

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources Bureau of Forestry Mira Lloyd Dock Center 137 Penn Nursery Road Spring Mills PA 16875	<h2 style="margin: 0;">ATV Pilot Area Permit Application</h2>
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MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. NO EXTENSIONS OR REFUNDS WILL BE MADE.	

Customer Information:	
Name: _____ Address: _____ _____	Telephone: _____ Email: _____ Driver's License #: _____
ATV/UTV Information:	
Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____ VIN #: _____	Registration State: _____ Registration Plate #: _____ Registration Expiration: _____
Insurance Information:	
Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____	Policy Effective date: _____ Policy Expiration Date: _____
Owner's Signature: _____	
<i>By signing I attest that the above information is correct and agree to obey all laws and rules pertaining to ATV use on state forest land.</i>	

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The person completing this application must be the owner of the ATV/UTV.
2. All fields are required, and the application must be signed by the owner. Incomplete applications will be returned.
3. Include a check or money order for the required amount. (\$40 PA registration, \$60 out-of-state registration)
4. If applying for multiple passes, include a separate completed application for each ATV/UTV. One check or money order in the appropriate total amount is acceptable.
5. Mail completed application along with check or money order to:

Bureau of Forestry, Mira Lloyd Dock Center
137 Penn Nursery Road
Spring Mills PA 16875

PERMIT RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. Helmet – All riders must wear DOT approved helmets per 67 Pa. Code Chapter 107 (relating to motorcycle helmets)
2. Driver’s License Required for All Operators –Required on ATV Connector Routes and designated state and township roads. Possession of a valid PA Driver’s License or the equivalent out of state operators’ license by any individual operating an ATV is required.
3. Lights and Safety Devices – All machines operated upon the ATV Regional Trail Connector Pilot Area must have functional headlights and taillights which are visible for a minimum distance of 500 feet at all the times. Hand signals will be used if the vehicle is not equipped with turn signals.
4. Speed Limits – Unless otherwise posted, the speed limit for ATV within the ATV Regional Trail Connector Pilot Area 25 miles per hour.
5. Day Light Operation Only – ATV/UTV Operators can operate within the ATV Connector Routes during daylight hours only, from sunrise to sunset.
6. Valid Registration and Insurance Required – Every ATV operated upon the ATV Regional Trail Connector Pilot Area will have valid registration and insurance cards on the machine at all times.
7. Pilot Regional ATV Connector Tag (decal) Displayed– ATV Connector Routes may be operated upon only by machines visibly displaying the required DCNR Pilot Regional ATV Connector tag (decal).
8. Pilot Area Permit – Operators must carry the Pilot Area Permit they receive upon issuance of a Pilot Area Tag (decal). The Pilot Area Permit must be signed by the owner of the ATV.
9. Non-Designated Roads and Trails – It is unlawful to operate an ATV in any area not affirmatively designated as an ATV Connector Route, a Designated State and Township Road, or an ATV trail. Refer to the trail map, signs and reassurance markers on the route. It is the operators’ responsibility to know what routes, roads and trails are designated for lawful ATV use. A georeferenced PDF map can be found at <https://maps.dcnr.pa.gov/geopdf/atvpilot>
10. Pilot Area Permit Revocation – Pilot Area Permits may be revoked by DCNR at its discretion for violations of permit conditions; violations of ATV Law; verified instances of unsafe operation on joint use roads, trespass upon private lands, at the request of local or state police or operation upon non-designated roads or trails.
11. PA ATV Law Observance – Operators must know and obey all requirements of the PA ATV Law and are subject to the enforcement of this law.
12. Traffic Control Devices - ATV operators must follow all traffic control devices on ATV Connector Routes, Designated State and Township Roads, or ATV Trails.
13. Season - The ATV Regional Trail Connector Pilot Area is opened concurrent to the DCNR’s summer ATV riding season from the Friday prior to Memorial Day to the last Sunday in September as established in State Forest Rules and Regulations. All sections of the ATV Connector Route that are on State Forest or PennDOT road segments are closed outside of this riding season timeframe. Township roads may remain open outside of the riding season. This Regional ATV Connector Pass is required to operate on those state forest roads open to ATV travel. A copy of this permit, signed by the owner, should be carried with the operator.

OPERATOR ETIQUETTE

1. Travel Responsibly: Stay on designated roads, trails, or other areas open for ATV use. Operate at a safe speed. Travel with a partner. It is unlawful in the state of Pennsylvania to operate an ATV while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance.
2. Respect the Rights of Others: Be considerate and learn trail etiquette. Do not trespass. Proceed with caution around hikers, bikers, and horses. Do not ride in camping, picnicking, or trailhead areas. Keep speeds low around others. Keep noise and dust down.
3. Educate Yourself: Obtain a map and plan. Tell others of your plan. Check the weather forecast. Wear safety gear. Know your limitations, time, and fuel. Take an ATV Safety Course. Know how to maintain your machine.
4. Avoid Sensitive Areas: Avoid meadows, wetlands, streams. Stay on designated routes. Do not disturb wildlife. Do not disturb historical sites.
5. Do Your Part: Pick up litter. Pack out what you pack in. Observe proper sanitation. Spark arrestors are required. Wash ATVs to avoid spread of invasive species.