

WELCOME

With over 5 miles of single track trails traversing a rugged forested landscape, the Douglas County Forest offers off-highway motorcycle enthusiasts a very unique opportunity to test their riding skills and experience a remote riding adventure.

Officially established in 2009, Douglas County's Straight Arrow Off-Highway Motorcycle (OHM) trail system is open to OHM use only and directly links with more than 45 additional miles of trails in Minnesota's neighboring Nemadji State Forest. Riders of all abilities can expect to be challenged by the varied terrain and inspired by the scenic natural beauty. Whether you're a beginner or a veteran rider, you're sure to find the type of riding excitement you're looking for.



From steep hill climbs and descents, to high-speed straights and tight corners, the thrill that comes from maneuvering a motorcycle through a forested setting is a feeling like no other.

Experience this for yourself... the Douglas County Forest is your starting point for 2 wheeled adventure!



Ready. Set. Ride!

DOUGLAS COUNTY FOREST

Off-Highway Motorcycle Trails



Calling all riders!

MINNESOTA TRAIL USE

All users are reminded that Douglas County rules and regulations for trail use MAY or MAY NOT match those of Minnesota. Minnesota rules and regulations are not included with this publication. For further information or a complete listing of all Minnesota rules and regulations, please contact the MNDNR Nemadji State Forest office at: State of Minnesota DNR, Moose Lake State Park, 4252 County Road 137, Moose Lake, MN 55767 • (218) 485-5410 • www.dnr.state.mn.us



Straight Arrow Enduro Riders (SAER)

Please consider becoming a member!

NemadjiChairman@straightarrows.org
www.straightarrows.org



SAFETY FIRST! — Please report any trail safety hazards to the Straight Arrow Enduro Riders Motorcycle Club at NemadjiChairman@straightarrows.org or the County Forestry Department at (715) 378-2219.

ILLEGAL TRAIL USE — If you observe illegal trail use (operating on a closed or unauthorized trail, use of an ATV or other prohibited motorized vehicle, etc.), please call the Douglas County Sheriff's Department at (715) 394-4432 or the Forestry Department at (715) 378-2219.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency Services	Dial 911
For All Emergencies	(715) 394-4432
Douglas County Sheriff's Department.....	
Non-Emergency Services	
Douglas County Forestry Department	(715) 378-2219
Emergency Weather Awareness.....	(800) 943-0003



FOR MORE INFORMATION about the Douglas County Forest off-highway motorcycle trail system, please visit www.douglascountywi.org/forestry or contact the Forestry Department at:

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OFF-HIGHWAY
MOTORCYCLE TRAILS**

MAINTAINED BY:
STRAIGHT ARROW ENDURO RIDERS
www.straightarrows.org

- Parking
- Restricted Access
- Douglas County Forest Land
- MNDNR Nemadji State Forest

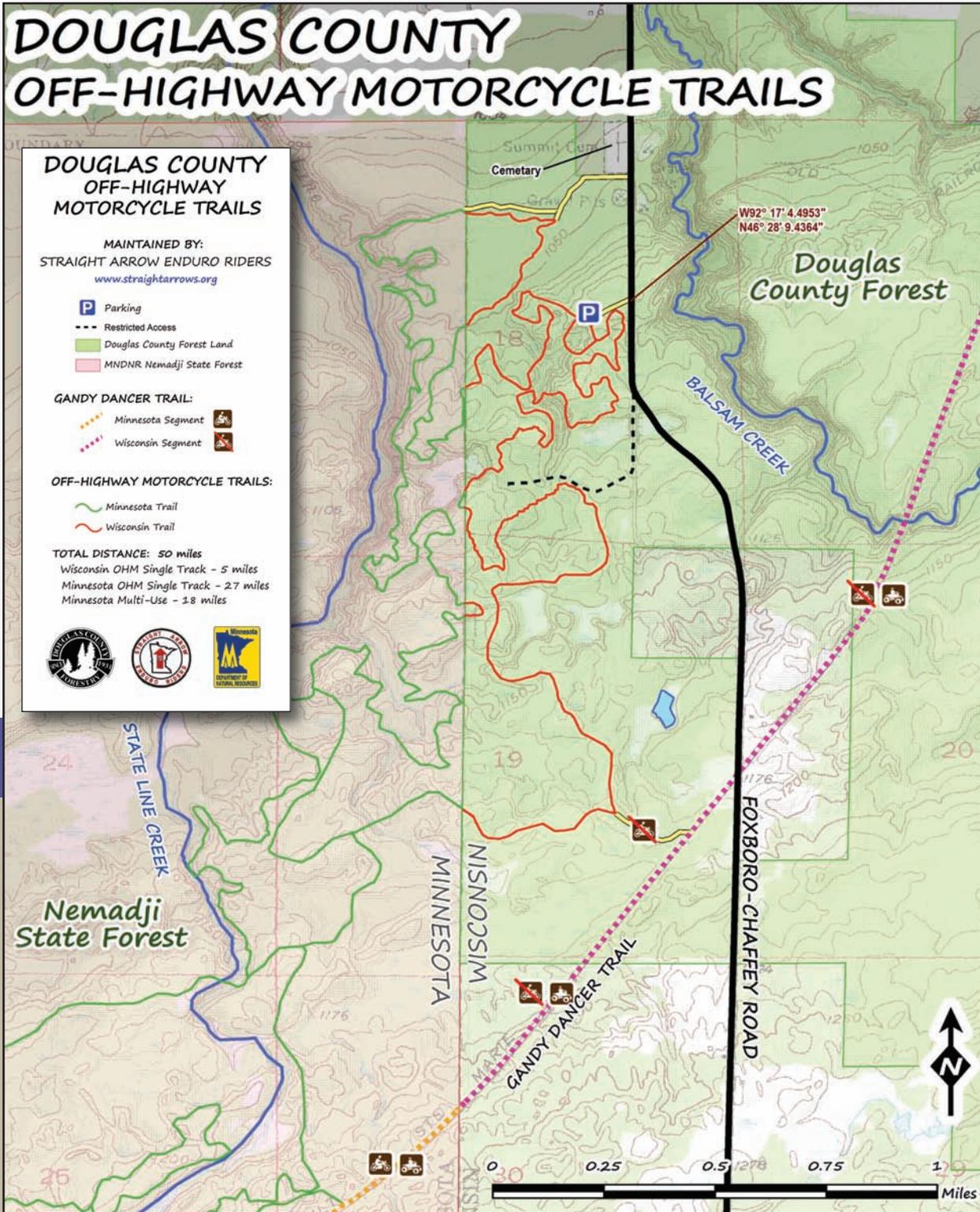
GANDY DANCER TRAIL:

- Minnesota Segment
- Wisconsin Segment

OFF-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLE TRAILS:

- Minnesota Trail
- Wisconsin Trail

TOTAL DISTANCE: 50 miles
Wisconsin OHM Single Track - 5 miles
Minnesota OHM Single Track - 2.7 miles
Minnesota Multi-Use - 1.8 miles



Location

The OHM trail system is located in the northwestern region of the County Forest approximately 7 ½ miles west of State Highway 35 in the Town of Summit. Take County Highway BB west for 2 ¾ miles, turn left on Patzau-Foxboro Road and take it west for 3 miles, turn left (south) on Foxboro-Chaffey Road and take it for 1 ½ miles until you see the trailhead entrance (signed) on the right (west) side of the road. The trailhead offers an ample parking area for vehicles with trailers and direct access to the trail.

Length

The Douglas County portion of the trail system consists of 5 miles of well-maintained single-track trails that connect to another 27 miles of single-track trails in Minnesota's Nemadji State Forest and 18 miles of multi-use trails, all together totaling 50 miles.

Difficulty

The trail system includes a range of easy, intermediate, and difficult segments.

Hours

The Douglas County portion of the trail system is open to public use 24 hours a day 7 days a week from the official summer trail opening date (typically late May) to October 31st annually. Please note that although trails may be open, they can be very susceptible to damage depending on day-to-day conditions. **All riders should use their best judgment and if it's wet, don't ride to protect the trails!**

User Fee

There is no charge for use of the trail system.

Maintenance Activities

Trail maintenance and signage are completed by the Straight Arrow Enduro Riders (SAER) Motorcycle Club under general direction of

the Douglas County Forestry Department. SAER is a non-profit organization chartered by the American Motorcycle Association (AMA) and Amateur Riders Motorcycle Association (ARMCA), recognized as District 23. The Club promotes and supports off-road motorcycle racing and recreational trail riding. All trail maintenance activities are performed by club member volunteers and without this volunteer work there would not be a trail system. *(Please see the back cover for SAER club contact information and to find out how to become a member.)*

Users are reminded that although trails may be open, they are not guaranteed to be hazard-free or passable at all times. Ride at your own risk and remember SAFETY FIRST!

TRAIL REPORTS — Openings/closings and other up-to-date trail information is available anytime by calling the 24/7 Douglas County Trail Hotline at (715) 378-4528 or by visiting www.douglascountywi.org/forestry

Donations

Monetary donations are graciously accepted to help support the trail system. Contact the Forestry Department or the Straight Arrow Enduro Riders Motorcycle Club for further information. **Thank you for supporting your trail system!**

Have Feedback? Contact us.

We are interested in your comments and/or suggestions on ways the trail system can be improved or how much you enjoyed your experience. Feel free to contact the Forestry Department or the Straight Arrow Enduro Riders Motorcycle Club with any feedback.

24/7 Trail Report Hotline (715) 378-4528

TRAIL ETIQUETTE AND RULES

- ✓ Off-highway motorcycles that are **NOT LEGAL** for public highway use (i.e. dirt bikes, mini bikes, etc.) are permitted to operate on the OHM trail system. No state-wide registration available or required in Wisconsin.
- ✓ Motorcycles that **ARE LEGAL** for public highway use (i.e. street bikes, enduros, etc.) are permitted to operate on the OHM trail system. State of Wisconsin registration required.
- ✓ Operation of all non-street legal motorcycles is prohibited on all Wisconsin State Highways, Douglas County Highways, and Town of Summit roads.
- ✓ Operation of all non-street legal and street legal motorcycles is prohibited on the Wisconsin portion of the Gandy Dancer Recreational Trail.

- ✓ Operating on any permanently, temporarily, or seasonally closed trail is prohibited.
- ✓ Operating off the designated trail (cross-country) is prohibited.
- ✓ It is prohibited to construct or establish a new trail or otherwise modify an existing trail. Use of any illegally constructed or established trail is prohibited.
- ✓ It is prohibited to remove, alter, or damage any trail sign, blockage device, or other trail improvement or feature.
- ✓ Operating with studded tires is prohibited.
- ✓ All trails are two-way trails and can be ridden in either direction. Users are asked to remain alert for other oncoming riders and to be courteous when meeting or approaching others.

- ✓ Camping anywhere on the County Forest requires a Recreational Use - Special Camping Permit. Permits are available for a fee by contacting the County Forestry Department.
- ✓ Trail access is provided at the Foxboro-Chaffey Road trailhead where informational signage is posted. Trails are marked with a motorcycle rider symbol. No other authorized access points are available in Douglas County.
- ✓ Park vehicles and trailers in an efficient and courteous manner in the parking area to provide sufficient space for others.
- ✓ Riders should always ride within their own abilities. Be sure to alert others when approaching and/or passing.
- ✓ If you are riding alone, be sure to tell someone where you are going and when you will be returning.