

Compliance with the Forestry Laws

Tokachi West Forest Office Taisetsu Branch

In recent years, there have been a number of collisions and off-road deviations on forest roads. National forest roads are for business use only and are not public roads. We ask that all visitors to the forest please be aware of the following points, and cooperate in safe driving while observing good manners.

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1. In principle, the forest entrant is responsible for any accidents, etc.
2. Please make sure to lock the door when entering and exiting the forest road.
3. The speed limit on forest roads is 30 km/h. Please slow down and drive safely.
4. The road surface is gravel and slippery. Sudden braking or steering should be avoided.
5. The shoulder of the road may be soft, so please drive on the center of the forest road.
6. When passing oncoming traffic, please use a wide area such as a shelter.
7. Please drive slowly on forest roads, as there may be unexpectedly sunken or fallen trees in places.
8. Drive safely by turning on the lights and using the horn on curves, even in daytime.
9. Parking is prohibited on forest roads. When parking, please park at a shelter or turning area so as not to block other vehicles.
10. Please refrain from entering the forest in bad weather or at night, as it increases the risk of slips and falls.
11. Please help us protect the animals.
12. Throwing away cigarettes can cause wildfires. Please do not do this.
13. The area is a special national park area. Please do not damage trees, collect plants and animals, or leave trash in the area. There are severe penalties for illegal dumping.
14. Please understand that we are not responsible for any accidents or disasters that may occur.