



The Northcentral Regional ATV Trail (NRAT) comprises over 600 miles of roads and trails connecting existing motorized use trails to businesses, communities, and other riding opportunities. Located primarily in Potter, Tioga, Clinton, and Lycoming counties, it showcases some of the most stunning and rugged beauty in Pennsylvania. ATV enthusiasts are invited to experience this opportunity made possible through cooperation of state and local partners.



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The NRAT offers diverse ATV riding opportunities by providing connections to different features and destinations throughout northcentral PA. The route passes through multiple ownerships, utilizing over 163 miles of state forest roads and trails, over 450 miles of township roads, and 40 miles of PennDOT administered roadways.

The 45-mile Susquehannock ATV Trail is a highlight of the NRAT. A core network of connections is made to communities such as Black Forest, Cross Fork, Germania, and Sweden Valley; as well as Colton Point, Denton Hill, and Lyman Run State parks. From there, many opportunities exist to travel into surrounding townships.

For more information on the NRAT visit:
dcnr.pa.gov/Recreation/WhatToDo/ATVRiding/

For a detailed, georeferenced map of the NRAT visit: <https://gis.dcnr.pa.gov/NCRATV/> or use the QR code found on the reverse.

Tread Lightly

Travel Responsibly: Stay on designated roads and trails. Operate at a safe speed. Travel with a partner. Don’t mix riding with alcohol or drugs.

Respect the Rights of Others: Be considerate and learn trail etiquette. Do not trespass. Much of the pilot is on township roads that are off of public lands. Townships can close these roads if they are not treated with care and respect. Proceed with caution around horses. Do not ride in camping, picnicking, or trailhead areas. Keep speeds low around others. Keep noise and dust down.

Educate Yourself: Obtain a map and plan. Tell others of your plan. Check the weather forecast. Wear personal protective equipment. Know your limitations, time, and fuel. Take an ATV Safety Course. Know how to maintain your machine.

Avoid Sensitive Areas: Avoid meadows, wetlands, and streams. Stay on designated routes. Do not disturb wildlife. Do not disturb historical sites.

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 plants.

To learn more contact Tread Lightly! at
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Or visit us on the web at www.treadlightly.org
Download the Tread Lightly! Guide to Responsible ATV Riding
for more useful information for riding in the great outdoors
at www.treadlightly.org



NRAT Rules

- HELMET** – All riders must wear DOT approved helmets per 67 Pa. Code Chapter 207 (relating to motorcycle helmets).
- LICENSE REQUIRED FOR ALL OPERATORS** – Required on NRAT routes and designated state and township roads. Possession of a valid PA Driver’s License or the equivalent out of state operator’s license by any individual operating an ATV is required.
- LIGHTS AND SAFETY DEVICES** – All machines operated upon the NRAT must have functional headlights and taillights which are visible for a minimum distance of 500 feet at all times. Hand signals will be used if the vehicle is not equipped with turn signals.
- SPEED LIMITS** – Unless otherwise posted, the speed limit for ATV within the NRAT is 25 miles per hour.
- DAYLIGHT OPERATION ONLY** – ATV/UTV operators can operate within the NRAT routes during daylight hours only, from sunrise to sunset.
- VALID REGISTRATION AND INSURANCE REQUIRED** – Every ATV operated upon the NRAT will have valid registration and insurance cards on the machine at all times.
- NRAT TAG (decal) DISPLAYED** – NRAT routes may be operated upon only by machines visibly displaying the required DCNR NRAT Tag (decal). UTVs: display on uppermost middle windshield. ATVs and UTVs w/no windshield: display on front right fender.
- NRAT PERMIT** – Operators must carry the NRAT Permit form they received upon issuance of NRAT Tag (decal).
- NON-DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS** – It is unlawful to operate an ATV in any area not affirmatively designated as an NRAT Route, a Designated ATV-permitted State or Township Road, or an ATV trail. Refer to the trail map, signs, and reassurance markers on the route. It is the operator’s responsibility to know what routes, roads, and trails are designated for lawful ATV use.
- NRAT TAG REVOCATION** – NRAT Tags 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, or at the request of local or state police for operation upon non-designated roads or trails.
- PA ATV LAW OBSERVANCE** – Operators must know and observe all requirements of the PA ATV Law and are subject to the enforcement of this law.
- TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES** – ATV operators must follow all traffic control devices on NRAT Routes, Designated State and Township Roads, or ATV Trails.
- SEASON** – The NRAT 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 NRAT 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.

NRAT Tag Application

- To apply for an NRAT Tag in person, visit either the Tiadaghton, Tioga, Sproul, or Susquehannock State Forest Office
- To apply by mail, download, print, and complete the application that can be found on the DCNR website at dcnr.pa.gov/Recreation/WhatToDo/ATVRiding/ and follow directions for mailing
- 2024 NRAT Tag costs: \$40-PA resident; \$60-non-resident
- Make check payable to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- No extensions or refunds will be made
- Have machine information, registration, insurance, and contact information available at time of application
- Tags are issued by machine, not by owner

Lodging and Other Services

Make a weekend of it. Information on local lodging, inns, restaurants and more can be obtained from Visit Potter-Tioga Pennsylvania: 670-724-0653 or visitpottertioga.com



Pennsylvania Wilds

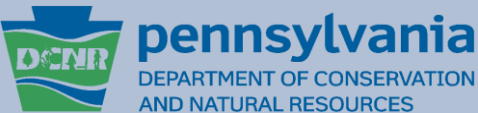
Always more to explore! The Pennsylvania Wilds is famous for its two million acres of public land, rich history, abundant wildlife, rural traditions, and endless outdoor recreation opportunities.

This 12.5-county area in northcentral Pennsylvania covers 25 percent of the state but holds only four percent of its population. Its isolation and scenic beauty are unmatched. For information to help plan your trip, visit: pawilds.com



For more information

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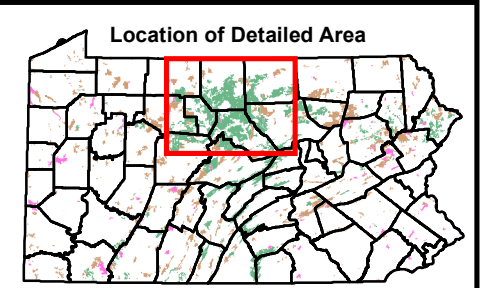
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- State Forest District Office
- Service/Repair
- Picknicking
- Food, Snack, Drink
- Lodging
- Camping
- Comfort Stations
- Gasoline
- Parking
- Town or Village
- DCNR ATV Trail
- Preferred Route
- Interstate
- Major Roads
- Major Streams and Rivers
- County Boundary
- State Forest Natural Area
- State Forest Wild Area
- State Forest
- State Gameland
- State Park

Focus your mobile phone camera over the QR Code at the bottom of this map to access a detailed, downloadable geo-pdf map that can be imported into apps on mobile devices. Many apps will display your GPS location on the map and will work offline in areas without cellular coverage. You can also access the detailed geo-pdf at

<https://gis.dcnr.pa.gov/ncrat/>

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This is a general overview map. Riders are responsible for knowing the roads and trails in the Pilot area that are open to ATV use. Please visit dcnr.pa.gov/Recreation/WhatToDo/ATVRiding/Pages/default.aspx for more detailed information or scan the QR Code for a georeferenced PDF map that can be used with smartphone wayfinding app and some GPS devices. Downloading the georeferenced map by the QR Code requires a good internet connection. Please do this before your ride.