### Rules & Regulations

- Horse-back riding is prohibited in the Roaring Run and Mt. Davis Natural Areas.
- Flat-footed, non-hoofed animals (i.e. llamas, alpacas) are permitted on all trails, however there are trail suggestions for the best riding conditions.
- Follow all camping guidelines.
- For best riding experience, riders should follow trail suggestions.
- Do not tie horses directly to trees or shrubs.
- All hay, manure and trash must be removed from parking areas – do not spread hay and manure in the woods.

### Camping Guidelines

Camping in the Forbes State Forest is restricted to backpack-type camping, except for several designated motorized site. Permits for camping are required if campers stay more than one night at any campsite, and for all motorized camping. All are encouraged to obtain a permit in case you are overdue or if someone needs to reach you.

- No animal waste is permitted in or near designated sites. All waste must be stored and removed. (There are no disposal sites on Forbes State Forest.)
- Do not move firewood when camping.
- All strings, rope, wire, etc. must be removed prior to leaving.
- Tether lines must be used when horses are kept on site. Horses may NOT be tied directly to trees or shrubs.
- Horses may NOT be tied in or near streams or other water sources.
- Manure must be removed from all designated motorized camping sites, and all parking areas.
- Manure must be scattered in the woods at least 100 feet from all primitive camping sites.

### Trail Etiquette

- Know and follow all state forest and state park rules and regulations.
- Practice Leave No Trace minimum impact principles.
- To minimize erosion, avoid riding on wet or soft trails.
- Provide a drinking container for your horse and do not allow horses to drink directly from earthen stream banks.
- Learn to recognize harmful invasive plants and avoid riding through them.
- Exercise caution where the trail follows state forest roads.
- Ride single file on the edge of the road; in the direction of traffic; and always be aware of approaching motor vehicles.
- Proper trail etiquette should always be followed, this includes:
  - Be mindful of other trail users.
  - Announce your presence to other trail users (especially around areas of low-visibility)
  - Pack out what you pack in!

### For More Information

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In the event of an emergency, contact a state forest employee or dial 911.

If you become lost: stop, stay calm, stay put, & dial 911. The further you move the longer it will take to find you.
Laurel Highlands Trail System

Some of the trails within the Laurel Highland Trail System are not suitable for riding due to limited clearance and steep, rocky terrain. Riders are generally directed to gated roads, to reduce conflict with other users in this busy section. Horses are not permitted on the yellow-blazed, Laurel Highlands Hiking Trail.

Please note that orange-blazed trails are closed during snowmobile season.

Mountain Streams Trail System

All of the trails within the Mountain Streams Trail System are shared-use, and open to horse-back riding. These trails range from easy to moderate, with minor trail obstacles.

The trail suggestions below will provide the most ideal horseback riding experience.

North Woods Trail System

All of the trails within the North Woods Trail System are shared-use, and open to horse-back riding. These trails range from easy to moderate, with minor trail obstacles.

The trail suggestions below will provide the most ideal horseback riding experience.

Trail Suggestions

- Beam Road ~ 8.9 miles
- PW&S Grade ~ 0.9 miles
- Quarry Trail ~ 3.9 miles
- Powdermill Loop Trail ~ 2.1 miles
- Marshall Fields Trail ~ 1.6 miles
- Zufall Trail ~ 1.6 miles

Motorized camping is available and can accommodate trailers.
Suggested campsites include campsite # 1 (JE Miller Road) and campsite # 2 (Zufall Trail).
No facilities such as water pumps, showers, utility hookups, or bathrooms are available.

Please refer to camping guidelines for additional information.

All maps are available at the Forbes State Forest District Office or online at:
http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/stateforests/forbes/maps/index.htm