



WELCOME TO THE TELLICO OHV TRAILS!

While you are enjoying our trails this weekend and helping out with our Spring Clean-up Day, we want to update you on plans for managing the Upper Tellico OHV Trail System.

- Trail condition surveys throughout the entire trail system have been completed. You will see survey flagging out in the trail system that is helping us plan trail maintenance and improvement projects- please leave it in place!
- Maintenance is planned for most of the trails in April and May, with help from Southern Four Wheel Drive Association well as a contractor.
- Portions of Trail 1 near the Tellico River will be paved later this year
- A specific proposed action will be ready for public review and your comments by mid-May
- We will be analyzing various alternatives through the summer, with a decision on future management due later this year
- *Our goal is to protect the watershed while providing a high-quality recreation experience in the Tellico*

In the meanwhile, please remember: Portions of Trails 2, 7, 9 and 8 (where the bridges are) will be closed through December 31, 2008. This still leaves almost 40 miles open for you to enjoy, and..."Tread Lightly"!

For more information, please feel free to visit our Tellico OHV website:
<http://www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/nepa/tusquitee/tellico.htm>

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