

ORDINANCE NO. 99-05

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING CERTAIN TOWNSHIP ROADS AS ATV ROADS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF FOX, WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE USE THEREOF, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWNSHIP OF FOX, ELK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, HEREBY ENACTS AND ORDAINS:

**Section 1.**

Pursuant to the provision of Chapter 77 of the Vehicle Law of 1985, the following Township roads are hereby designated as ATV roads, to be shared with vehicular traffic:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Limits</u>
Bennett Road (T-524)*	Entire Length
Boone Mt. Road (T-315)	From Legislative Route No. 24029 to the south township boundary line
Browns Road (T-392)	Entire length
Chicken Hill Road (T-390)	From the Intersection of LR24029 to intersection of Skyline Drive
Clearcut Road (T-373)*	Entire Length
Cuneo Road (T-341)*	Entire Length
Dietz Road (T-549)	From the Intersection with T-394 to south-east terminus
Four Points Road (T-525)	From T-315 to T-649
Gardner Hill Road (T-649)	From the intersection of T-525 to east boundary line of Township
Gahr Road (T-595)	Entire length
Green Road (T-394)	From the Intersection of Route 948 to south terminus
Hayes Road (T-384)	From the north terminus to Legislative Route No. 24009
Hogback Road (T-380)	From north terminus to Township Road No. 376

Keller Road (T-340)

From the intersection at trail that leads to Rt 219 to legislative Rt. 24009 & continuing to the old Erie Railroad right-of-way

Krisse Road (T-383)

Entire length

Meredith Road (T-377)

From Township Road No. 394 to Township Road No. 390

Ridge Road (T-376)

From T-380 to Legislative Route No. 24009

Sawmill Run Road (T-523)

From the intersection with LR No. 24023 (Kylers Corner Road) to intersection of T-315

Shehey Road (T-523)

From the intersection with south margin of Rt 948 to intersection of Rt. 24025 Brandy Camp Road

Squab Hollow Road (T-339)\*

Entire Length

Hollywood Road (T-378)\*\*

Entire Length

Bryndale Road (T-407)\*\*

Entire Length

**Section 2.**

All operators of ATVs shall comply with the rules and regulations as established by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and shall comply with all the provisions of the "All-Terrain Vehicle Law," as prescribed in Chapter 77 of the Vehicle Law of September 9, 1985.

**Section 3.**

All operators shall be subject to any fines and penalties as prescribed by the rules and regulations of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources or the provisions of the Vehicle Law.

**Section 4.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 5.**

Invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision contained in this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other section, clause, sentence or provision of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

**Section 6.**

The Township reserves the right to amend this ordinance in part or in whole whenever it may deem necessary.

ENACTED this 5th day of May, 1999 and to become effective the 10th day of May, 1999.

\* Added by Ordinance 2000-12, an amendment to 99-05. Enacted 6th day of December, 2000.

\*\* Added by Ordinance 2003-08, an amendment to 99-05. Enacted 6th day of August, 2003.

# SUMMARY OF PENNSYLVANIA'S ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE LAW

## INTRODUCTION

In 1985, the Pennsylvania Legislature passed a law regulating the operation of all-terrain vehicles. The law became effective Sept. 9, 1985.

This handout summarizes the requirements of the All-Terrain Vehicle Law (Chapter 77 of the Vehicle Law). It is not the complete law and should not be considered the final word. On July 1, 1995, the ATV Registration Program became part of the new Department of Conservation and Natural Resources when DER was reorganized.

## REGISTRATION

All all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) used in Pennsylvania, except those used exclusively on the property of the owner of the ATV, must be registered with the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' Snowmobile/ATV Unit. The ATV registration fee is NOT a user fee for the privilege of using ATV trails on state owned lands.

All-Terrain Vehicles are defined as follows:

1. Class I ATV - A motorized off-highway vehicle, 50 inches or less in width, having a dry weight of 600 pounds or less and traveling on three or more low-pressure tires (10 pounds per square inch or less) with a seat designed to be straddled by the operator.
2. Class II ATV - A motorized off-highway vehicle, 58 inches or less in width, having a dry weight of 700 pounds or less, traveling on four or more low-profile, low-pressure tires (10 pounds per square inch or less) and having a bench seat.

Applications for registration of ATVs are available from the Snowmobile/ATV Unit, ATV dealers, Forest Districts and State Park Offices. The ATV registration application form must be completed, and sent to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Snowmobile/ATV Unit, P.O. Box 8553, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8553, along with the registration fee and sales tax statement.

The registration fee for an ATV is \$20 biennially.

ATV dealers must register with the Snowmobile/ATV Unit each year. The registration fee for dealers is \$25 annually.

Exempt from these registration requirements are ATVs owned by non-residents covered by a valid registration in their state, province or country that honors PA registration.

Temporary registrations are available from registered ATV dealers.

## SALE — THEFT — DESTRUCTION — CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The ATV owner shall notify the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' Snowmobile/ATV Unit in writing of any change of address within 15 days.

Upon the transfer, destruction or theft of an ATV, the reverse side of the Certificate of Registration must be properly filled out in the spaces provided, signed by the owner, and returned to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' Snowmobile/ATV Unit.

## OPERATION

ATVs may be operated:

1. On private property with the consent of the owner or lessor;
  2. On state-owned property on clearly marked and previously designated ATV trails;
  3. On highways and streets when necessary to cross a bridge or culvert.
  4. On highways and streets during periods of emergency when so declared by a governmental agency having jurisdiction;
  5. On highways and streets for special ATV events of limited duration which are conducted according to a prearranged schedule under permit from the governmental unit having jurisdiction;
  6. On streets and highways which have been designated as "ATV Roads" by the governmental agency having jurisdiction.
- \* Only by persons 16 years or older.

## REGISTRATION NUMBERS

The permanent registration decal for an all-terrain vehicle is provided by the Snowmobile/ATV Unit and is three inches in width by five inches in length and contains a six digit permanent registration number. This permanent registration decal is placed on the ATV as follows:

CLASS I

CLASS II

Place Sticker Here ↘

Place Sticker Here ↗

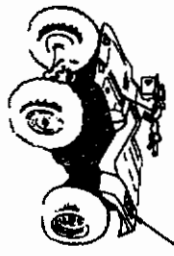


FIGURE 1

1. Class I/ATV - the high point of the left rear fender.

2. Class II/ATV - The left side of the ATV at the midpoint, a minimum of 18 inches from the ground. (See figure 1)

A validation decal three inches by two inches is placed to the right of the permanent registration number. (See figure 2)

## REGISTRATION NUMBER      VALIDATION DECAL



FIGURE 2

## OPERATION OF ATVs BY YOUTHS

No one under 10 years of age shall operate an ATV on state-owned land.

Persons 10 through 15 years of age must complete a safety education course and possess a safety certificate before being permitted to operate an ATV on designated trails on state-owned lands.

No person under the age of 16 shall drive an ATV across any highway unless he has a valid safety certificate and is under the supervision of a person over 18 years of age.

No person age 10 to their 16th birthday shall operate an ATV except on lands of his parent or guardian, unless he or she has completed a prescribed safety training course and received an ATV safety training certificate.

## ACCIDENT REPORTS

The operator of any ATV involved in an accident that results in the injury or death of any person, or property damages to the estimated amount of \$100 or more, must report the matter in writing within seven days to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

The operator of an ATV involved in an accident must stop and give his name and address, the name and address of the owner of the ATV and its registration number to the other person(s) involved in the accident or to a police officer.

It is a violation of the ATV Law not to report an ATV accident to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' Bureau of Forestry, P.O. Box 8552, Harrisburg, PA 17105

Accident forms are available upon request from the Snowmobile/ATV Unit, Bureau of Forestry, State Parks and State Police stations.

#### LIABILITY

Liability for negligence in the use or operation of an ATV is attributable to the owner of the ATV.

#### ATV FUND

All registration fees are deposited in a special ATV Fund. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources uses monies from this fund to carry out the ATV registration, safety education and law enforcement requirements of the ATV Law and to establish and maintain ATV trails.

#### ENFORCEMENT

All law enforcement officers in the state, including local and state police, are authorized to enforce the ATV Law.

An ATV may make a direct crossing of a street or two-lane highway provided:

1. The crossing is made at an angle of approximately 90 degrees to the direction of the highway and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing;
2. The ATV is brought to a complete stop before crossing the highway;
3. The driver yields the right-of-way to all oncoming traffic that constitutes an immediate hazard.

It is illegal to operate an ATV:

1. At the rate of speed that is unreasonable or improper under existing conditions or in excess of the maximum limits posted for vehicular traffic;
2. In a careless way so as to endanger the person or property of another;
3. While under the influence of alcohol, narcotics or drugs.

**THINK SAFETY  
ACT SAFELY**

#### EQUIPMENT

All ATVs operating in Pennsylvania must be equipped with: a brake system capable of producing deceleration of 14 feet per second at a speed of 20 miles per hour; and a muffler in good working order. The sound intensity produced by an ATV may not exceed 99dba, or decibels, when measured at 20 inches.

All ATVs operated during hours of darkness or when visibility is less than 500 feet must be equipped with an operating headlight and taillight. The headlight must produce a white light sufficient to reveal persons and vehicles at a distance of 100 feet. The taillight must produce a red light plainly visible during darkness from a distance of 500 feet.

#### ATV TRAILS

Certain trails on State Forest land and the Allegheny National Forest have been designated for ATV use. Additional information on ATV trails is available from the Snowmobile/ATV Unit.

#### HELMETS

It is illegal to operate an ATV without a securely fastened helmet on the head of the operator.

#### TITLES

All ATVs in Pennsylvania must have a title issued by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. The only exceptions to this are those ATVs registered with the Department prior to Feb. 12, 1987. These ATVs will not require a title until they are sold by the owner.

#### FINES

Failure to register your ATV may result in a fine of \$300.

A violation of other provisions of the ATV Law is punishable by a fine of no less than \$25 or more than \$100 plus the cost of prosecution and for a second offense a fine of no less than \$50 or more than \$200 plus the cost of prosecution.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

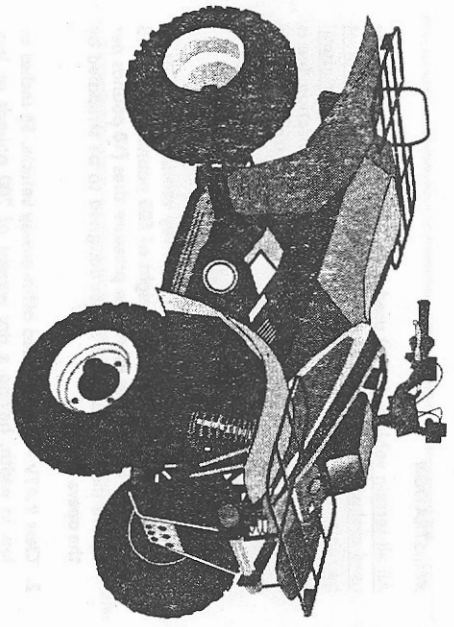
Snowmobile/ATV Unit	Location:
P.O. Box 8553	Room 103
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8553	400 Market Street
	Harrisburg, PA
Telephone (717) 783-9227	

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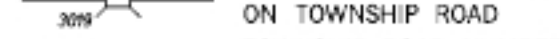
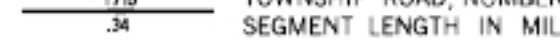

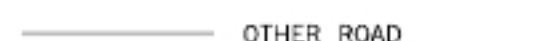


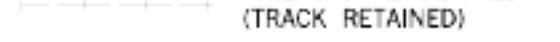









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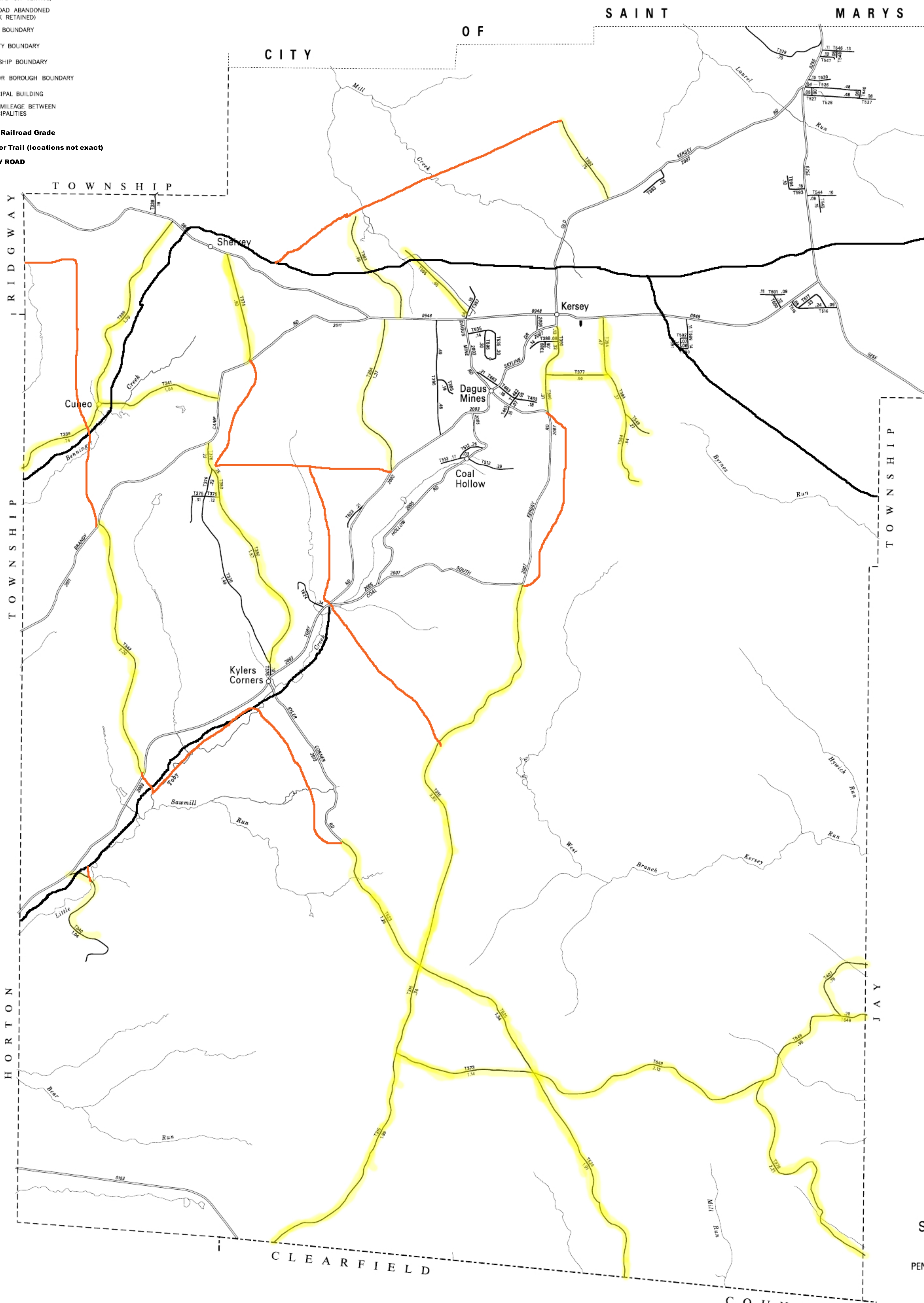


# FOX TOWNSHIP ATV ROADS

## LEGEND

-  LIMITED ACCESS HIGHWAY
-  STATE ROUTE AND NUMBER
-  STATE MAINTAINED BRIDGE ON TOWNSHIP ROAD
-  TOWNSHIP ROAD, NUMBER AND SEGMENT LENGTH IN MILES
-  IMPASSABLE TOWNSHIP ROAD
-  OTHER ROAD
-  RAILROAD (IN SERVICE)
-  RAILROAD ABANDONED (TRACK RETAINED)
-  STATE BOUNDARY
-  COUNTY BOUNDARY
-  TOWNSHIP BOUNDARY
-  CITY OR BOROUGH BOUNDARY
-  MUNICIPAL BUILDING
-  SPLIT MILEAGE BETWEEN MUNICIPALITIES
-  Old Railroad Grade
-  Path or Trail (locations not exact)
-  ATV ROAD

- 315 ROONE MOUNTAIN RD
- 338 RUMBER RD
- 355 SQUAR HOLLOW RD
- 340 KELLER RD
- 341 CUNEO RD
- 342 KYLER RD
- 373 CLEAR CUT RD
- 374 SHELVEY RD
- 375 THOMPSON RD
- 376 RIDGE RD
- 377 MEREDITH RD
- 378 HOLY CROSS RD
- 379 WESSI THURSKA RD
- 380 HOSBACK RD
- 383 KRUSE RD
- 384 HAYES RD
- 385 NANCY LA
- 386 LOVERS LA
- 387 SHELLEY RD
- 388 FIGGINS RD
- 389 JACHOFF RD
- 390 CHICKEN HILL RD
- 392 BROWN RD
- 393 COUNTRY LA
- 394 GREEN RD
- 407 BYRNES RD
- 461 SANDBERG ST
- 462 BRIDG ST
- 463 SCOTLAND ST
- 512 ZOLA RD
- 513 HOLLOW ST
- 516 LOWER CHERRY RD
- 517 UPPER CHERRY RD
- 523 SAW MILL RUN RD
- 524 BROWN RD
- 525 FOUR POINTS RD
- 526 PENN LA
- 527 LAUREL LA
- 528 ANNA ST
- 535 HEMLOCK ST
- 544 HIGMSTEAD RD
- 545 MEADOW LA
- 546 JIMMOS AV
- 547 PINE CREST RD
- 548 OCEAR RD
- 549 DITZ RD
- 589 RUBIN RD
- 590 LARK ST
- 591 PINE ST
- 592 MAPLE ST
- 593 GREENBRIER DR
- 594 MARK LA
- 595 GAHR RD
- 596 DAVID ST
- 600 RAGGAL RD
- 601 HILL TOP DR
- 625 HOWSON HILL RD
- 624 BLOOM RD
- 630 ARLOTUS LA
- 640 GEORGE ST
- 649 GARDEN W HILL RD



TOTAL MILES	
Township Road System	46.39
State Highway System	34.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>80.87</b>



**FOX**  
**SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP MAP**  
**ELK COUNTY**  
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