The Wayne National Forest

The Wayne National Forest is located in the hills of southeastern Ohio. In the heart of the heavily populated Midwest, this small national forest covers almost a quarter million acres of Appalachian foothills. The Wayne is divided into three units administered by two Ranger Districts near Athens and Ironton. A field office is also located east of Marietta.

The Wayne is within a few hours drive of metropolitan areas such as Columbus, Akron, Cleveland, Dayton, Cincinnati, Louisville, and Pittsburgh. Yet it retains an air of nostalgia, with covered bridges, rockshelters, springs and rugged forested hills.

Visitors to national forest lands are welcome to camp, hike, hunt and fish. State hunting and fishing licenses are required. The Forest boundaries surround a checkerboard pattern of ownership, with public and private ownership interspersed. Care must be taken to stay on national forest lands and respect private property. Detailed maps of ownership are sold through Forest offices.

There are over 300 miles of trails on the Forest for hiking, off-highway vehicle (OHV) riding, mountain biking, or horseback riding. Trail systems may be open to more than one type of use so please yield to other uses. Trail maps are available. Please note that Wayne National Forest trails are closed to all uses except hiking from December 16 through April 14 each year.

Campgrounds, wildlife, and trails make the Wayne National Forest a popular destination point for outdoor recreationists. For current information on accessibility of sites, trails, making reservations, or rules and regulations, check our website or contact one of the Forest's offices.

The following lists some, but not all of the trails on the Wayne National Forest. The symbols represent the type of use allowed on the trail. There are no OHV trails on the Marietta unit. Horses, mountain bikes, and OHVs are required to stay on trails designated for their use and must have a valid Wayne National Forest permit.

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Lake Vesuvius

Vesuvius Furnace - Pedro, OH

Hills Covered Bridge on the Covered Bridge Scenic Byway (above) and the Lake Vesuvius boardwalk (below).

For more information:
Forest Supervisor's Office & Athens Ranger District
13700 US Route 33
Nelsonville, OH 45764
740-753-0101
www.fs.usda.gov/wayne
Twitter: @WayneNationalFS
https://www.facebook.com/waynenationalforest

Marietta Unit-Athens District
27515 State Route 7
Marietta, OH 45750
740-373-9055

Ironton Ranger District
6518 State Route 93
Pedro, OH 45659
740-534-6500

Federal Relay System for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired: 1-800-877-8339

Choose not to litter. Use trash and/or recycling receptacles.

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Irish Run Natural Bridge - Marietta Unit

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Larger and more detailed maps of the Wayne National Forest are sold at Ranger Stations.

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- Wayne National Forest
- Interstate Highway
- U.S. Highway
- State Route
- Ranger Stations
- North Country Trail
- Covered Bridge Scenic Byway
- Forest Service Recreation Sites
- Recreation sites with camping facilities
- Recreation sites without camping facilities
- Horse Trail
- Off Highway Vehicle Trail
- Point of Interest
- Informational Kiosk
- Ohio River Scenic Byway

Non-Forest Service Recreation Sites

Recreation sites without camping facilities

Recreation Sites with camping facilities

Campgrounds And Picnic Areas

Site Name | Map Key | Camp Units | #Picnic Shelters | Drinking Water | Swimming | Boating/Canoeing
---|---|---|---|---|---|---
Arabia Boat Launch | C7 |  |  |  |  |  |
Burr Oak Cove | E2 | 19 |  |  |  |  |
Hanging Rock | A7 |  |  |  |  |  |
Haught Run | I2 | 4 |  |  |  |  |
Hune Bridge | H2 | 2 |  |  |  |  |
Frontier Boat Launch | I3 |  |  |  |  |  |
Lamping Homestead | I2 | 8 | 1 |  |  |  |
Lane Farm | H3 | 4 |  |  |  |  |
Leith Run | I3 | 21 | 2 |  |  |  |
Ring Mill | I2 | 3 | 1 |  |  |  |
Sand Run | D2 |  |  |  |  |  |
Stone Church | D2 | 10 |  |  |  |  |
Vesuvius | B7 | 65 | 3 |  |  |  |

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