

Willow Flowage 2013 Master Plan Amendments

On Wednesday, October 23, 2013 the Natural Resources Board (NRB) voted unanimously to approve an amendment to the Willow Flowage's master plan.

The amendment allows cars, trucks, ATVs, and UTVs to travel along Iron Gate Road between County Highway Y and McCord Road, a distance of approximately 8 miles. This road segment will be open from the Tuesday after Labor Day Weekend until the 15th of December. The amendment authorizes a portion of the Iron Gate Road (beginning at County Highway Y and ending at a gate approximately 2.5 miles to the west) to be open to cars, trucks, ATVs, and UTVs prior to the September opening of the entire road. None of the spur roads or trails off of Iron Gate Road are open to public motor vehicle traffic.

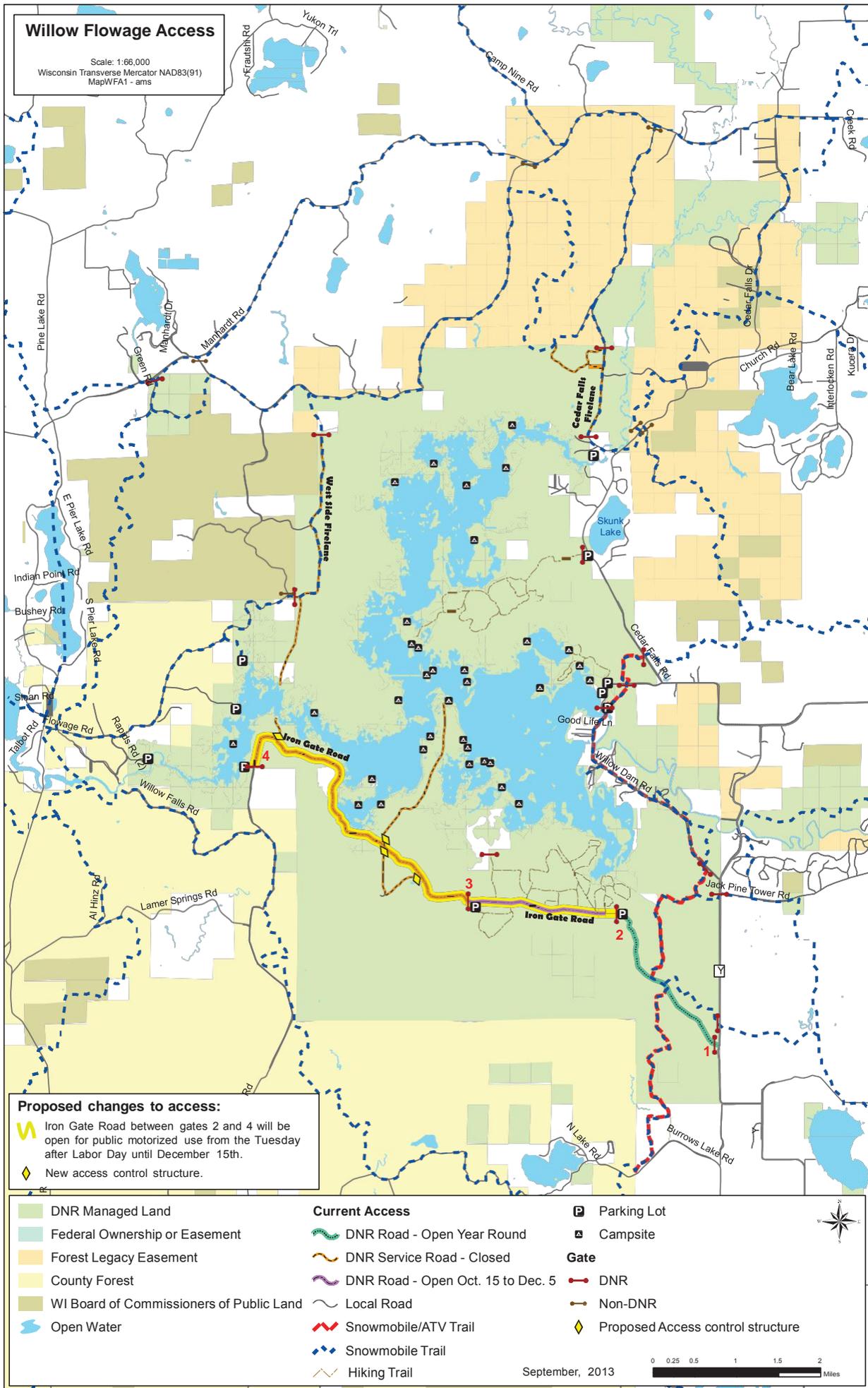
Iron Gate road will be maintained at its current development level as a moderately developed road with a gravel base. The section of Iron Gate road from County Highway Y (Gate 1) to Gate 2 will remain open for motorized use open year round, except during periods of spring breakup and periods of high snow to maintain the road base and public safety . ATV/UTVs will be allowed on this road section, starting from County Highway Y (Gate 1) to Gate 2 as long as County Highway Y, by ordinance, remains designated as an ATV route.

The section of Iron Gate Road from Gate 2 (located approximately 2 miles from County Highway Y) to McCord Road (Gate 4) will be open for motorized access, including vehicles and ATVs/UTVs beginning the Tuesday after Labor Day Weekend (typically the first week in September) until December 15th. The change will extend the existing seasonally open portion of Iron Gate Road an additional 4 miles to McCord road and extend the time period of when the road is open.

Access control structures, ranging from signs, berms or gates, may be placed along Iron Gate Road, as needed, to mitigate use of spur roads for motorized purposes. Iron Gate road may be closed, by notice of the property manager, during spring break-up, to maintain the existing road base. Periodic maintenance will be performed to sustain the road system integrity but no snow-plowing will be available.

Willow Flowage Access

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 Wisconsin Transverse Mercator NAD83(91)
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Proposed changes to access:

- Iron Gate Road between gates 2 and 4 will be open for public motorized use from the Tuesday after Labor Day until December 15th.
- New access control structure.

DNR Managed Land	Current Access	Parking Lot
Federal Ownership or Easement	DNR Road - Open Year Round	Campsite
Forest Legacy Easement	DNR Service Road - Closed	Gate
County Forest	DNR Road - Open Oct. 15 to Dec. 5	DNR
WI Board of Commissioners of Public Land	Local Road	Non-DNR
Open Water	Snowmobile/ATV Trail	Proposed Access control structure
	Snowmobile Trail	
	Hiking Trail	

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