WELCOME to the Brush Hollow and Mill Creek Trail systems. The Brush Hollow Trails offer three loops totalling 7.7 miles for cross-country skiing, hiking and mountain biking. The Mill Creek Trail (5.6 miles) connects the Brush Hollow Trails with the Twin Lakes Trail. This trail is best suited to hiking. The trailhead offers accessible parking and a restroom. This area is managed for recreation and wildlife habitat, mainly turkey and bear. Big Mill Creek is a popular trout fishing stream.

HIVING MILL CREEK – The trail is 5.6 miles and is marked with gray diamonds. The trail starts at the Brush Hollow Trail end and at the Twin Lakes Trail near Twin Lakes Recreation Area. The Twin Lakes Trail connects Twin Lakes Recreation Area with the North Country National Scenic Trail. Using this network of trails can take backpackers all across the Allegheny National Forest.

The trail is best suited to hikers, although it is open to skiing and mountain biking. The Mill Creek Trail parallels Big Mill Creek, a popular trout stream.

SKIING BRUSH HOLLOW – There are 7.7 miles of trails that are marked with blue diamonds. Brush Hollow offers challenges to a wide range of skill levels. The section of trail located along Big Mill Creek is designated EASIEST and is suitable for beginners. The Brush Hollow Trails are designated MORE DIFFICULT (requires some skill and challenge), and MOST DIFFICULT (for experienced skiers). Hills are marked with Caution signs. Please ski safely and within your level of control. Ski to the right when approaching other skiers or when being passed by other skiers: Track Right!

Please remember these safety tips: Always wear clothing appropriate for your activity. Carry extra wax if skiing. Ski with a friend, especially at night. Boil water for drinking. Be aware that these trails are used by hunters in the spring and fall. It is a good idea to wear bright fluorescent colored clothing during these periods.

Practice LEAVE NO TRACE ETHICS–PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT, and for sanitary disposal of waste, dig a pit at least 6 inches deep and at least 200 feet from water.

EMERGENCY – Call 911. The nearest hospital is located in Ridgway, ten miles south on State Route 948. Be aware that cell phone service is limited or not available in different areas throughout the Forest—please plan accordingly. Please report any unsafe trail conditions such as downed trees and missing signs to the Marienville Ranger District. We appreciate your support.

VOLUNTEERS – If you, a friend, or your club are interested in volunteering to help maintain this area, please contact the Marienville Ranger District.