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Allegheny National Forest District Offices to begin summer hours; ATV trails to reopen May 27, 2016

Warren, Pa. (May 9, 2016) – The Allegheny National Forest's Bradford and Marienville Ranger Districts will begin summer hours as follows:

- The **Marienville Ranger District** will be open seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting **May 21, 2016**. The office is located at 131 Smokey Lane; Marienville, Pennsylvania. Phone: 814.927.6628
- The **Bradford Ranger District** will be open Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting **May 28, 2016**. The office is located at 29 Forest Service Dr.; Bradford, Pennsylvania. Phone: 814.362.4613

In addition, all the Forest's ATV trails will open at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, May 27, 2016. Riding the ATV trails requires a permit, which can be purchased at any of the Allegheny National Forest offices or any authorized vendors. The list of vendors can be found on the Allegheny's website. The 2016 ATV and trail bike permits cost \$10 for a day permit or \$35 for an annual permit. Applications can be obtained at any ANF office or by going to: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/allegheny/passes-permits>.

For more information about recreational activities on the Allegheny National Forest, go to <http://www.fs.usda.gov/allegheny/>.

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