

Welcome to Perry State Forest

Whether you come to Perry to ride APV's (all-purpose vehicles), go horseback riding, hunt or just visit, you will have an enjoyable state forest experience. Much of Perry State Forest was strip mined for coal prior to existing reclamation law, resulting in very rugged, sometimes barren terrain. Since the state acquired the area in 1961, some reclamation has been accomplished, including a large area along CR 48. Several reforestation and test tree plantings have been established on the forest.

The Perry APV area is the most popular public riding area in Ohio. Miles of challenging trails are open. Picnic tables and latrines are provided at the parking area.

Perry State Forest has a very scenic, day-use bridle trail system. Parking for horse trailer rigs

is provided along County Road 48. The Miles Lake water is suitable for horses.

The diversity of forest cover encourages a variety of wildlife species and hunting opportunities on Perry.

Hunting and fishing are permitted under Division of Wildlife regulations. Shooting is prohibited within 400 feet of any building, facility, and from or across any road or driveway. Discharge of any firearm except during lawful hunting, is also not permitted.

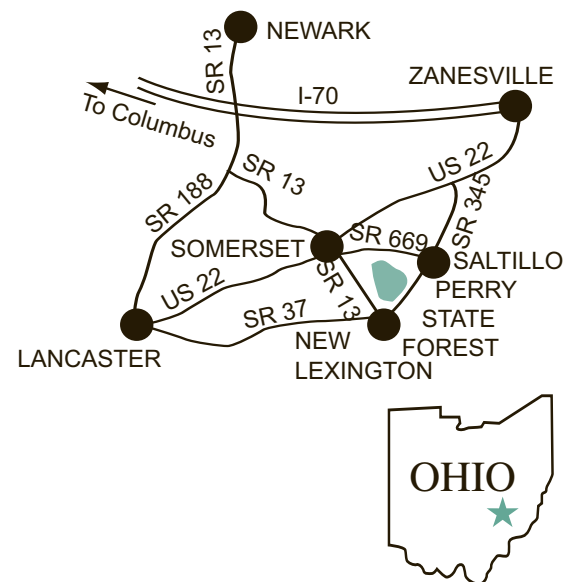
Thank you for visiting this unique part of your state forest system. Contact ODNR for information on other state forests. For general information contact the Division of Forestry toll free at 1-877-247-8733.

FOREST RULES

The following general rules are not intended to cover all laws and regulations. The Ohio Revised Code and Administrative Code contain details (e.g., hunting, fishing and trapping) and are available for review in the clerk of Common Pleas Court office in each county.

1. Perry State Forest is open daily between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. Legal campers, hunters and anglers may be present during other hours.
2. Operation of motor vehicles is restricted to roads provided for such travel. The speed limit on state forest roads is 30 mph unless otherwise posted. Vehicles may not be parked where traffic or access to division service roads or trails will be obstructed.
3. Horses may be ridden only along forest roads or on designated bridle trails.
4. Camping and building of fires are prohibited.
5. Litter may be disposed of only in receptacles provided.
6. Public display or consumption of any alcoholic beverage is prohibited.
7. Disturbance, defacement or destruction of any structure, property, natural feature, tree, shrub or wildflower is prohibited. Berries, nuts and mushrooms may be gathered and removed except from tree seed orchards or posted areas.

LOCATION



Additional Information

Blue Rock State Forest
6665 Cutler Lake Road
Blue Rock, OH 43720-9740
877 24STREE
ohiodnr.com/forestry

EMERGENCIES

Call 911
Perry County Sheriff (740) 342-4123

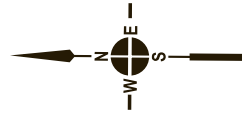
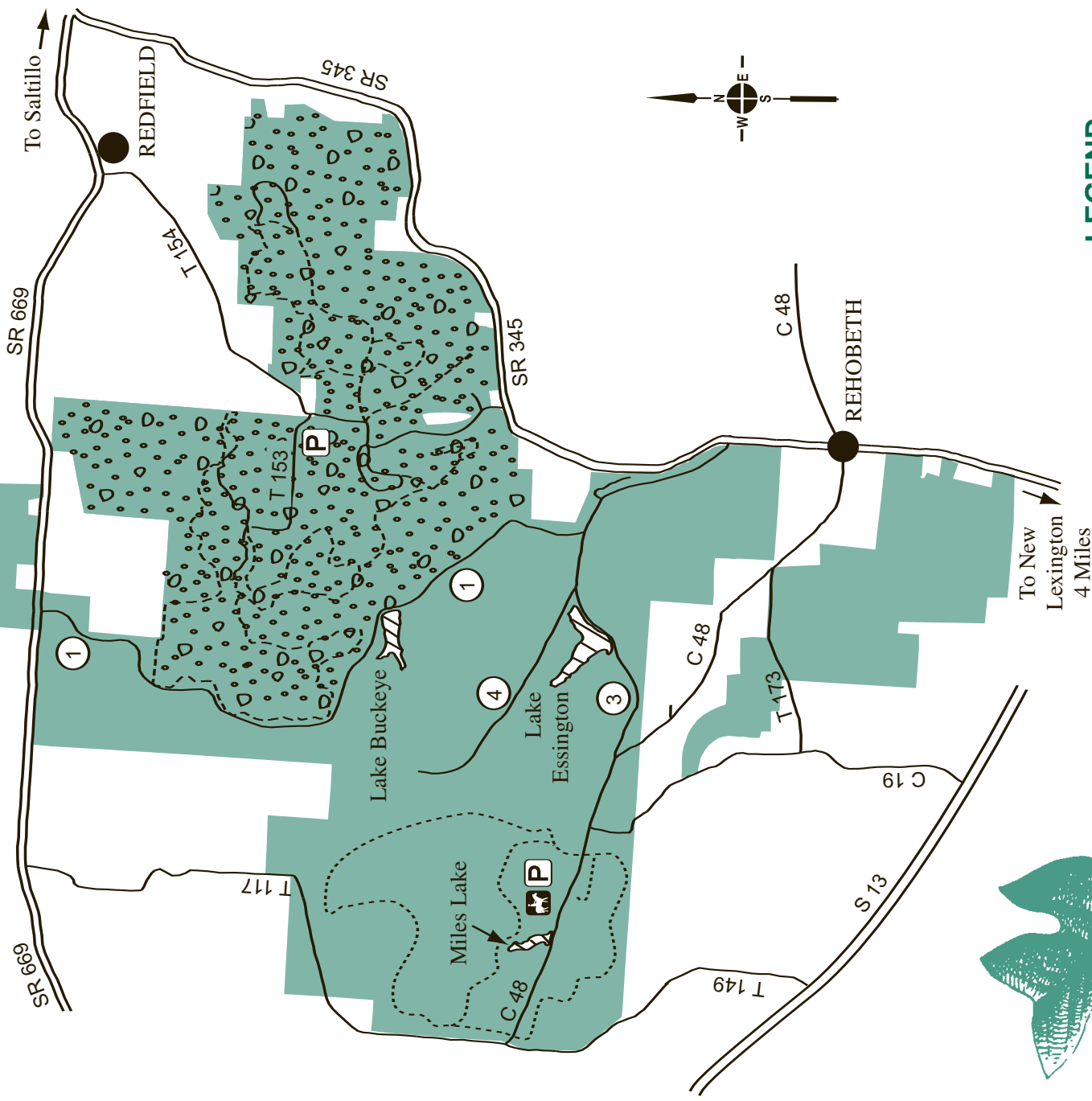


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LEGEND

- State Highway
- County (C) or Township (T) Road
- State Forest Road
- State Forest Land
- Pond
- APV Trail
- Bridle Trail
- Bridle Parking
- Latrine
- APV Area
(Separate map available)
- Parking
- Private Land

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 John E. Dorka,
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