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Potomac - Garrett State Forests – Road access updates.

Attention State Forest visitors, with the hunting seasons upon us, visitors planning a trip to the State Forest should be aware of a few seasonal road openings and closings that may affect their visit.

On the Potomac State Forest:

- 1) The North Hill Access Road, near the Lostland Area of Potomac State Forest, is open to licensed vehicle traffic through January 31st.
- 2) The Handicapped Hunter Access Road, off of the Eagle Rock Road, is temporarily closed for timber harvest and habitat improvement work (as seen in the state forests FY- 2015 Annual Work Plan). Hunters are encouraged to explore the other Handicapped Hunting areas available throughout the forest, while this important management work is carried out to improve future hunting opportunities on this tract.

On the Garrett State Forest

- 1) The Fire Tower Road, in the Snaggy Mountain Area, will be opened Monday (10/16) before the early muzzle loading deer season and will remain open through January 31st.
- 2) The Maple Glade Road, also in the Snaggy Mountain Area, is undergoing considerable maintenance work including culvert replacement, ditch and surface work. Sections of road are closed to through traffic as work progresses along the road, while we try to complete this work before winter weather sets in. Please be mindful of the signage and barricades, as well as heavy equipment and trucks while traveling this narrow forest access road.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work to improve public access and wildlife habitat on your State Forest.



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