



DESOTO National Forest



Rattlesnake Bay ATV Trail

DeSoto Ranger District

Wiggins, MS

601-928-5291

Features

31 Mile ATV Trail

Parking

Description

This trail was established for all-terrain vehicles of widths no greater than 48 inches. Riders will encounter a winding, curving trail that follows the contours, avoiding steep slopes, wet drainages and other sensitive areas. The trail is also located in the special use permit area for the Camp Shelby Military Training Site. Wheeled traffic, tank, and foot maneuver exercises are sometimes conducted in the area (mostly in the months of May through September). A few miles of the trail are used for some of these exercises. However, riding can still occur in the area. For more information concerning training schedules, contact Camp Shelby Range Control at 601-584-2709. Rattlesnake Bay ATV Trail is open year-round unless weather conditions require the trail to be closed. Rattlesnake Bay is a fee area. The fee station is located at the trailhead. No attendant will be on duty. Therefore, users should make sure that they have correct currency before arriving at the recreation area.

The following daily rates apply:

OHV Use - \$5.00, (per person)

Passes Honored - N/A

Discounts:

OHV Use - No Discount

Location

Located south of New Augusta, MS.

Directions

From Hattiesburg, take HWY 49 south for approximately 6 miles. Turn east on HWY 98 and go 14 miles. In New Augusta, go south on HWY 29 for 2 miles and follow ATV signs on Forest Service Road 312.

Accessibility

This area is not accessible.

* This area is currently closed due to Hurricane Katrina.