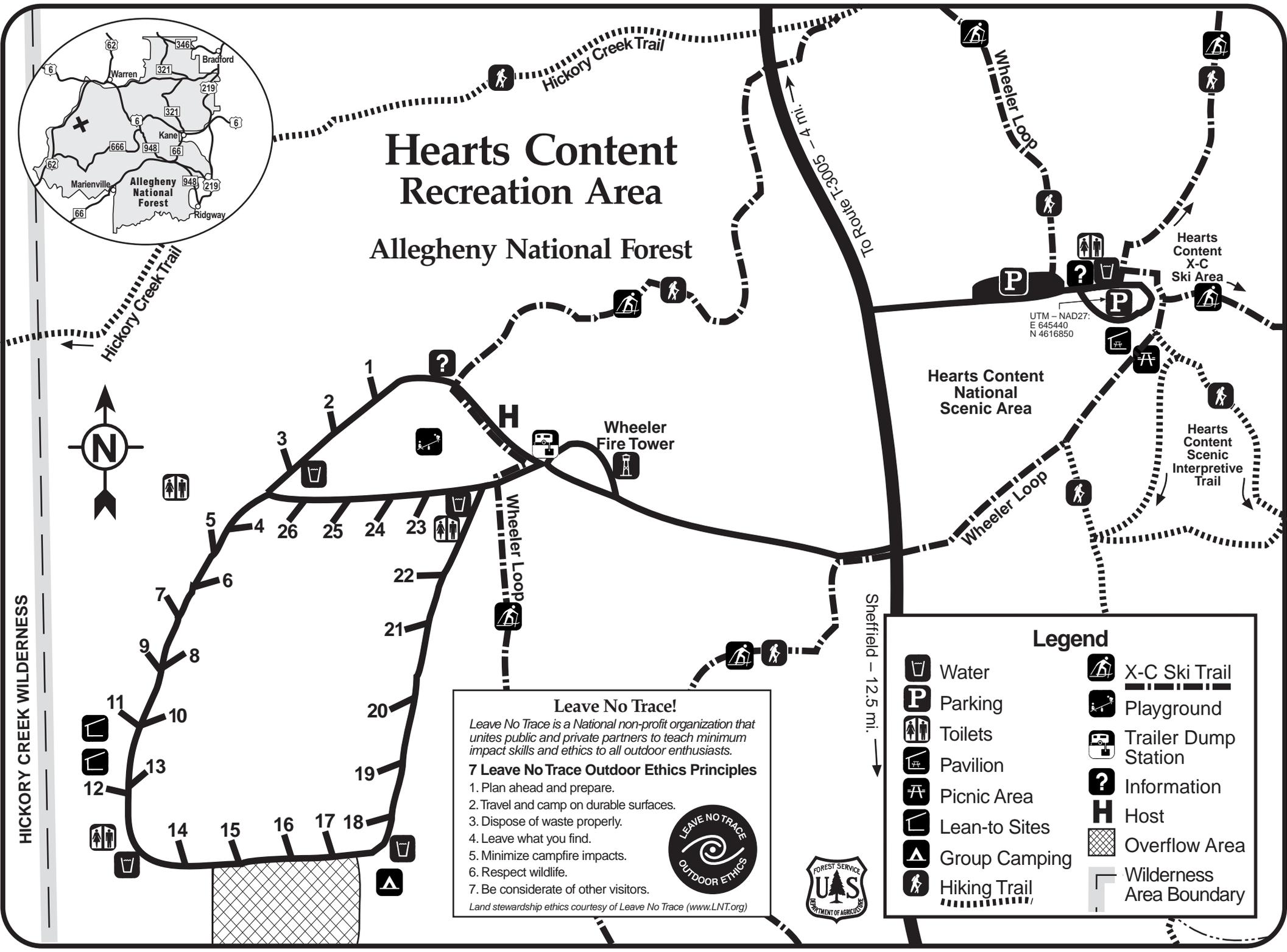


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## Allegheny National Forest



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HICKORY CREEK WILDERNESS

**Leave No Trace!**  
*Leave No Trace is a National non-profit organization that unites public and private partners to teach minimum impact skills and ethics to all outdoor enthusiasts.*

**7 Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics Principles**

1. Plan ahead and prepare.
2. Travel and camp on durable surfaces.
3. Dispose of waste properly.
4. Leave what you find.
5. Minimize campfire impacts.
6. Respect wildlife.
7. Be considerate of other visitors.

*Land stewardship ethics courtesy of Leave No Trace (www.LNT.org)*



**Legend**

	Water		X-C Ski Trail
	Parking		Playground
	Toilets		Trailer Dump Station
	Pavilion		Information
	Picnic Area		Host
	Lean-to Sites		Overflow Area
	Group Camping		Wilderness Area Boundary
	Hiking Trail		



# HEARTS CONTENT RECREATION AREA

**FINDING THE AREA** – Hearts Content Recreation Area is located 15 miles southwest of Warren, PA. From the Mohawk exit of U.S. Route 6, take Pleasant Drive (SR 3005) south for 11 miles. At the hard curve, turn left onto a gravel road; go south four miles to Hearts Content.

**FACILITIES** – Each of the 26 family campsites contains a picnic table, fire ring, and tent pad. Two sites also have lean-to shelters and charcoal grills. Vault toilets and pressurized water are available. The kids will enjoy the small playground. Campsites are available on a first-come, first served basis. No reservations. A group camping area is also available for groups of up to 50 people. Fee payment at the campground is by cash or check only at the self-service fee station.

**OTHER FEATURES** – Hearts Content National Scenic Area, a lovely, old growth, remnant timber stand, is located next to the picnic area. Here, whispering the secrets of the centuries, stand 300 to 400 year old white pine, hemlock, and beech. Hearts Content Scenic Interpretive Trail winds about one mile through this timber stand and returns to the picnic area. All facilities in the campground and day use area are universally accessible for people with disabilities.

Hickory Creek Wilderness is adjacent to the campground. This 8,663-acre area is replete with solitude, serenity, and wildlife; no motorized and/or mechanized (baby carriages or bicycles) equipment of any kind is permitted. An 11-mile loop hiking trail weaves its way through the rolling terrain, climbing in and out of the valleys.

**HISTORY** – Civilian Conservation Corps workers (CCC) constructed the campground, picnic area, and pavilion in 1936. An exhibit of a hand-hewed log is adjacent to the picnic area.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** about this and other opportunities, contact:

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## ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST RECREATION AREAS RULES

- Permissible length of stay is fourteen (14) days. Leaving your campsite unoccupied during the first night after equipment has been set up, or leaving equipment for more than 24 hours thereafter, is prohibited.
- Please be considerate of other campers. Quiet time is from 10:00 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Check out time is 2:00 p.m. Camping fees must be paid by 2:00 p.m. Don't forget to put your site number and your license plate number on your fee envelope.
- Campsites should not be used by more than eight persons. Each campsite contains a picnic table, fire ring or grill, and accommodates a tent and parking for two vehicles and a wheeled camping unit. Additional vehicles will be charged a fee and must park in public parking areas. Other recreation equipment associated with a campsite (boats, trailers, jet skis, motorcycles) are not charged. Park all vehicles on the campsite spur, not on the grass.
- Weapons, firearms, and fireworks must not be discharged in this area.
- Waste material from trailers must be deposited at a dump station. Please place trash in the provided receptacles.
- Please build fires only in designated fireplaces. Dead material, on the ground, may be used for fires, but living trees, shrubs, and plants must not be cut or damaged.
- Please don't pound nails into trees, picnic tables, and other government property; they are unsightly, and may create a safety hazard. Heat from lanterns hung on trees can burn or damage trees. Pet leashes wrapped around tree trunks wear bark away and may eventually kill the tree.
- Pets must be kept on a leash, and are not allowed on beaches or in the water.
- No camping is allowed in picnic areas.

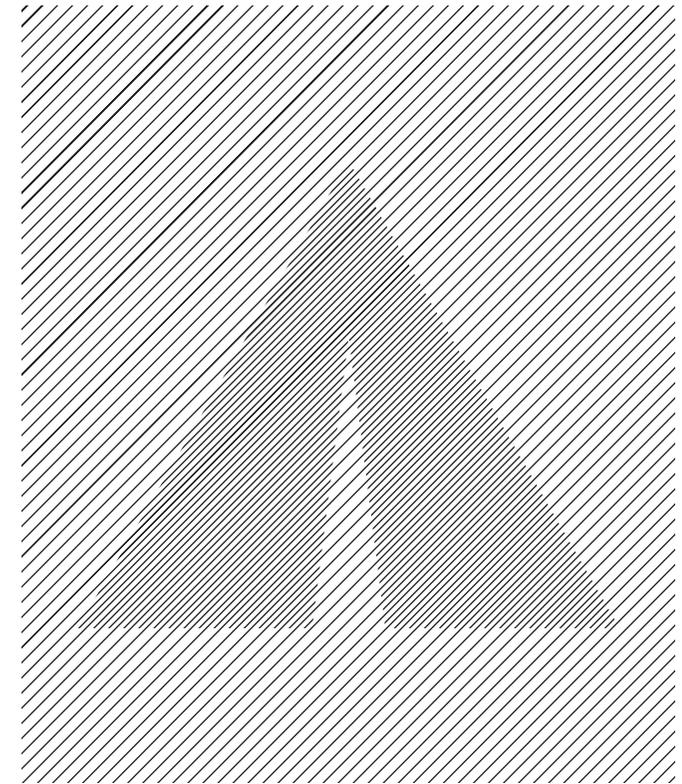
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