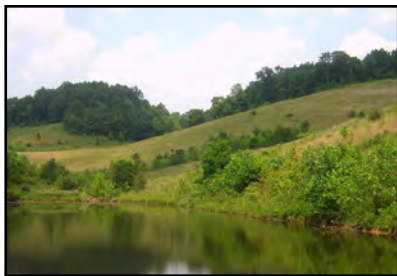




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The Wayne National Forest

The Wayne National Forest is located in the hills of south-eastern 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



Lake Vesuvius

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.

Please be careful with campfires, and pack out anything you pack in.

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.



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



Vesuvius Furnace - Pedro, OH

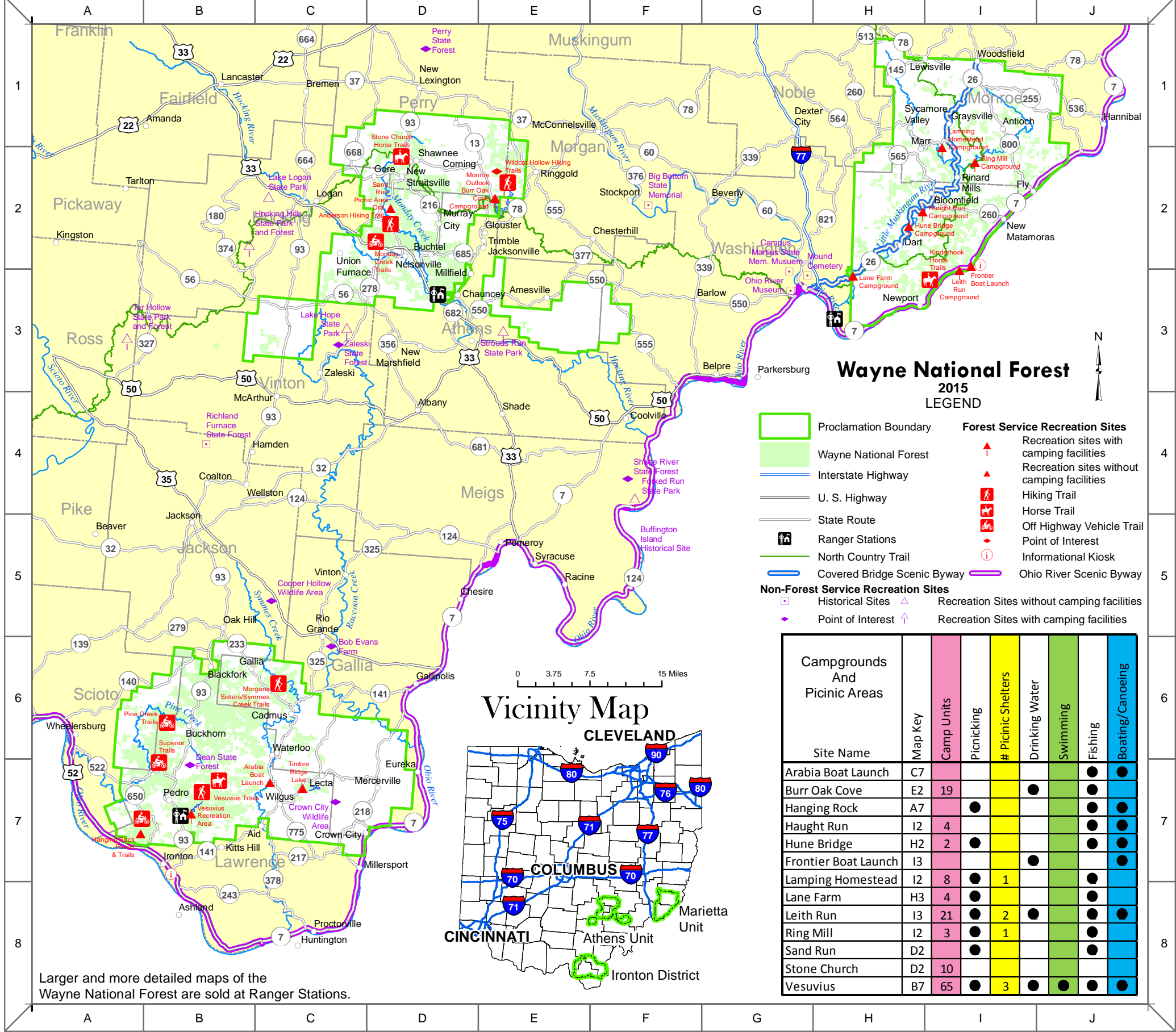
The following lists some, but not all of the trails on the Wayne National Forest. The symbols represent the type of use allowed on the trail. There are no OHV trails on the Marietta unit. Horses, mountain bikes, and OHVs are required to stay on trails designated for their use and must have a valid Wayne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

Trail Name	Use Allowed	Miles
<i>Athens Unit</i>		
Monday Creek		84.5
North Country Trail (Athens)		42.2
Ora Anderson Nature Trail		0.5
Stone Church		21
Wildcat Hollow		17
<i>Marietta Unit</i>		
North Country Trail (NCT) Marietta		56.8
Archers Fork (NCT)		12
Covered Bridge Trail (NCT)		5
Kinderhook		16.5
Lamping Homestead		4
Ohio View		9
Scenic River		4.4
<i>Ironton District</i>		
Hanging Rock		27.6
Pine Creek		21.5
Superior		14.8
Rock House		0.4
Vesuvius Horse		47
Vesuvius Lakeshore		8
Vesuvius Backpack		17
Symmes Creek/Morgan Sisters		14



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

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Irish Run Natural Bridge - Marietta Unit



Camping at Leith Run.



Fishing in Lake Vesuvius (left) and the Rutherford Wetland and Ora Anderson Nature Trail (right).



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