

ATV Rules & Regulations

The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) is providing this trail system for Class 1 and 2 all-terrain vehicles (ATV's). An ATV is defined as a motorized off-highway vehicle, which travels on three or more inflatable tires. Class 1 and 2 cover ATVs having a maximum width not exceeding 58 inches and a maximum weight not exceeding 1200 pounds. Automobiles, trucks, golf carts, dune buggies, motorcycles, etc. are not permitted.

Your cooperation is necessary to help protect the State Forest land surrounding this trail and the wide variety of animals and plants that call this area their home. To promote your sport be considerate of other forest land users.

The trail has been designated for ATV use and signed with both trail markers and warning signs where appropriate. Stay on the marked trail. For your safety, equip yourself with the proper gear and check the local weather forecast.

To make your trail ride safe and enjoyable for yourself and others, please obey the following rules and regulations:

1. Abide by the State Forest Rules and Regulations and the ATV Law.
2. DCNR's local District Forester is authorized to regulate all trail usage and can close the trail during the riding season if necessary.
3. The designated ATV trail is open from the Friday of Memorial Day weekend through the last full weekend in September conditions permitting.
4. Some ATV trails reopen for winter use in conjunction with the snowmobile season the day after regular rifle deer hunting season until April 1st conditions permitting. **Check with the local Forest District Office to be sure the trail is open for winter use.** The trail may also be open for use by snowmobiles.
5. The operation of a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner is not permitted.
6. Many trail heads are CARRY-IN, CARRY-OUT facilities. Do not discard any trash unless a waste container is provided.
7. Do not disturb or pursue wildlife with an ATV.

8. ATVs are not permitted to use State Forest roads.
9. ATVs are not permitted in State Forest Picnic Areas.
10. Persons under the age of 8 years may not operate an ATV on DCNR trails.
11. No person from the age of 8 to their 16th birthday shall operate an ATV on State Forest Land without an ATV safety training certificate.

ATV Safety Code

- ◆ Wear a helmet and eye protection at all times and other protective clothing suitable to the environment when you ride.
- ◆ Do not carry passengers on your ATV.
- ◆ Do not let young or inexperienced riders operate ATVs without supervision.
- ◆ Do not use alcohol or other drugs when you ride.
- ◆ Learn proper riding skills from an instructor or qualified rider and practice such skills before riding State Forest ATV trails.
- ◆ Use the "Buddy" system; ride with others.
- ◆ Obey the laws.
- ◆ Do not modify the exhaust system.
- ◆ Protect the environment. Do not litter, harass wildlife, or damage plant life.
- ◆ Respect the rights of others who use State Forest land. Stay on trails designated for ATVs.

THINK SAFETY

ACT SAFELY

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Directions to Martin Hill ATV Trail

326 Parking Area

GPS: 78° 30' 33.1" W, 39° 52' 24.6" N

From North: Take PA Route 326 south from US 30 for 11.3 miles to the mountain summit. ATV parking lot is on the left.

From South: Take PA Route 326 north from Chaneyville 4.4 miles to the mountain summit. ATV parking lot is on the right.

Refuge Trail Parking Area

GPS: 78° 32' 40.4" W, 39° 51' 29.4" N

From 326 Parking Area: Turn onto Blankley Road, continue to Y intersection, and bear right to stay on Blankley Road. ATV parking lot is about 0.7 miles on the left side of the road.

Tower Road Parking Area

GPS: 78° 31' 53.9" W, 39° 49' 58.4" N

From 326 Parking Area: Turn onto Blankley Road, continue to Y intersection, and bear left onto Martin Hill Road. ATV parking lot is at the mountain summit where Tower Road intersects.

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For more information

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Forest District #2

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Martin Hill ATV Trail

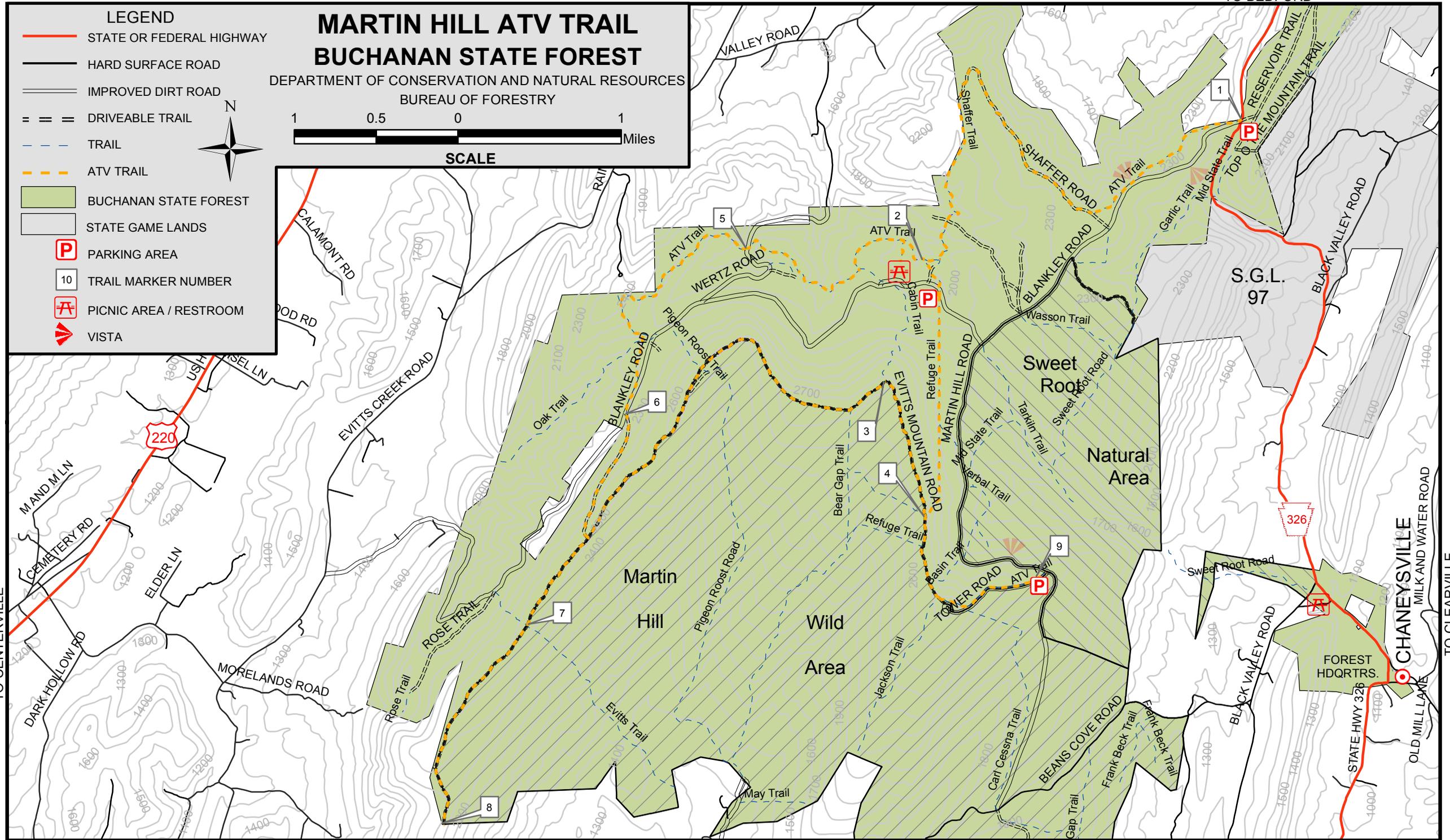
Buchanan State Forest



Pennsylvania's vast state forest system comprises 2.2 million acres for you to use, enjoy and explore. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' Bureau of Forestry manages these forests to ensure their long-term health and to conserve native wild plants. Buchanan State Forest comprises 70,000 acres in Bedford, Fulton and Franklin counties.

The **Martin Hill ATV Trail** located in Bedford County is roughly 18 miles most of which occupies old forest roads, trails, logging roads and skid trails. There are some narrow and very rough portions of the trail which may be challenging for new riders.





LEGEND

- STATE OR FEDERAL HIGHWAY
- HARD SURFACE ROAD
- IMPROVED DIRT ROAD
- DRIVEABLE TRAIL
- TRAIL
- ATV TRAIL
- BUCHANAN STATE FOREST
- STATE GAME LANDS
- PARKING AREA
- TRAIL MARKER NUMBER
- PICNIC AREA / RESTROOM
- VISTA

MARTIN HILL ATV TRAIL
BUCHANAN STATE FOREST
 DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
 BUREAU OF FORESTRY

1 0.5 0 1 Miles

SCALE

TO CENTERVILLE

TO BEDFORD

TO CLEARVILLE

TO PAAMD BORDER

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326

STATE HWY 326

S.G.L. 97

CHANEYSVILLE

FOREST HDQRTRS.

Sweet Root

Natural Area

Martin Hill

Wild Area

MILK AND WATER ROAD
 OLD MILL LANE

BLACK VALLEY ROAD

BEANS COVE ROAD

TOWER ROAD

MARTIN HILL ROAD

WERTZ ROAD

BLANKLEY ROAD

EVITTS CREEK ROAD

MORELANDS ROAD

CEMETERY RD
 M AND M LN

ELDER LN

DARK HOLLOW RD

MORELANDS ROAD

ROSE TRAIL

Evitts Trail

May Trail

Jackson Trail

Carl Cessna Trail

Frank Beck Trail

Frank Beck Trail

Sweet Root Road

BLACK VALLEY ROAD

Basin Trail

Refuge Trail

Bear Gap Trail

Evitts Mountain Road

Refuge Trail

Mid State Trail

Verbal Trail

Tarkint Trail

Sweet Root Road

Wasson Trail

Refuge Trail

Shaffer Trail