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Allegheny National Forest All-Terrain Vehicle Trails Open June 19

Warren, PA, June 10, 2020 - The Allegheny National Forest will open All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) trails for the summer operating season Friday, June 19, 2020, at 8 am. The riding season will go through Sunday, September 27, 2020.

Recreational ATV use on the Allegheny National Forest is restricted to the 108 miles of designated ATV trails and permits are required to operate any ATV on those designated trails.

People using the ATV trail system and recreating on the Forest should remember to review current recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, along with local and state guidelines, for social distancing and cloth face coverings.

Trail maintenance will be ongoing throughout the riding season. The west side of the Timberline ATV Trail D Loop will be unavailable to riders when the system opens on June 19. This segment of trail is receiving extended maintenance to restore the trail tread and will reopen later in the season. Additional heavy maintenance is planned for the Timberline and Marienville ATV Trails near Pigs Ear beginning in mid-August. This will disrupt trail use, and a detour will be in place and signed once the work begins.

Dispersed camping will be allowed at the Timberline, Pine Camp, and Rocket John Trailheads. Restrooms will not be open at this time, however portable toilets will be provided at the Timberline, Marienville, and Rocket John Trailheads until the restrooms at those locations become available.

The Allegheny National Forest will soon offer an online permit application process. As soon as it is available, information will be posted on our Facebook page, @AlleghenyNF



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ATV riders are strongly encouraged to purchase permits through email or regular mail service, as the opportunities to purchase permits in person will be limited. The following options are available for purchasing permits:

To purchase ATV Permits by mail:

- Print and complete the mail-in form (see attached) and mail it with a check or money order payable to the USDA Forest Service

Mail to:

Bradford Ranger District
29 Forest Service Drive
Bradford, PA 16701

To purchase ATV Permits electronically:

- Complete the attached permit application.
- Attached and e-mail the completed permit application to SM.FS.ALNFPermits@usda.gov.
- Applicants will be contacted by a USDA Forest Service customer service representative by telephone to obtain credit card payment the next business day after receiving the application. For security purposes the customer service representative can verify all information off your application prior to providing payment information.
- Once the payment is processed, the permit will be mailed back the next business day.

To purchase permits in person: Allegheny National Forest offices currently remain closed to the public. The following vendors are available for in-person permit purchases. Please contact each individual vendor for their hours of operations and safety and health requirements.

Appalachian Power Equipment

131 Maine Lane

Ridgway, PA 15853

Website: www.appalachianpowerequipment.com

Phone: 814-772-7179

Forest Lodge and Campground

44078 State Route 66

Marienville, PA 16239

Website: www.theforestlodge.net

Phone: 814-927-8790

Leisure Time - Corry





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729 E. Columbus Ave.
Corry, PA 16407
Website: www.leisuretimepowersports.com
Phone: 814-664-4606

Leisure Time - Bradford

46 Foster Brook Blvd.
Bradford, PA 16701
Website: www.leisuretimepowersports.com
Phone: 814-362-7426

Route 66 Sporting Goods

23066 State Route 66
Shippenville, PA 16254
Website: www.route66sportinggoods.com
Phone: 814-226-4055

For questions or additional information, contact the Marienville Ranger District office at 814-927-6628.

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ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST APPLICATION FOR TRAIL PERMIT



(Forest Service Use Only)

Permit Number: _____ Date Issued: _____ Seller's Initials: _____
 ATV Annual ATV Daily *DATE:* _____ Cash Check Credit Card
 OHM Annual OHM Daily *DATE:* _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Birth Date: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION: Choose One: ATV UTV Motorcycle

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____
 Primary Color: _____ VIN: _____

REQUIRED INFORMATION (EXCEPT FOR MOTORCYCLES):

Registration State (PA or Reciprocal State): _____ Insurance Company: _____
 Registration Expiration Date: _____ Insurance Expiration Date: _____
 Registration /License Number: _____ Policy Number: _____

RULES AND REGULATIONS – READ/CHECK AND SIGN BELOW:

- DOT or SNELL approved helmets must be properly worn at all times when the machine is in motion.
- Photo Identification must be carried by all operators.
- Proof of valid state registration and insurance must be carried when operating an ATV/UTV.
- ATV operators ages 8-15 must have a training certificate in their possession. No one under 8 years of age may operate an ATV or OHM.
- The use of any amount of alcohol or other controlled substances is strictly prohibited when operating any off road vehicle.
- Ride ONLY on designated trails and obey all traffic control devices.
- Permit must be permanently & properly adhered to the machine in a front-facing and visible manner.
- The speed limit on all off-road vehicle trails is 25 miles per hour.
- Penoke, Rocky Gap, and Willow Creek trails, maximum machine width allowed is **50 inches**. (All equipment on machine.)
- Timberline and Marienville trails, maximum machine width allowed is **64 inches**. (All equipment on machine.)

I certify that all information given above is true and accurate. I also understand that providing false information on this form is a violation of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.3(b) and is punishable by a fine of up to \$5,000 and/or six months imprisonment. I understand that operating or using off-road vehicles involves risks, dangers, and hazards that may cause serious personal injury or death. Risks include, but are not limited to, changes in terrain, weather, rocks, trees, signs, buildings, roads and other terrain features. Other hazards may exist that are not marked. I acknowledge that the risks of operating off-road vehicles can be greatly reduced by receiving training, abiding by all laws, and using common sense. As a permit holder, I will abide by all laws. I also acknowledge that this permit can be revoked by any law enforcement officer or Forest Service official for failing to adhere to all state, federal, and/or local laws and regulations.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS STATEMENT AND UNDERSTAND IT: _____

Signature

*If purchasing by mail remit \$35.00 for each annual permit, check or money order ONLY (no cash) payable to: "USDA Forest Service"
 You must include a copy of your valid registration and liability insurance for all ATV/UTV permits (not motorcycles).*

Mail to: Bradford Ranger District, 29 Forest Service Drive, Bradford PA 16701