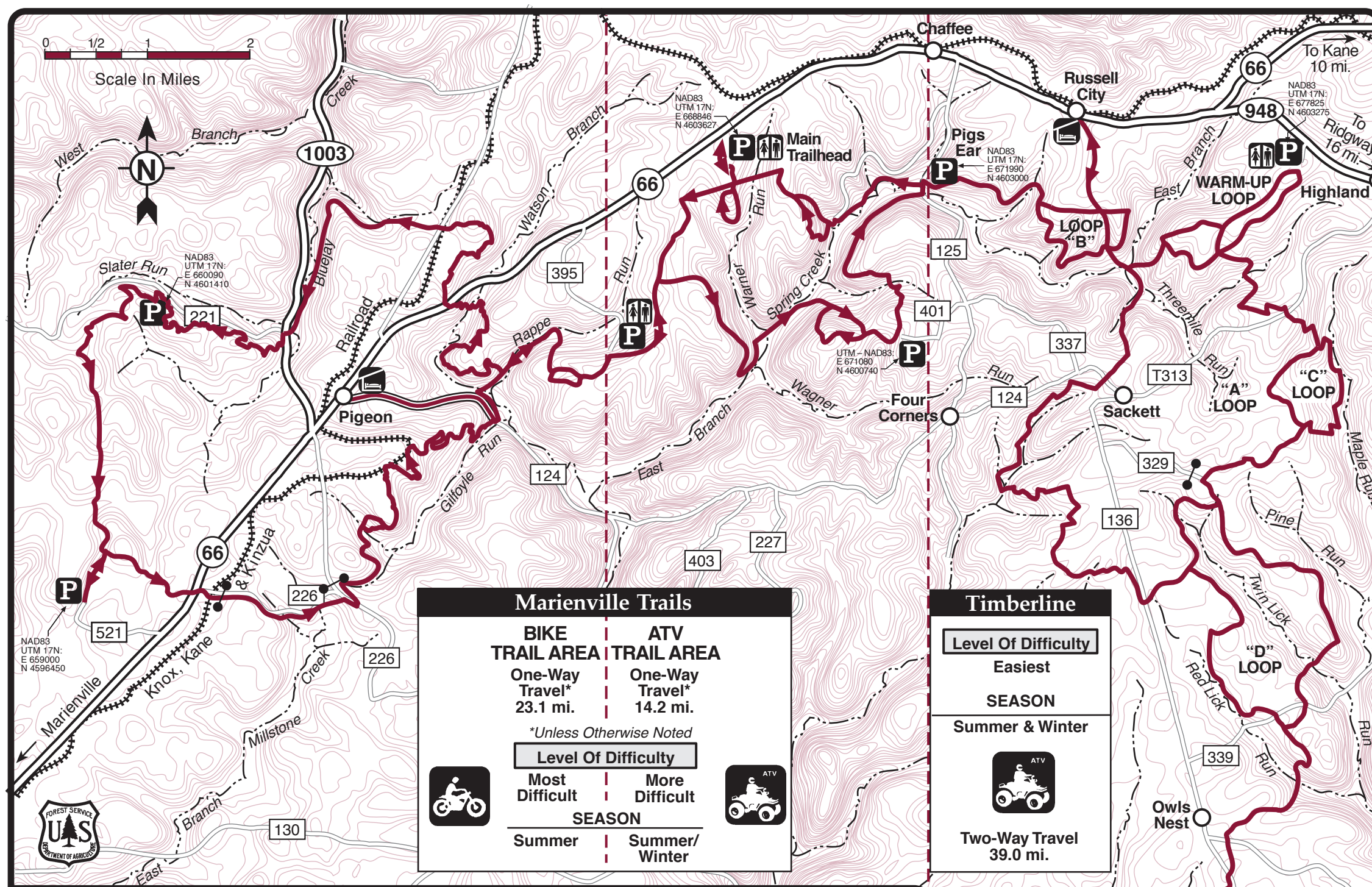



Marienville & Timberline ATV/Bike Trail

Allegheny National Forest



Marienville Trails	
BIKE TRAIL AREA	ATV TRAIL AREA
One-Way Travel* 23.1 mi.	One-Way Travel* 14.2 mi.
*Unless Otherwise Noted	
Level Of Difficulty	
Most Difficult	More Difficult
SEASON	
Summer	Summer/Winter

Timberline	
Level Of Difficulty	
Easiest	
SEASON	
Summer & Winter	
	
SEASON	
Two-Way Travel 39.0 mi.	

MARIENVILLE

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV)/MOTORCYCLE TRAIL

CUSTOMER SERVICE – The Marienville area offers food, lodging, gas, and a small medical center.

EMERGENCY – Call 911. The nearest hospital is located 15 miles north of the trailhead, in Kane, PA. The nearest pay telephone is located in Russell City, PA, four miles northeast of the trailhead.

If you note unsafe conditions on the trail, please report them to the Marienville Ranger Station. Things to report could include trees across the trail, damaged or missing trail signs and blazes, dangerous stream crossings, damaged bridges, boggy areas, washouts, and other similar items. We appreciate your help.

The trail is open, dependent on weather and trail conditions, from the Friday before Memorial Day through the last Sunday in September; and December 20 to April 1 (ATV Trail Area only).

Call ahead. Trails may be closed during adverse conditions.

The Marienville ATV/Motorcycle Trail is a system of 37 miles of interconnecting trails traversing scenic, forested hills of the Allegheny National Forest. It was designed for the enjoyment of ATV and motorcycle riders of intermediate and expert skill level.

FINDING THE TRAIL – Main trailhead parking is located along State Route 66, about fifteen miles southwest of Kane and eleven miles northeast of Marienville (parking lot maintained for winter use). Secondary trailheads are noted on the map. You can also access the trail anywhere it crosses a public road. This trail is located on the Lynch and Russell City quadrangle maps.

RIDING THE TRAIL – The trail system is divided into a motorcycle trail and an ATV trail, as shown on the map. This provides a variety of riding experiences and levels of difficulty for different types of machines. Class I and II ATVs, motorcycles (OHMs), horses, and mountain bikes are allowed on the ATV trail. OHMs, Class I ATVs, horses, and mountain bikes are allowed on the motorcycle trail.

All ATV trails are marked with yellow diamonds. Consult the trailhead bulletin boards for more information and additional trails that may be open or closed.

“YOU ARE HERE” maps are located at key trail junctions to aid riders in navigating the trail.

MOTORCYCLE TRAIL AREA – (OHMs and Class I ATVs) This 23.1 mile loop is rated MOST DIFFICULT and is best suited to motorcycles. The Motorcycle Trail offers a very ROCKY trail surface that winds and twists through the forest. Motorcycle riders can finish the trail within a few hours. ATV'ers will find a very demanding and challenging ride that will

take about 4-6 hours to complete. This trail is NOT recommended for inexperienced or novice riders. The trail is ONE-WAY travel except where otherwise posted.

ATV TRAIL AREA – (Class I and II ATVs and OHMs) This 14.2 mile loop system is rated MORE DIFFICULT and is best suited to ATVs. The ATV Trail uses old roads and railroad grades. The trail is ONE-WAY travel except where otherwise posted.

CAMPING – There is limited space for camping at the 221, 395, 401, and 521 Trailheads. Camping is not permitted at the Marienville and Pigs Ear Trailheads.

ATV/OHM PERMIT SYSTEM

A trail permit will be required for all terrain vehicles and off-highway motorcycles that use the designated trail system on the ANF. Permits are valid on a calendar year basis at a cost of \$35.00 per vehicle for an annual permit or \$10.00 per vehicle for a daily permit. The permit needs to be attached to the handlebars or cables of the machine. Fees will be used for the administration and maintenance of the existing trail system. Permits will be available at the Allegheny National Forest Supervisor's Office, Bradford and Marienville Ranger District Offices, and from local vendors. A list of vendor locations is available on our website:

(www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny)

SAFETY MESSAGES

- Become familiar with Forest Service regulations and State ATV Laws.
- Wear a helmet and eye protection at all times when operating an ATV.
- Carry passengers only if your ATV is designed for them. (i.e., a Class II ATV)
- Speeds of over 25 mph are prohibited.
- Drive within your level of skill and ability.
- Be aware of other users of various ages and skill levels on the trail.
- Riders in two-way travel areas should keep right and be alert for oncoming traffic.
- Be alert for STOP, BRIDGE AHEAD, LOGGING AREA, and other signs on the trail.



TIMBERLINE

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) TRAIL

CUSTOMER SERVICE – The Ridgway area offers food, lodging, gasoline, and medical facilities.

EMERGENCY – Call 911. The nearest hospitals are located in Kane, PA, via SR 66, 10 miles north of the trailhead and 14 miles southeast of the trailhead in Ridgway, PA. The nearest pay telephone is located in Highland, PA, one mile south of the trailhead.

If you note unsafe conditions on the trail, please report them to the Marienville Ranger Station. Things to report could include trees across the trail, damaged or missing trail signs and blazes, dangerous stream crossings, damaged bridges, boggy areas, washouts, and other similar items. We appreciate your help.

The trail is open, dependent on weather and trail conditions, from the Friday before Memorial Day through the last Sunday in September; and December 20 to April 1.

Call ahead. Trails may be closed during adverse conditions.

The Timberline ATV Trail is a system of 39 miles of interconnecting trails traversing scenic, forested hills of the Allegheny National Forest. The trails are designed for the enjoyment of ATV riders at the beginner skill level. The trail ties in to the Marienville ATV/Motorcycle Trail.

FINDING THE TRAIL – The trailhead parking lot is located on Forest Road 232, one mile south of SR 948 and SR 66 intersection. Parking is also located along Township Road 458 (FR 136) near Beuhler Corner and Township Road 322 at Pigs Ear south of State Route 66. You may also access the trail anywhere it crosses a public road. This trail is located on the James City, Portland Mills, Halton, and Russell City quadrangle maps.

RIDING THE TRAIL – This trail is open to Class I and II ATVs, motorcycles, snowmobiles, horses, and mountain bikes. All ATV trails are marked with yellow diamonds. Consult the trailhead bulletin boards for more information and additional trails that may be open or closed.

This trail is rated as EASIEST and is best suited to ATVs. The trail utilizes many old roads and railroad grades. Riding surfaces are generally level and wide (averaging 8 feet in width). Two-way travel is permitted on the trail.

During the winter season, this trail provides snowmobile access from the south and southeast to the Allegheny Snowmobile Loop system. Because of concurrent use of ATVs and snowmobiles, the trail will not be groomed.

“YOU ARE HERE” maps are located at key trail junctions to aid riders in navigating the trail.

CAMPING – There is limited space for camping at the Timberline and Beuhler Trailheads. Camping is not permitted at the Pigs Ear Trailhead.

VOLUNTEERS

The trails are a public recreation area provided by the US Forest Service with financial assistance from the Pennsylvania DCNR, Bureau of Recreation and Conservation, Pennsylvania Recreational Trails Program, and the Federal Highway Administration.

Appreciation goes to our volunteers who help maintain and improve the trails in cooperation with the Forest Service.

REGULATIONS

Travel is permitted on designated, blazed routes only. The trail is clearly marked with yellow diamonds on trees. Off-trail travel may damage the forest resources or pose a safety hazard to other forest users. Please respect the rights of others. ATV riding on unmarked routes is a violation of federal law.

Mountain bikes and horses are permitted to use the trails all year-round. ATV and motorcycle use during closed seasons is not permitted.

All ATVs must be registered in accordance with State of Pennsylvania law or in a reciprocating state with recreational vehicle registration. Registration is available at local ATV dealers or all Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources Snowmobile/ATV units. The fees are used to help maintain the ATV trail system.

It is illegal to drive an OHV while under the influence of any amount of drugs or alcohol.

Mufflers and spark arresters are required on all ATVs and OHMs.

Lights must be used between sunset and sunrise.

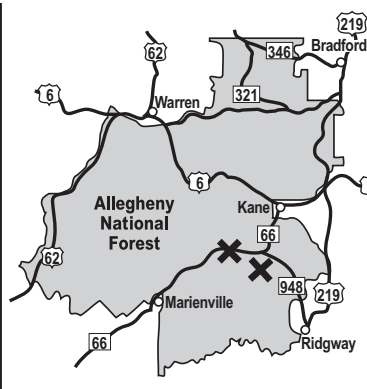
Adults must accompany and supervise drivers under the age of 16.

No child under the age of 8 is allowed to operate an ATV/OHM on ANF trails.

All operators ages 8-15 must have an ATV training certificate in their possession.

Legend

- Parking/Trailhead
- Toilets
- Trail
- Stream
- Forest Road
- State/Township Road
- Railroad
- Gate
- Lodging



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INFORMATION

For more information about this and other recreation opportunities, contact:

Or visit us at our internet site:
www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/allegheny

Forest Supervisor's Office

4 Farm Colony Drive
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Marienville Ranger District

131 Smokey Lane
Marienville, PA 16239 • (814) 927-6628

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Outdoors Visitors Bureau
175 Main Street
Brookville, PA 15825

800-348-9393

www.visitpago.com

KEY REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Definitions

ATV

CLASS I – Motorized off-highway vehicle that travels on three or more inflatable tires and has a maximum width of 50 inches and a maximum dry weight of 1000 pounds.

CLASS II – Motorized off-highway vehicle that travels on three or more inflatable tires and has a width exceeding 50 inches or a dry weight exceeding 1000 pounds. **Timberline and Marienville ATV Trails only.**

Vehicle Registration

REGISTRATION

ATV – Operator must carry a registration certificate.

Vehicle must display a registration decal and expiration sticker. (Effective October 23, 2001, the registration plate will be a metal plate with the expiration sticker already applied.)

Liability Insurance

Liability insurance required for a snowmobile or ATV for which registration is required. Proof of insurance shall be produced and displayed by the owner or operator upon request of a magistrate or law enforcement officer.

Commonwealth of PA
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Please contact www.dcnr.state.pa.us or
1-866-545-2476 for more information on state laws.

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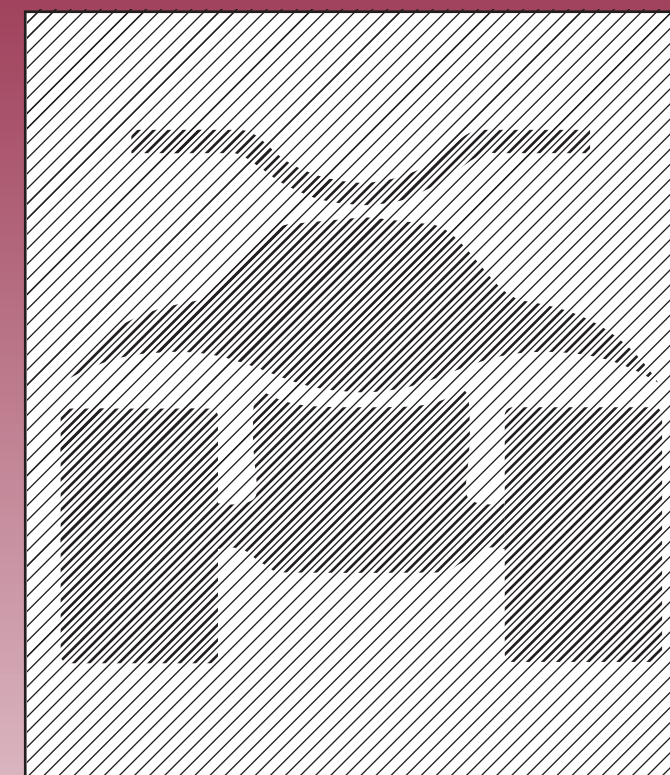
REMEMBER

If you abuse it, you'll probably lose it! Careless operation of ATVs can cause damage and may result in closing of areas to riders. Respect the environment and other trail users. By using common sense and common courtesy, what is available today will be here to enjoy tomorrow.



TREAD LIGHTLY!

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