It is illegal to drive on non-designated routes within Wharton State Forest. Approved, designated motorized recreation routes are identified on this map, but are not marked or identified on the ground. It is your responsibility to know where you are and to remain on the designated motorized recreation routes. Failure to stay on designated motorized recreation routes will result in a suspension. Wharton State Forest and the State of New Jersey will pursue all violations in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey and protect your privilege to operate a motor vehicle in Wharton State Forest.

Report violations to the 24-hour DEP Hotline 1-877-WARN-DEP (927-8337).

All motorized vehicles operating on designated motorized recreation areas must be licensed, registered, and insured, and are subject to the motor vehicle laws of the State of New Jersey, N.J.S.A. 39:6-1 et seq. The maximum speed limit on approved, designated motorized recreation routes is 20 MPH.

*Off-Roading* is Illegal!

As a motor vehicle operator in a State Forest, you must comply with this MAP. Protect your privilege to drive in Wharton by staying on designated routes. Use caution when driving in Wharton State Forest to protect the state’s plant, wildlife, and cultural resources.