

Off Road Routes

Road Approved | High Clearance 4x4 | Dual Sport Bike | SUV | SXS

If you love the excitement of exploring the great outdoors in your Jeep, or riding dual sport bikes off the beaten path, Monroe County is the perfect destination for you! With an abundance of trails and routes suitable for all levels of off-roading enthusiasts, there's something for everyone. Whether you're looking for thrilling adventures or relaxing scenic rides, our trails offer the ideal opportunity to experience the stunning beauty of East Tennessee.

Check Out These Popular Mountain Routes

BIGFOOT Peaks:

Waucheesi Bald 126 | 384

---- 17 MILES ----

Waucheesi Mountain Overlook 126C

--- 2 MILES ----

The Whigg 217 | 61 | *61B

--- 13.1 MILES ---

The Roots Of Tennessee

Citco Creek North 35 | 345 | 455

---- 17 MILES ----

Transamerica:

Tennessee TAT

---- 80 MILES ----

Best in Winter & Fall :

Old Furnace Road 76 - 5.2 M

Starr Mountain Road 220 - 5.8 M

Starr Mountain Road 297 - 6.5 M

Best in Spring & Summer :

Beaverdam Bald 24 - 6 M

Bulk Bald OLD HWY 311 | 198 - 2.2 M

Fingerboard Road 22 - 14.3 M

Mostly Paved Scenic Rides:

Mt. Pleasant 464 - 13.2M

Tellico River Road *210 - 17.8M

Unicoi Turnpike 360 | 165 | 68 | 40 | 1326 - 150M

Dual Sport Bike Only:

Unicoi Mountain Trail 82 - 4.5M

. . . More To Explore . . .

Buckhorn Creek Trail 34 | 434 - 3M

Bullet Creek Ellis Creek 44 - 8.1M

Conasauga Creek 341 - 7.5M

Doublecamp Creek Jake Best 2659 - 14.4M

Lost Cove Branch *2033 | *442801 | *5003 - 7.6M

Millers Ridge 284 | *2033 | *36 | 40251 | *36.1 - 9.6M

North River Shortcut 216 | 217 - 3.8M

Shuler Creek 40 | 1326 | 1322 - 10.6M

Always remember to drive safely and responsibly. Respect the land, wildlife, and local laws to ensure that these beautiful spaces remain preserved for everyone. Before heading out, make sure you're well-prepared—bring maps, check the weather, and have all the necessary gear for your adventure.

* Seasonal Road Closures INFORMATION

Accessibility to roads in the Cherokee National Forest is subject to change. Call the Ranger Station at (423) 253-8400 or visit 250 Ranger Station Rd, Tellico Plains for information before you plan your journey.

Please be aware of the following activities that are prohibited :

- Using or possessing a vehicle off National Forest System Roads
- Operating an Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) on National Forest System Roads or closed roads
- Driving a motor vehicle on trails that are not designated for use

The Cherokee National Forest website also notes that the only exception to these rules applies to STREET-LEGAL OHVs:

OHVs may be used on all open roads under Forest Service jurisdiction only if both the vehicle and operator comply with Tennessee's motor vehicle laws. To ensure your OHV is street legal, please refer to the Vehicle Service County Clerk Guide for specific regulations.

Reference the supervisor's order #08-04-00-17-426 for more helpful information.

Our Community and Resources

Upcoming Event !!! March 26-30 | Tellico Plains _ Don't Miss the Fun!

MARCH MOTO MADNESS

Riders can enjoy five days of outdoor adventures with March Moto Madness. This event is held in several countries around the world with the American event happening right here in Monroe County! Check out their website for more information including the full schedule of events and where to buy tickets.

TELLICO OVERLAND ADVENTURE DESTINATION

For the best in overland offroad adventures Tellico Overland Adventure Destination is the place to visit. Their campground is perfect for people going on off road adventures.

SMOKEY MOUNTIAN 500

Spanning nearly 500 miles of back roads and dirt roads across three states, the Smokey Mountain 500 consists of three days of motorcycle riding and camping. Part of the route passes through Tellico Plains on Mecca Pike and Highway 68. A full map can be downloaded at ADVTracks.

TRANSAMERICA

TransAmerica Trail is a once-in-a-lifetime cross-country adventure ride. From breathtaking scenery and one-of-a-kind attractions to rugged terrain and difficult weather, the TAT offers every rider the chance to have an experience they won't soon forget and create lifelong memories.

OnX

Off-Road GPS Map App Designed for Exploration

Utilize onX Offroad GPS app for finding local trails and keeping track of your travels, and securely return home.

New Merch!

Available @ Cherohala Skyway
Visitor Center