ATV RULES & REGULATIONS

The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) is providing this trail system for users riding registered Class I and Class II ATVs. These motorized off-highway vehicles are less than 58" in width and less than 1,200 pounds, possessing valid certificates of liability insurance. Automobiles, trucks, golf carts, dune buggies, motorcycles, etc. are not permitted.

Y our 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 will be open from the Friday of Memorial Day Weekend through the last full weekend in September, conditions permitting.
- 4. The East Kettle ATV Trail is closed for winter use.
- 5. The operation of a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner is not permitted.
- 6. The East Kettle ATV Trailhead is a CARRY-IN, CARRY-OUT facility. Do not discard any trash at the trailhead or along the trail. Carry out all refuse.

- 7. Do not disturb or pursue wildlife with your ATV.
- 8. ATVs are not permitted to use public use State Forest roads.
- 9. Persons under the age of 8 years may not operate an ATV on DCNR trails. 8 and 9 year olds may not operate an ATV with an engine size greater than 70cc.
- 10. 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.
- 11. Do not modify the exhaust system. ATVs sound intensity may not exceed 99dba, when measured at 20 inches.

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, unless the machine is designed for a passenger by the manufacturer.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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

East Kettle ATV Trail

Pennsylvania contains about 17 million acres of forestland. Of this total, over two million acres are in the state forest system, which is publicly owned and managed by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Forestry. The Bald Eagle State Forest comprises about 198,000 acres located in Centre, Clinton, Mifflin, Snyder, and Union counties.

TRAIL INFORMATION

This trail is roughly 20 miles, traversing 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.

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