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## Allegheny National Forest's ATV Trails to Open January 23

**Warren, Pa.** (Jan. 21, 2015) –The Allegheny National Forest's ATV trails will open at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 23, 2015. All trails except the Willow Creek ATV trail and the Marienville Bike trail will be open.

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 2015 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 online: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/allegheny/home> and clicking on the Passes and Permits link.

All of the Forest's snowmobile trails are also open except for a temporary closure of a portion the Snowmobile Connector Trail #12 between FSR 521 to FSR 131. That trail will be closed for approximately a week starting January 26 and will reopen when there is enough snow on the ground to ensure safe travel.

The ANF issues a snowmobile trail condition report every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and can be found by:

- Logging on the Allegheny's website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/allegheny/> . The report is posted on the "quick links" section on the right side of the page
- Calling 814.723.5150 and selecting option 2, then following the prompts.

Please use caution when on any of the trails, as many are open for multiple uses, and you may encounter vehicles, groomers, snowshoers, and skiers at any time.

For more information about recreational activities on the Allegheny National Forest:

- Allegheny National Forest website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/allegheny/home>
- Bradford Ranger District: 814.362.4613
- Marienville Ranger District: 814.927.6628

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