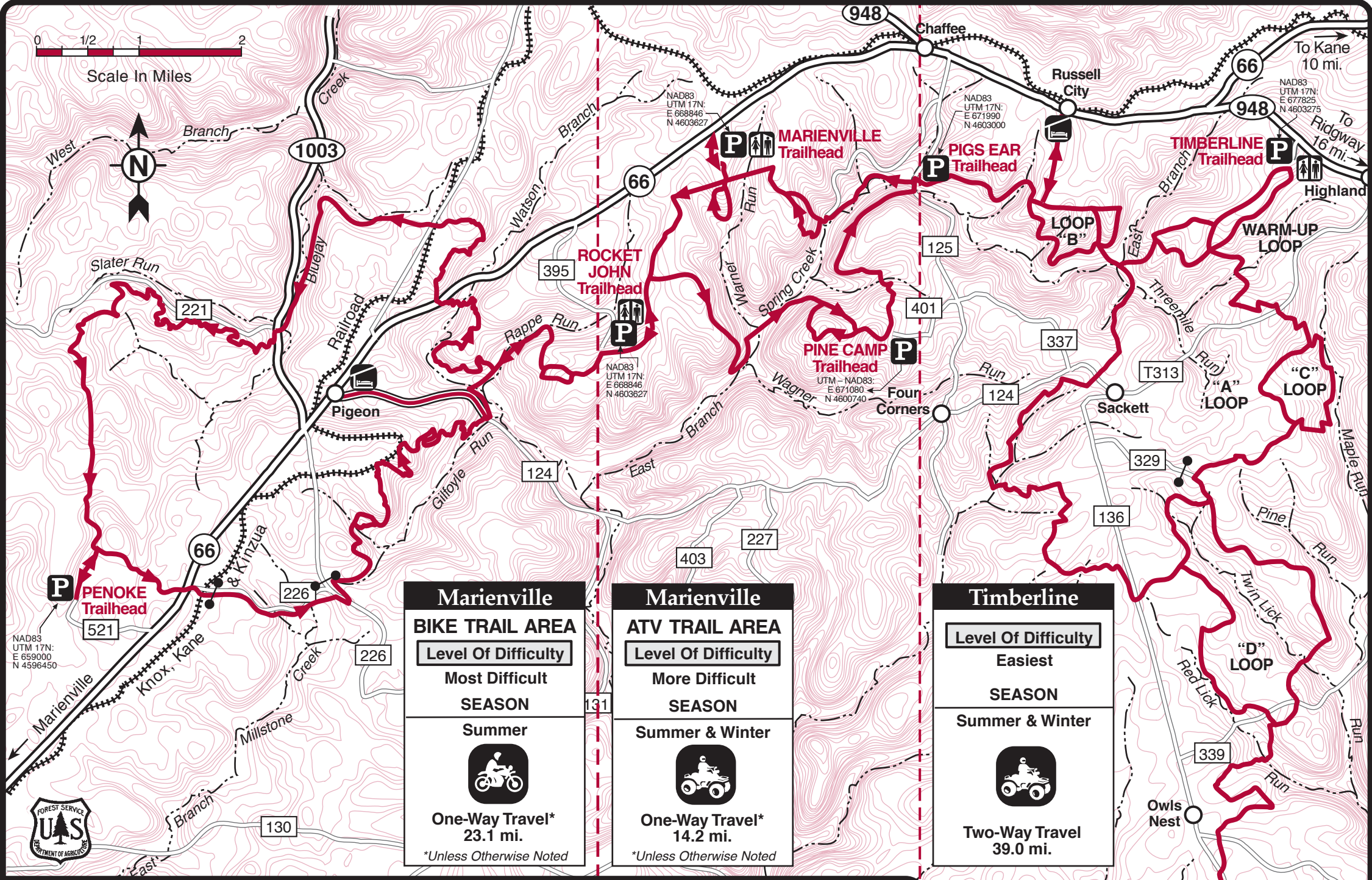


Marienville & Timberline ATV/Bike Trail

Allegheny National Forest



EMERGENCY – CALL 911 FIRST. The nearest hospital is located in Kane, PA. Take State Rt. 66 north to Kane; go straight through the light onto Rt. 6 West. The hospital is on the left at the edge of town.

MARIENVILLE BIKE TRAIL (MOST DIFFICULT)

FINDING THE TRAIL – Marienville trailhead parking is located along State Route 66, about 15 miles southwest of Kane and eleven miles northeast of Marienville. The parking lot is maintained during the winter. Secondary trailheads are noted on the map. You can also access the trail anywhere it crosses a public road. The trail is located on the Lynch and Russell City USGS topographic maps. The Bike Trail can be accessed from Rocket John Trailhead off of FR 395, the Penoke Trailhead off FR 521, or the Village of Pigeon.

RIDING THE TRAIL – (OHMs and Class I ATVs only). This 23.1 mile loop is rated **MOST DIFFICULT** and is best suited to off-highway motorcycles. Class II ATVs are prohibited on the bike trail. The bike trail offers a very rocky trail surface that winds and twists through the forest. Bikers can finish the trail within a few hours. ATV'ers will find a very demanding and challenging ride that will take 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.** The Bike Trail is not open in the winter.

The connector between Duhring Road and Rocket John (FR 395) trailhead is open to OHMs and Class I and II ATVs and is **TWO-WAY** traffic.

MARIENVILLE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) TRAIL (MORE DIFFICULT)

FINDING THE TRAIL – Marienville trailhead parking is located along State Route 66, about 15 miles southwest of Kane and eleven miles northeast of Marienville. The parking lot is maintained during the winter. Secondary trailheads are noted on the map. You can also access the trail anywhere it crosses a public road. The trail is located on the Lynch and Russell City USGS topographic maps.

RIDING THE TRAIL – (OHMs and Class I and II ATVs). The Marienville ATV Trail is approximately 14 miles of old roads and railroad grades traversing scenic and forested hills of the Allegheny National Forest. This trail is rated **MORE DIFFICULT**. **The trail is ONE-WAY travel except where posted otherwise.** This trail has several steep hill climbs. The hill climb coming out of Pigs Ear is paved with cement blocks and has a bypass for Class II ATVs.

TIMBERLINE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) TRAIL (EASIEST)

This trail is designed for the enjoyment of ATV and motorcycle riders at the beginner skill level. The trail ties into the Marienville ATV/Motorcycle Trail.

FINDING THE TRAIL – The trailhead parking lot is located on Forest Road 232, one mile south of the SR 948 and SR 66 intersection. Parking is also located along Township Road 458 (FR 136) near Buehler Corner, and Township Road 322 (FR 125) at Pigs Ear South of SR 66. The trail can be accessed anywhere it crosses a public road. This trail is located on the James City, Portland Mills, Hallton, and Russell City USGS topographic maps.

RIDING THE TRAIL – (OHMs, Class I and II ATVs, and snowmobiles). The Timberline ATV Trail is a system of 39 miles of interconnecting trails, railroad grades, and roads traversing the scenic and forested hills of the Allegheny National Forest. The Timberline trail is rated **EASIEST** and is best suited to ATVs. Riding surfaces are generally level and wide (averaging 8 feet in width). **The entire trail is a TWO-WAY trail system.**

During the winter season, this dual-use trail provides snowmobile access from the south and the southeast to the Allegheny Snowmobile Loop system. This trail is not groomed.

CUSTOMER SERVICE – The Marienville, Kane, and Ridgway areas offer food, lodging, gas, and medical facilities. The Marienville Ranger Station, located 1 mile north of the town of Marienville on State Route 66, has additional books and materials to help you enjoy the Allegheny National Forest.

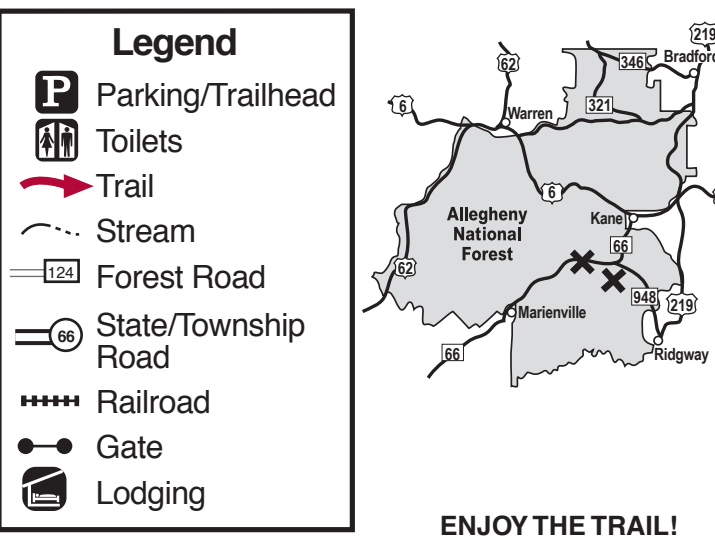
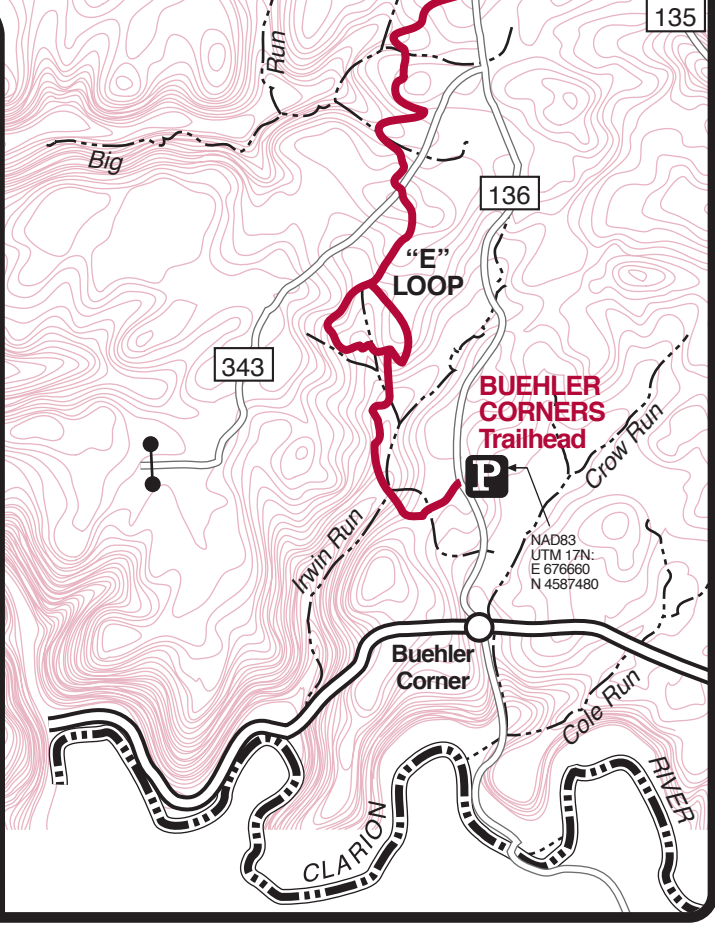
CALL AHEAD – TRAILS MAY BE CLOSED DURING ADVERSE CONDITIONS.
All trails are open depending on weather and trail conditions from the Friday of Memorial Day weekend through the last Sunday in September. The Marienville, Timberline, and Rocky Gap ATV Trails are also open December 20 to April 1, depending on trail conditions.

UNSAFE TRAIL CONDITIONS – If you note unsafe conditions on any trails, please report them to the nearest Ranger Station. Items to report include trees across the trail, damaged or missing trail signs and blazes, dangerous stream crossing, damaged bridges, boggy areas, and washouts.

All ATV trails are marked with yellow diamonds. Consult the trailhead bulletin boards for more information on trail openings or closings.

Gate Pass-Throughs on the forest are only 60" wide and will not accommodate all ATVs.

All trails are open to horses and mountain bikes.



Forest Service Mission:
"To sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations."

CAMPING

There are numerous private and public campgrounds near ATV Trails. For a fee, they offer restrooms and drinking water, and some provide warm showers and utility hookups.

- Marienville ATV Trail: Loleta Recreation Area
- Rocky Gap ATV Trail: Hearts Content and Buckaloons Recreation Areas
- Timberline ATV Trail: Twin Lakes Recreation Area
- Willow Creek ATV Trail: Tracy Ridge and Willow Bay Recreation Areas.

Dispersed Camping

- Limited free dispersed camping with no facilities is available at Timberline, Pine Camp (FR 401), Rocket John (FR 395), and Penoke (FR 521) Trailheads and along the trails.
- Camping is not permitted at Marienville, Pigs Ear, Rocky Gap, or Willow Creek Trailheads.

ATV/OHM PERMIT SYSTEM

A trail permit will be required for all terrain vehicles, off-highway motorcycles, and dual purpose (street & trail) 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 must be attached to the handlebars or cables of the machine. Fees are 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.usda.gov/allegheny

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.

INFORMATION

For more information about trail riding and other area events, contact:

ANF SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE
4 Farm Colony Drive • Warren, PA 16365
814-723-5150
www.fs.usda.gov/allegheny

MARIENVILLE RANGER DISTRICT
131 Smokey Lane • Marienville, PA 16239
814-927-5700 • 814-927-6628

FOREST COUNTY VISITOR CENTER
422 Elm St. • Tionesta, PA 16353
814-755-3338
<http://forestcounty.com>

NW PENNSYLVANIA'S GREAT OUTDOORS VISITORS BUREAU
2801 Maplevale Rd. • Brookville, PA 15825
814-849-5197
www.visitpago.com

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KEY REGISTRATION INFORMATION

DEFINITIONS

CLASS I ATV – 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 ATV – Motorized off-highway vehicle that travels on three or more inflatable tires and has a width exceeding 50 inches but not greater than 58 inches or a dry weight exceeding 1000 pounds. **Timberline and Marienville ATV Trails only.**

OHM – Off-Highway Motorcycle includes dual purpose (street and trail) motorcycles.

OHV – Off-Highway Vehicle. Any motor vehicle designed for or capable of cross-country travel on or immediately over land, water, sand, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, or other natural terrain.

REGISTRATION

ATV – Operator must carry a registration certificate. Vehicle must display a registration decal and expiration sticker. The registration plate is 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 must 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.

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.

