

Hocking Hills State Forest

General Rules for Forest Visitors

The Hocking State Forest area receives hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. Please respect the forest community that you find. Your consideration of other visitors using the forest will help provide an enjoyable experience for all.

Visitors are free to walk on state forest property during daylight hours. However, because of the many cliffs located throughout the area, extreme caution is urged particularly when ice or snow is present. Because of these hazards, Hocking State Forest closes at dark.

Motor vehicles are restricted to roads open for public travel and designated parking areas.

Use of horses is permitted on designated bridle trails only.

There are no provisions for ATVs or mountain bikes.

Disturbance or defacement of any property, material, natural feature or vegetation is prohibited. Berries, nuts and mushrooms may be gathered and removed, except from seed orchards or nature preserves.

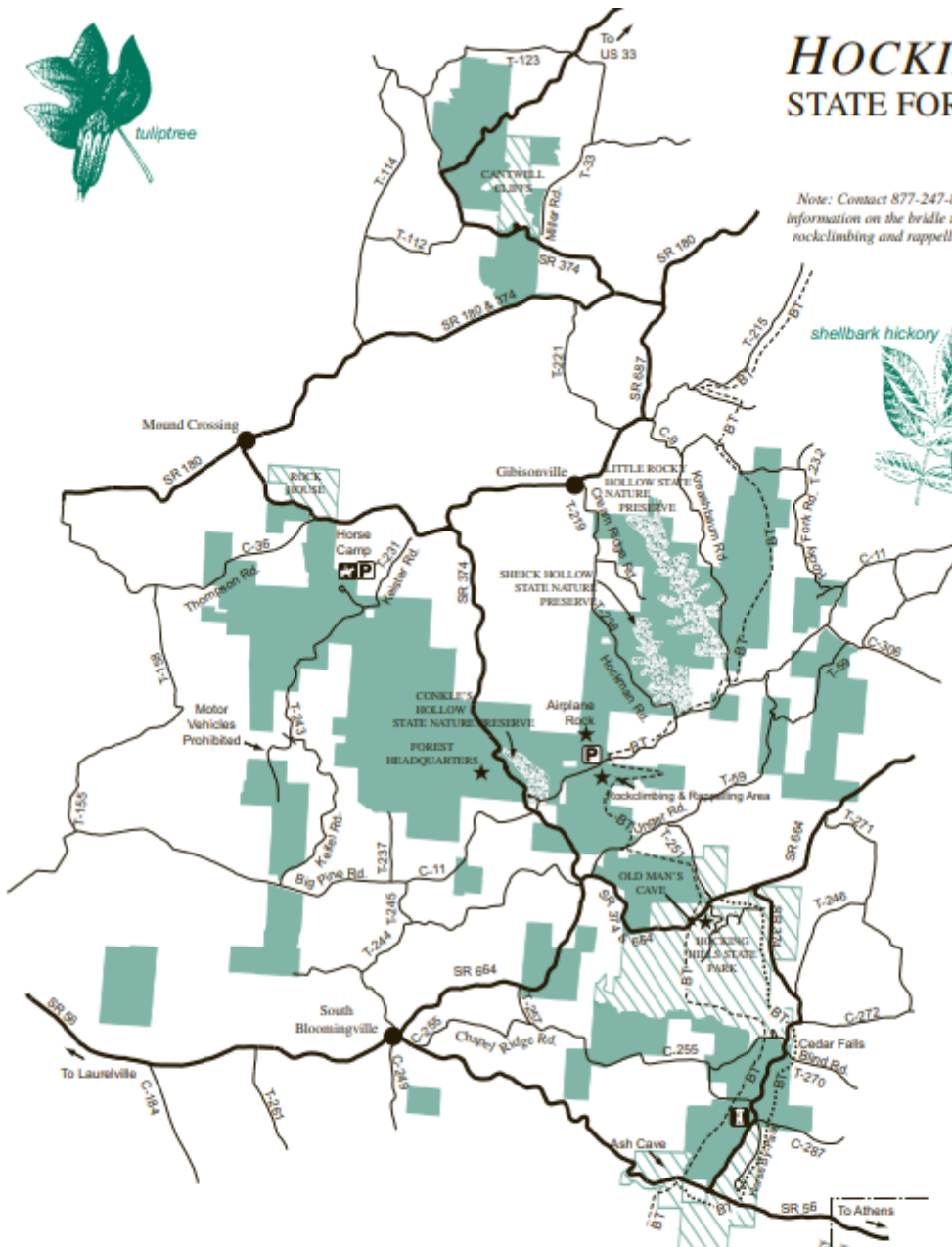
Camping and building of fires are prohibited except in designated areas.

[State Forest Map](#)



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Note: Contact 877-247-8733 for information on the bridle trails, and rockclimbing and rappelling area.

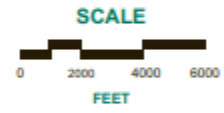


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white oak

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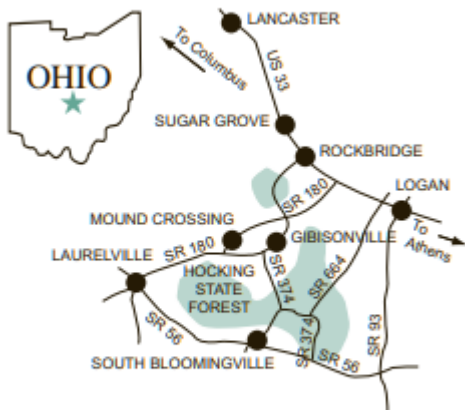
- State Highway
- County (C) or Township (T) Road
- State Forest Land
- Villages, Cities, Towns
- ★ Point of Interest, Facility
- - BT - - Buckeye Trail
- - BT - - Buckeye Trail (Park Bypass Trail for Horses)
- 🔥 Fire Tower
- 🏠 Horse Camp and Day-use Parking
- 🏞️ Rockclimbing and Rappelling Parking
- 🌳 State Park Land
- 🌲 State Nature Preserve



Map reviewed and approved by David Lytle, Chief, ODNR-Division of Forestry 09/07

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.

Location Map



Additional Information

Hocking State Forest
19275 State Route 374
Rockbridge, Ohio 43149-9749
877-247-8733

Hocking Hills State Park
20160 State Route 664
Logan, Ohio 43138-9537
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