

## Are there road and trail route marker signs on the ground?

Routes designated for motorized use may not always be signed. In some cases, a route marker may exist at the entrance or intersection of the road/trail with symbols indicating which classes of vehicles are allowed. Routes designated for motorized uses will be identified on the MVUM.

## It is the responsibility of the user to determine if they are on a route designated for the motor vehicle being used.

All National Forests have Motor Vehicle Use Maps. These maps serve as tools for motorized vehicle users. Additionally, they are a consistent and standardized law enforcement tool.

## What is the speed limit on Forest Service roads in Land Between the Lakes?

- Paved roads | 35mph unless otherwise posted
- Natural surface roads such as gravel and dirt 25mph unless otherwise posted

## If you see something, say something.

Please report any road issues or violations to Land Between the Lakes:

- Call: 270-924-2000
- Email: [lblinfo@usda.gov](mailto:lblinfo@usda.gov)

## Emergencies:

- Dial 9-1-1
- 1.877-861-2457

**Stay safe!**

## USDA Forest Service

Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area

Golden Pond Visitor Center  
238 Visitor Center Drive, Golden Pond, KY 42211

### General Information:

1.800.525.7077 or 270.924.2000

### Website:

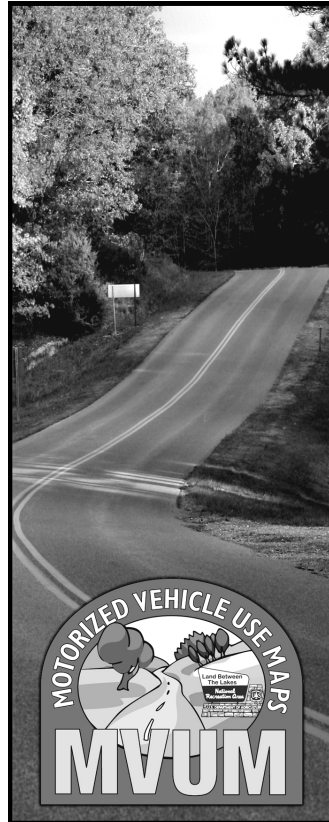
[www.landbetweenthelakes.us](http://www.landbetweenthelakes.us)

### EMERGENCY or reporting:

911 or 1.877.861.2457

### Check out our Facebook page:

[facebook.com/LBLNatlRecArea](https://facebook.com/LBLNatlRecArea)



# Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM)

## Frequently Asked Questions

## LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES National Recreation Area

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**This fact sheet covers what you need to know about operating motorized vehicles in Land Between the Lakes.**



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## LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES *National Recreation Area*



### What is a Motor Vehicle Use Map?

The Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) serves as a legal document required under the Travel Management Rule that shows trails and roads designated for motorized vehicle use.

### Where can I get a Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM)?

You can find the Land Between the Lakes MVUM online at [www.landbetweenthelakes.us](http://www.landbetweenthelakes.us) under **Visit**, then click on **Maps**. Or you can navigate directly to [www.landbetweenthelakes.us/maps](http://www.landbetweenthelakes.us/maps).

### How many Motor Vehicle Use Maps are there for Land Between the Lakes?

Land Between the Lakes has one **Motor Vehicle Use Map** for both Kentucky and Tennessee.

### How do I print Motor Vehicle Use Map?

The MVUM **will print** on 8 ½" x 11" paper using home printers. It is available to print from our website under **Visit**, **Maps** or by navigating directly to [www.landbetweenthelakes.us/maps](http://www.landbetweenthelakes.us/maps).

### What does a Motor Vehicle Use Map show?

- All Land Between the Lakes' roads, trails, and designated areas where public motorized vehicle use is authorized.
- Designation details, including vehicle class, time of year, and any motorized access for the purpose of dispersed camping—locations other than campgrounds.
- The map also shows roads where only highway-legal vehicles are allowed because of user safety considerations.

### What does motorized use include?

- Motorized use includes, but is not limited to: motorcycles, All-terrain Vehicles (ATV), Side-By-Sides, 4-wheel drives, and passenger vehicles.
- Motor vehicle access may occur on routes not shown on the map for purpose of limited administrative access for Forest Service staff, fire, and law enforcement personnel for emergency purposes, or persons authorized by a Forest Service written Special Use Permit or contract.

### Does the Motor Vehicle Use Map also show me non-motorized trails?

The MVUM will show only designated motorized routes.

The **Land Between the Lakes Recreation Map** and **Land Between the Lakes General Information Brochure** will provide information on non-motorized recreation opportunities including biking, hiking, and horseback riding trails.

To locate the recreation and general information maps, visit our website: [www.landbetweenthelakes.us/maps](http://www.landbetweenthelakes.us/maps).

### What is meant by vehicle class?

Vehicle class refers to certain categories of motorized vehicles. Typical vehicle class route designations include:

- Roads open to highway-legal vehicles only.
- Trails open to vehicles 50 inches or less in width like ATVs, motorcycles, etc.
- Trails open to all full size vehicles. Many of these trails may be rugged and narrow; intended for jeep type vehicles.

Routes and areas shown open to certain vehicle classes only means it is legal to use those types of vehicles. However, roads may not be maintained at a level for travel using those vehicles. Use caution.

Some roads you may be driving at your own risk because of the condition of the roads' surface or during inclement weather.

**Know Before You Go:** check our **Alerts** webpage before you visit: [www.landbetweenthelakes.us/alerts](http://www.landbetweenthelakes.us/alerts)

