For your Safety and Enjoyment

This Big Woods region has all the hazards associated with wilderness areas including timber rattle snakes, black bears, poisonous plants, insects, sudden weather changes, and potential of flash floods. Please travel prepared!

- Cell service is not available along the trail or at the trailheads.
- All trash and refuse must be carried out.
- Store rations and trash securely to protect wildlife and your food.
- Wear fluorescent orange during hunting seasons.
- Check yourself thoroughly for ticks at the end of the day.
- Leave your itinerary with a friend or the state forest office.

Equestrians...

- Protect our trees by tying your horse to a highline or hitching post.
- Please do not camp in areas normally used by backpackers.

Mountain Bikers...

- Many of the woods trails are single track so you should always anticipate a horse or biker around a blind curve and slow down. Prevent an unexpected encounter with a friendly greeting to alert others of your presence.
- Yield to hikers and equestrians.
- Get off the trail on the downhill side. Horses will tend to bolt uphill when spooked.
- Quietly greet the rider and ask if you are ok where you are.

Camping

Motorized Camping is camping in or near a vehicle where the vehicle continues to be used for storage or transportation. A free permit is required.

Non-Motorized Camping is overnight camping along a trail, stream or in the forest away from your car or truck. If you are staying only one night at a site no permit is required. If you are staying more than one night at a site a free permit is required. Camping is permitted along the ATV trail.

- Camping permits can be acquired by contacting the Forest District Office at 814-274-3660 or emailing fd15@pa.gov.

You are required to use highlines and hitching posts where they are provided. Where they are not provided, string a highline to secure your horses. Portable corrals and tying horses directly to trees is not permitted.

All horse manure must be removed from the camping area and disposed of off state forest land, except where bins are provided. Bring your own shovel, bucket or wheelbarrow.

Dyer CCC Camping Area: 8 numbered sites with site 85 accommodating two trailers. Manure bin onsite. Each site has a 15 x 65 foot gravel pad to park your trailer and truck on, picnic table, fire ring, lantern post, and places to tie your horses.

Twelve Mile Camping Area: 4 numbered sites. Manure bin onsite. Each site has a 15 x 65 foot gravel pad to park your trailer and truck on, picnic table, fire ring, lantern post, and places to tie your horses.

Rauch Road Gas Well Trailhead: less developed than the Dyer CCC and Twelve Mile Camping Areas. There is one picnic table and a 10 trailer limit at this location.

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