorizes the Director to issue orders to implement land use rules, an individual shall not operate a motorized vehicle, other than a snowmobile, in this county unless the motorized vehicle is operated on a forest road, designated route, designated trail, or designated area illustrated as open on this map.

The DNR Forest Roads Maps are only published once per year on April 1. Please be aware that the State of Michigan routinely buys, sells, and exchanges state-owned land throughout the year. As a result, please reference the "Interactive Map Current Road Status" at Michigan.gov/forestroads to see the most up-to-date and accurate DNR ownership. Referencing the interactive map will help to prevent unintended trespass onto privately-owned land.

The normal and continuing use of state forest roads is to provide the general public with access to state forest lands for a variety of recreational purposes and to provide the DNR with road access for management and land protection purposes. These state forest roads may also provide on an incidental, nonexclusive, permissive-use basis, access to private lands. The public may use state forest roads as long as the DNR allows the road to remain open to general public use. As members of the public, adjacent landowners may also utilize state forest roads. However, unless an easement has been granted by the DNR, state forest roads do not provide legal access to private property from a public road, nor is there any guarantee that state forest roads will remain open to the public or be passable at all times of the year.

Legend

- 2027 Proposed Road Changes

DNR Roads Closed to ORVs

DNR Roads Open to ORVs

DNR Roads Seasonally Closed to ORVs

Non-DNR Roads

Highways

State Forests

State Parks/Recreation Areas

Wetland

Lakes, Ponds, Reservoirs, and Estuaries

Rivers and Streams

Township/City/Village

Boating Access Site

Federal Land
- Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Forest Resources Division
Date Created: 11/01/2026
- 0 1 2 3 4 Miles
- This is a complex map. If you need assistance with this map, please email DNR.GIS or call 517-284-5900
- The main map displays Alcona County with its township boundaries outlined in purple. Townships labeled include Caledonia, Alcona, Hawes, Haynes, Harrisville, Millen, Curtis, Mikado, and Greenbush. Major roads are shown as black lines with route numbers 23, 65, and 72. Water bodies, including Caledonia Lake and several smaller ponds, are colored blue. Green areas represent state forests, and green hatched areas represent state parks or recreation areas. Blue hatched areas indicate wetlands. Orange areas denote federal land. A network of forest roads is shown in various colors: blue for 2027 proposed changes, yellow for roads closed to ORVs, green for roads open to ORVs, and pink for roads seasonally closed to ORVs. Grey lines represent non-DNR roads. Boating access sites are marked with blue squares. A compass rose is located in the top left corner of the map area.
- Michigan Department of Natural Resources