

Pike State Forest APV Area

The Pike State Forest APV area is one of four operated by the Ohio Division of Forestry. The area is located on State Route 124, three miles east of Sinking Spring, Ohio.

The Novice Area is a large open field that is recommended for inexperienced riders. Approximately 10 miles of trails traverse all types of terrain from flat bottoms to steep ridges. These trails should only be attempted by experienced riders.



APV Area Rule Summary

1. All-purpose vehicles (APVs) permitted in the designated area are trail bikes, motorcycles, and all-terrain vehicles. Each vehicle shall display a valid APV license or highway license.
2. No person shall operate any APV having a width greater than 50 inches.
3. APVs shall be operated only on designated trails marked with a white painted blaze and within the novice area (see map). **ALL TRAILS PERMIT TWO-WAY TRAVEL.**
4. The APV area is open for riding one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset.
5. All operators shall have a valid operator's license. The only exception is minors between the age of 12 and 16 may operate an APV if accompanied by a licensed parent or guardian 18 years of age or older. Anyone under the age of 12 is prohibited from riding an APV.
6. All vehicles shall be equipped with adequate brakes, mufflers, and spark arrestors.

7. No person shall operate an APV while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. No person shall overtly or publicly consume or display the presence of any beer or intoxicating liquor in any state forest.
8. No person shall operate an APV in such a manner as to willfully damage or destroy vegetation and trails or for the purpose of chasing or killing wildlife.
9. Operators of APVs shall not carry or transport any firearms or other weapons that are not unloaded and securely encased.
10. No APV shall be used to carry more passengers than it was designed to carry.
11. No races or contests are permitted in the APV area.
12. Helmets and eye protection are required.

The APV area is open from April 1 to November 30 for recreational use. However, area is open during deer gun season in the fall for handicapped hunter access.

The APV area is closed from the end of deer gun season in the fall to March 31st. Please refer to the Division of Wildlife hunting regulations or contact the Division of Forestry.

VIOLATING FOREST RULES COULD LEAD TO CITATIONS AND FINES, COURT APPEARANCE, OR ARREST.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Location - Pike State Forest APV Area
State Route 124
Mifflin Township, Pike County

Closest Pay Phone - Long's Retreat
Emergency Squad - Call 911
Pike County Sheriff - Call 911
Pike Forest Headquarters - (740) 493-2441

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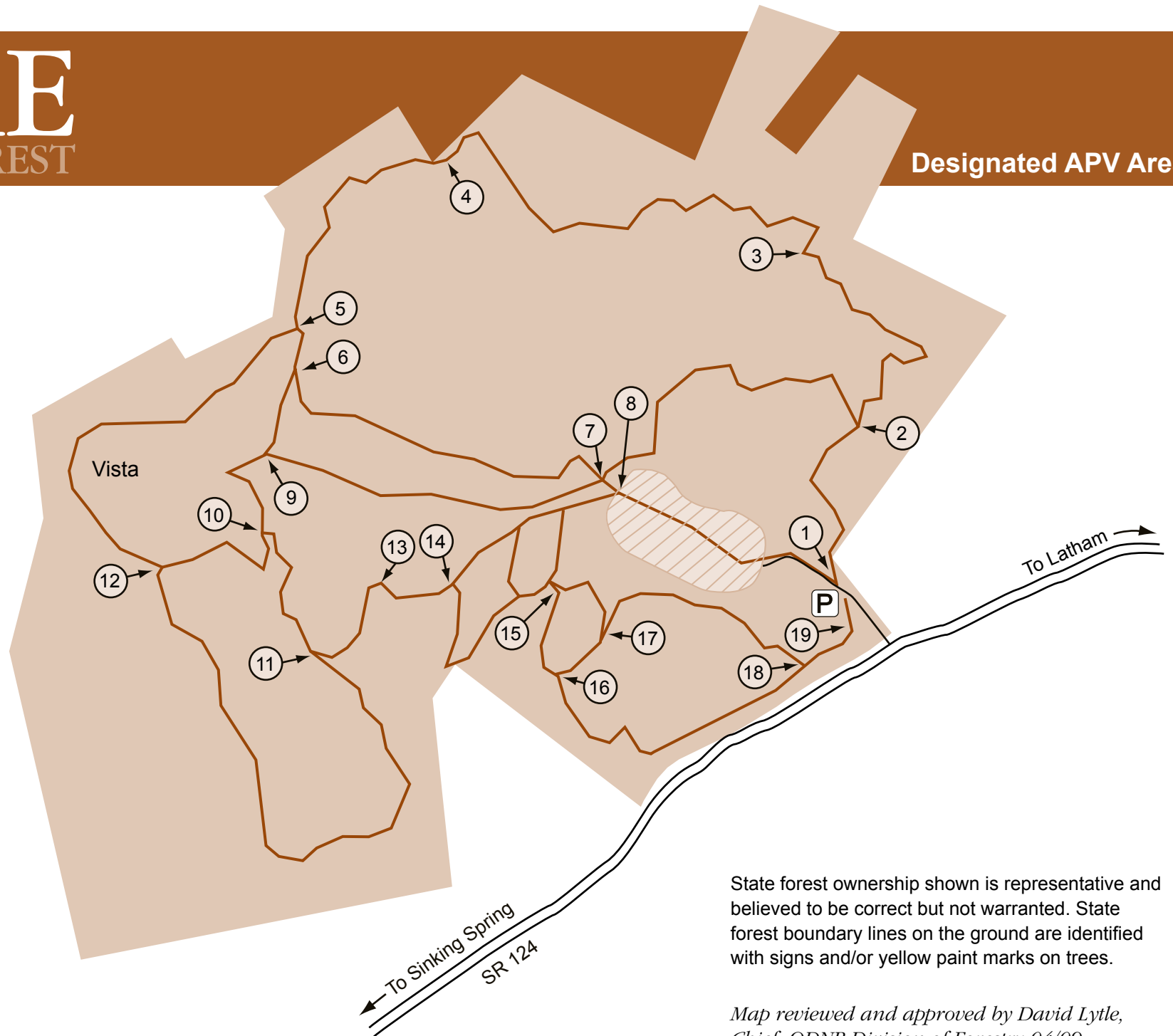
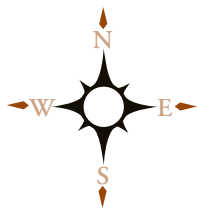
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STATE FOREST

Designated APV Area

LEGEND

- State Highway
- State Forest Road
- APV Area
- Novice Area
- P Parking
- 1 Location Marker
- APV Trails



State forest ownership shown is representative and believed to be correct but not warranted. State forest boundary lines on the ground are identified with signs and/or yellow paint marks on trees.

*Map reviewed and approved by David Lytle,
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