

**A-27 Rusk Co CTH 0 to Perch Lake Trail Rehab**

State of Wisconsin  
 Department of Natural Resources  
[dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov)

**Motorized Recreation Grant Application**

**For:** (choose all that apply)

Form 8700-159 (R 02/2024)

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ATV/UTV Trail Aid

Snowmobile Trail Aid

**Due Date: April 15**

**Notice:** Completion of this form is required under Wisconsin Statutes 23.09(26) and 23.33. Failure to complete this form will result in denial of financial assistance. Personally identifiable information found on this form is not intended to be used for any other purpose. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) may provide this information to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Public Records law {ss. 19.31 – 19.39, Wis. Stats.}.

**Instructions:** Applications may combine more than one source of funds. They may be submitted for consideration of traditional ATV, UTV, Snowmobile and Motorized Stewardship funding. Submit one copy of all forms and attachments. See Page 2 for necessary attachments. Send applications to your [Community Services Specialist](#).

DNR Use Only	
Category	Number

Section 1: Applicant Information					
Applicant / Organization Name			Check Recipient: Individual other than authorized individual to act on behalf of the applicant. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select if the same as applicant.		
Rusk County Forestry Department					
Individual Authorized to Act on Behalf of Applicant per Resolution			Check Recipient Name (Name to Appear on Check)		
Jerrad Macholl			Jerrad Macholl		
Title			Title		
Rusk County Forest Administrator			Rusk County Forest Administrator		
Address			Address		
311 Miner Ave. East S-115			311 Miner Ave. East S-115		
City	State	ZIP Code	City	State	ZIP Code
Ladysmith	WI	54848	Ladysmith	WI	54848
Telephone Number		Email Address			
(715) 532-2113		jmacholl@ruskcountywi.us			

Section 2: Project Information Required for all Projects						
Project Title				Current Funded Miles	New Miles (if applicable)	
Rusk County ATV-UTV Trail Rehab. Cty. Rd. O to Perch Lake Rd.				32.0		
County	Township	Range	Section	1/4	GPS Coordinates:	
Rusk	N	<input type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W		1/4	Lat. _____	Long. _____

**Project Description Summary**  
 The purpose of this project is to improve the trail surface on the existing 6.7 mile ATV-UTV trail from Cty Rd. O to Perch Lake Rd. Portions of this trail have been identified as needing gravel, (mostly hills and corners). This treatment will improve safety for riders by covering large stones in the trail base, while also improving drainage and reducing erosion. The trail will be more enjoyable to ride and much easier to maintain as a result of this gravel re-surfacing.

I certify that all maintenance land use agreements are on file.

Estimated Cost						
Maintenance	Acquisition	Insurance	Development	Bridge Rehab.	Trail Rehab.	Total Estimated Cost
					\$49,280.00	\$49,280.00
Leave Blank – DNR Use Only						

Applicant Certification	
Printed Name of Authorized Official	Official's Title
Jerrad D. Macholl	Forest Administrator

As the applicant's authorized official, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is true and correct.

  
 Signature of Authorized Official

**4-13-26**  
 Date Prepared

**Appendix B – Required for Trail/Qualified Trout Rehab, Reroute, or Development**

Trail Rehab     Qualified Trout     New Trail     Trail Reroute (Mandatory or Discretionary)

County	Township	Range	Section	1/4 1/4	1/4	GPS Coordinates: Lat. Long.
Rusk	N	<input type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W				

Funded Trail Name or Number (SNARS if applicable)	Has this trail ever received development or rehabilitation funds in the past?	Year: 2016	\$ 44,345.54
Trail 133	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		

Trail is located on: <input type="radio"/> Private property <input checked="" type="radio"/> Public property	Length of Easement or Landowner Use Agreement years	Expiration Date
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Landowner Where Trail is Located	Telephone Number
Rusk County Forest Land	(715) 532-2113

What other recreational trail uses are planned for this trail?

Snowmobile

If there are other Recreational uses planned, how much of the trail development/rehab. cost will be paid for by other users?

No. 0

How many miles would be affected if this project is not funded?	Will this result in closure of a trail?
6.7	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Is this a critical section to the overall trail system? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Is there a reasonable alternative? No
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Does any section of this trail contain a bridge? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Will this bridge require rehabilitation now or in the next few years? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	What is the weight of your puller & drag/grading equipment? lbs.
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Yes     No Have you contacted your local [DNR Water Management Specialist \(WMS\)](#) regarding a permit?

Yes     No Is a permit needed? (Please provide any written correspondence from WMS.)

Yes     No Will this project be located near or cross any intermittent or perennial waterway? [Surface Water Data Viewer](#)

Yes     No Will this project be located near or cross any wetland?

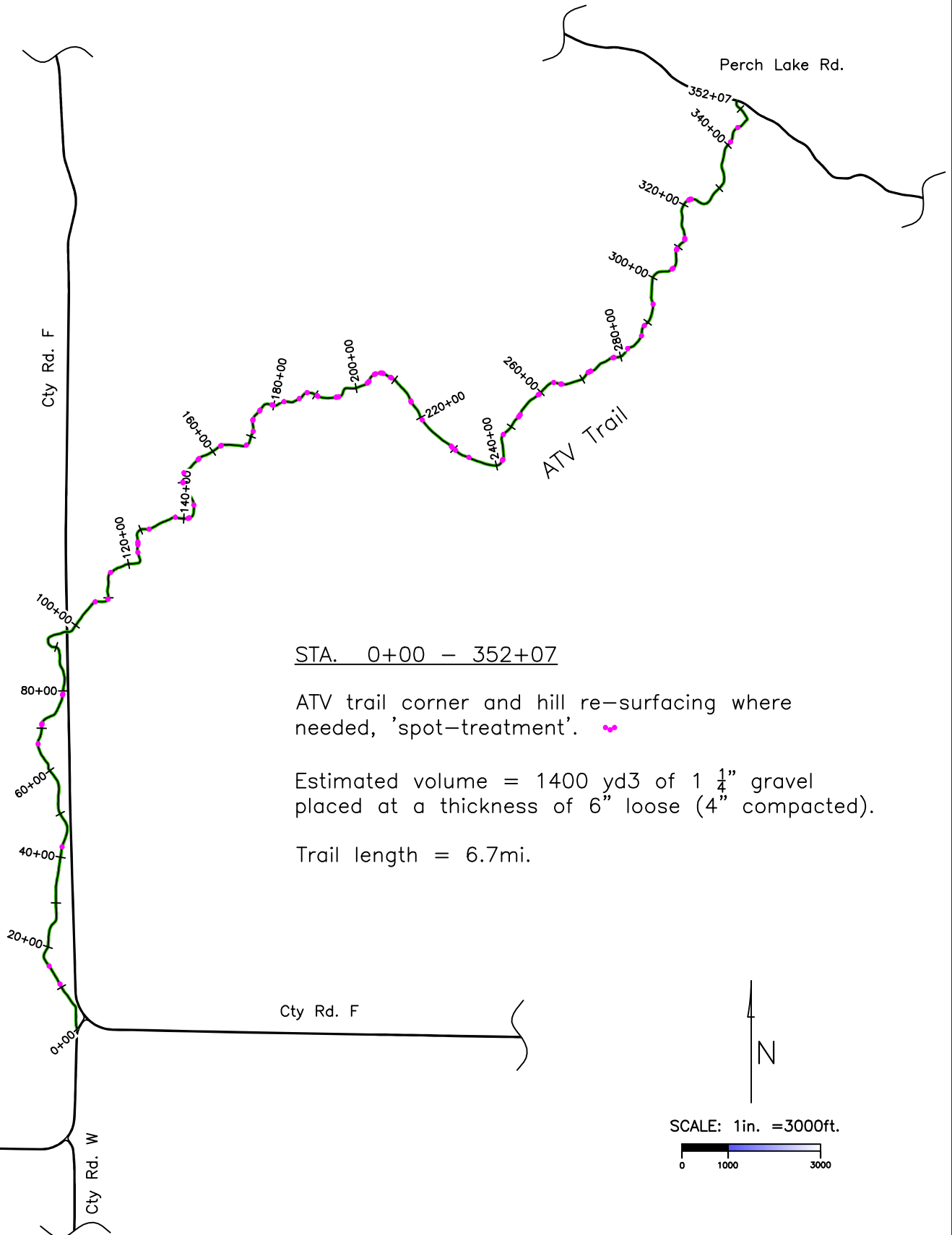
Yes     No Will this project involve land disturbance – including clearing and grubbing – of 1 acre or more of land? (Less than 4/10th mile for a typical trail) [DNR Storm Water Contact List](#)

**Trail Project Detailed Description**

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# Rusk Co. ATV-UTV Trail Rehab. – Cty Rd. 0 to Perch Lake Rd. Planview



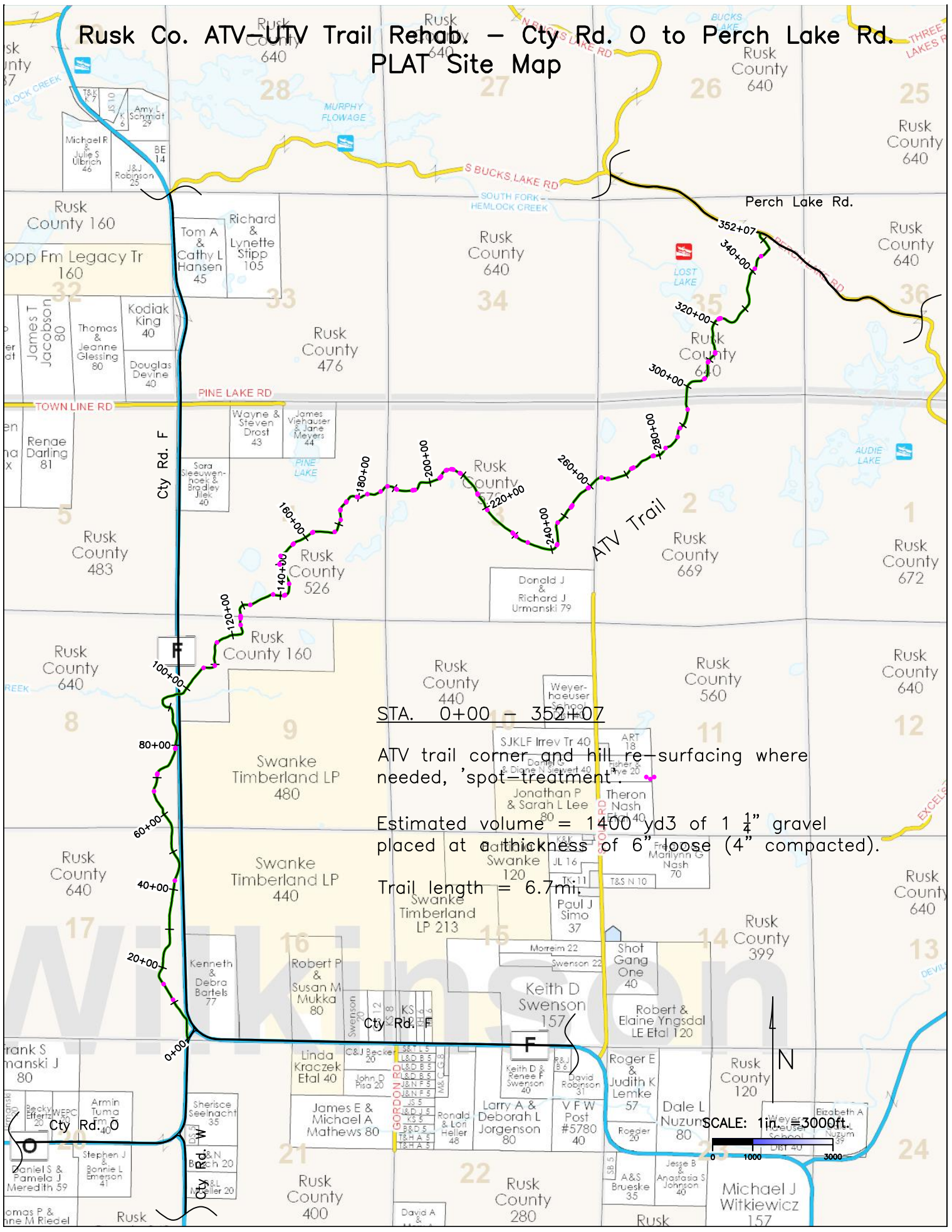
STA. 0+00 – 352+07

ATV trail corner and hill re-surfacing where needed, 'spot-treatment'. ♡

Estimated volume = 1400 yd<sup>3</sup> of 1 ¼" gravel placed at a thickness of 6" loose (4" compacted).

Trail length = 6.7mi.

# Rusk Co. ATV-UTV Trail Rehab. - Cty Rd. 0 to Perch Lake Rd. PLAT Site Map



STA. 0+00 - 352+07

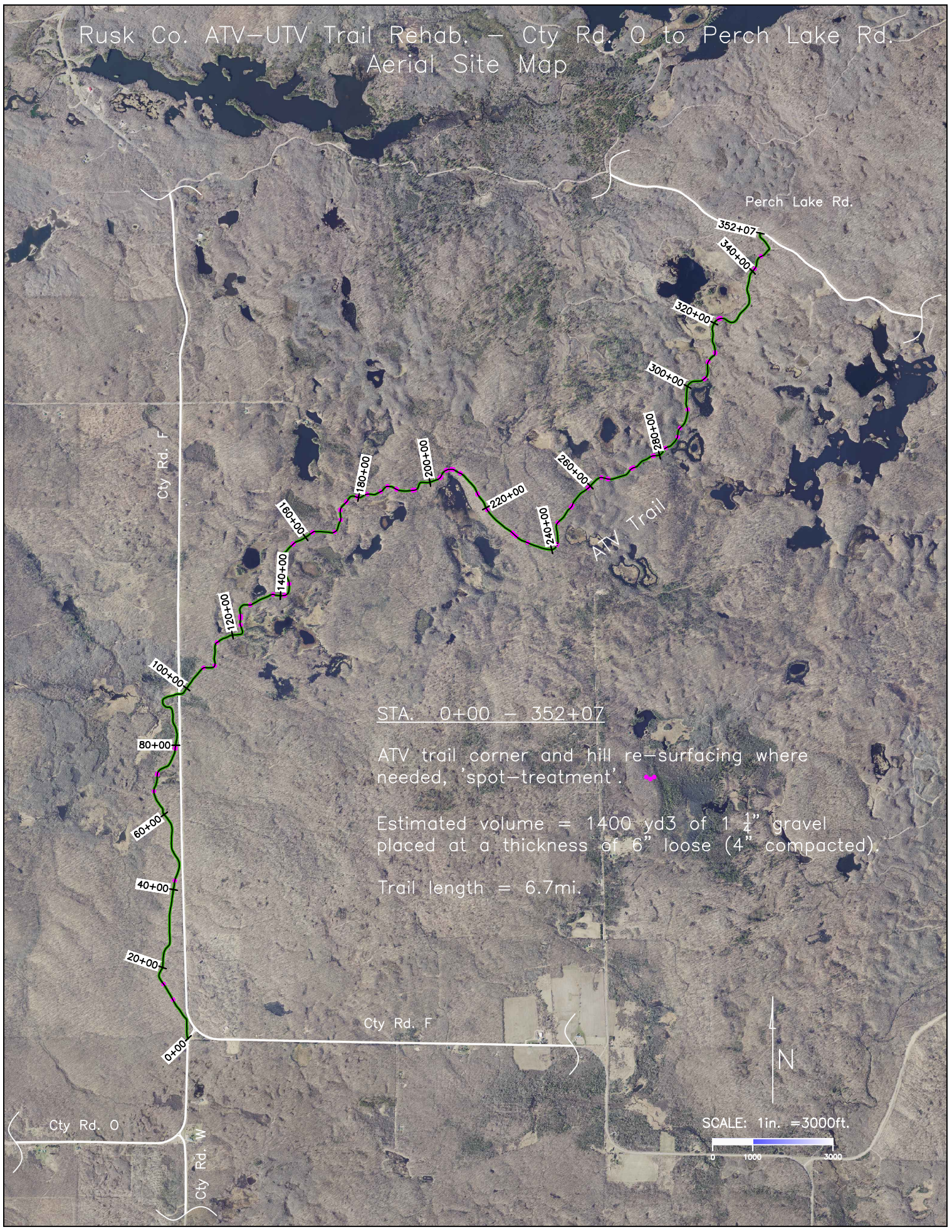
ATV trail corner and hill re-surfacing where needed, 'spot-treatment'.

Estimated volume = 1400 yd<sup>3</sup> of 1 1/4" gravel placed at a thickness of 6" loose (4" compacted).

Trail length = 6.7mi.

SCALE: 1in = 3000ft  
0 1000 3000

# Rusk Co. ATV-UTV Trail Rehab. — Cty Rd. 0 to Perch Lake Rd. Aerial Site Map



STA. 0+00 — 352+07

ATV trail corner and hill re-surfacing where needed, 'spot-treatment'.

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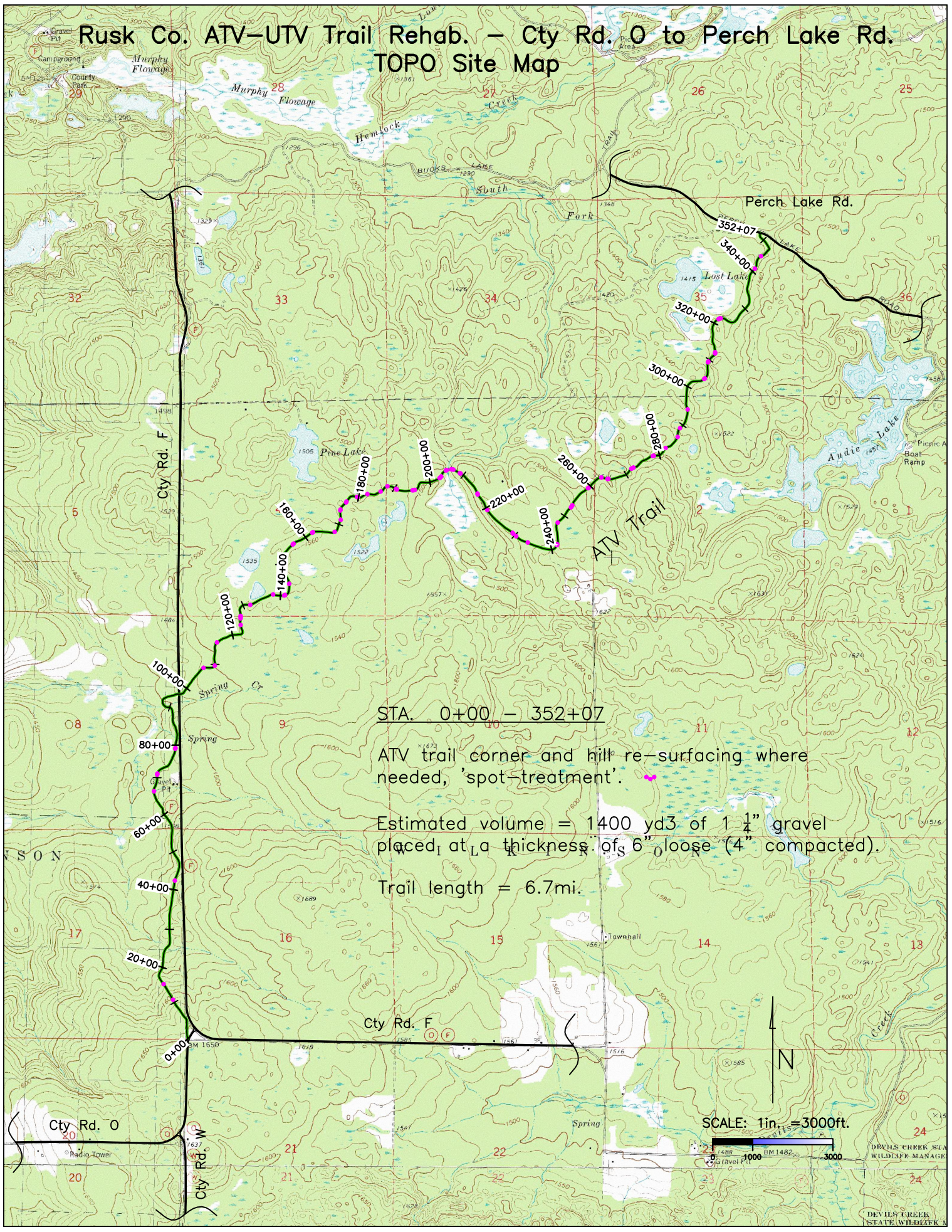
Trail length = 6.7mi.

SCALE: 1in. = 3000ft.



# Rusk Co. ATV-UTV Trail Rehab. – Cty Rd. 0 to Perch Lake Rd.

## TOPO Site Map



STA. 0+00 – 352+07

ATV trail corner and hill re-surfacing where needed, 'spot-treatment'.

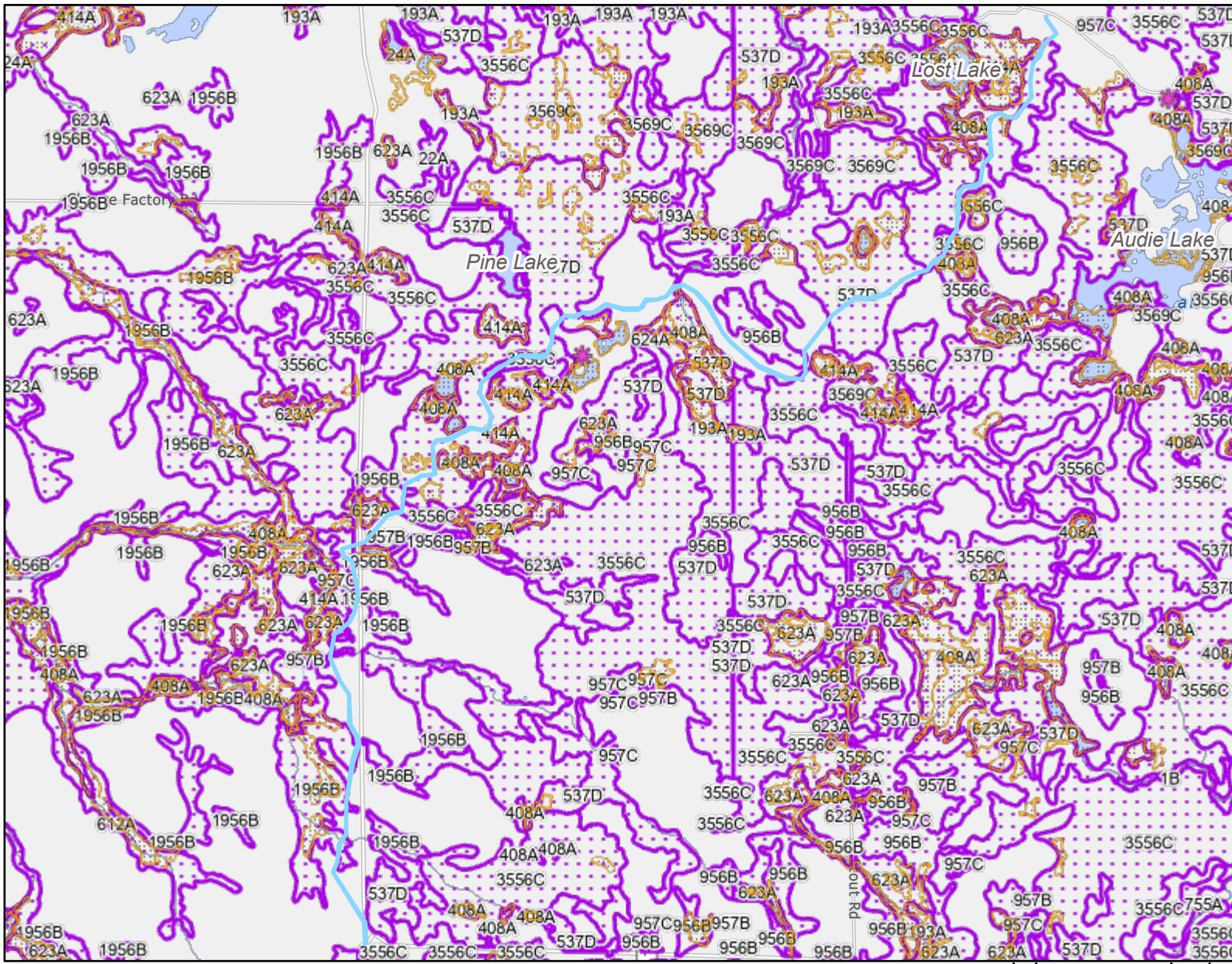
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Trail length = 6.7mi.

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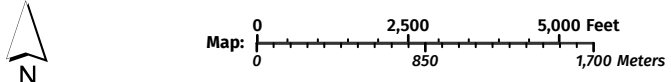
DEVILS CREEK STATE WILDLIFE MANAGER



**Legend:** (some map layers may not be displayed)

- Wetland Class Points
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  - USDA Wetspots

**Notes:**



Service Layer Credits:  
 Wetland Indicators & Soils: Surface Water Data Viewer Team, DNR Basic Feature VTL (WTM): Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, GIS Section, Wetland Inventory NWI (Cached), Surface Water (Cached): WIDNR, USGS, and other data



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# Rusk Co. ATV-UTV Trail Rehab. – Cty Rd. 0 to Perch Lake Rd. – SITE PHOTOS



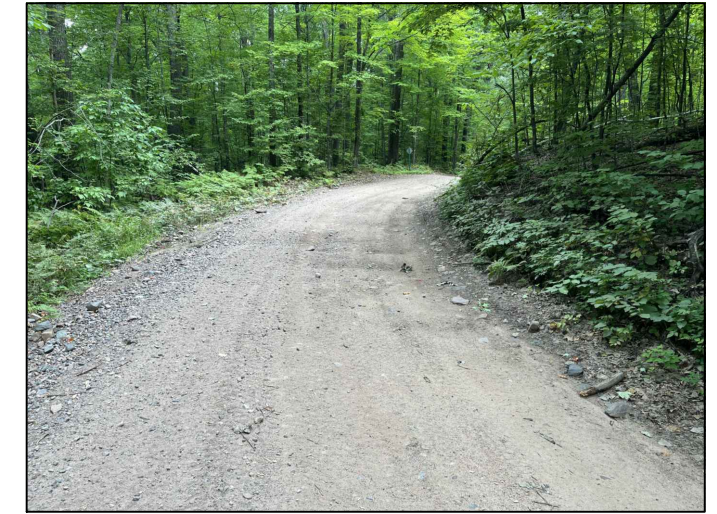
ATV Trail – Cty Rd. 0 to Perch Lake Rd. Pic. 1



ATV Trail – Cty Rd. 0 to Perch Lake Rd. Pic. 2



ATV Trail – Cty Rd. 0 to Perch Lake Rd. Pic. 3



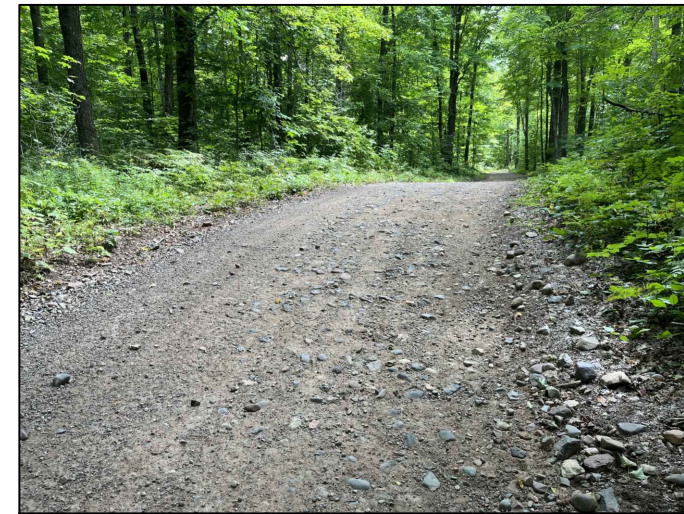
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ATV Trail – Cty Rd. 0 to Perch Lake Rd. Pic. 5



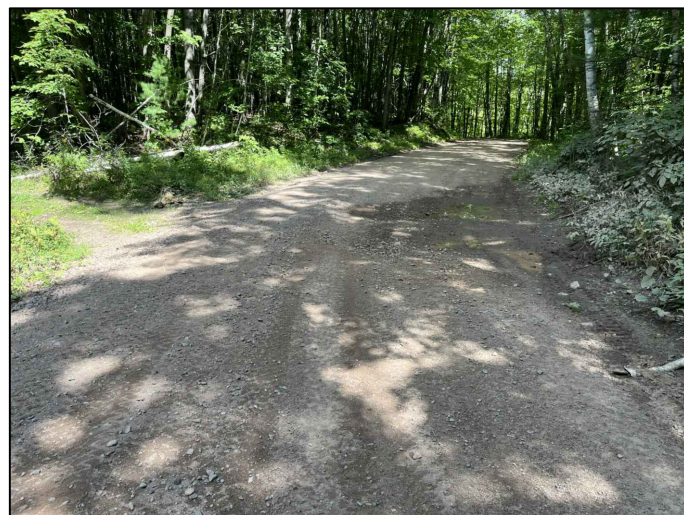
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ATV Trail – Cty Rd. 0 to Perch Lake Rd. Pic. 8



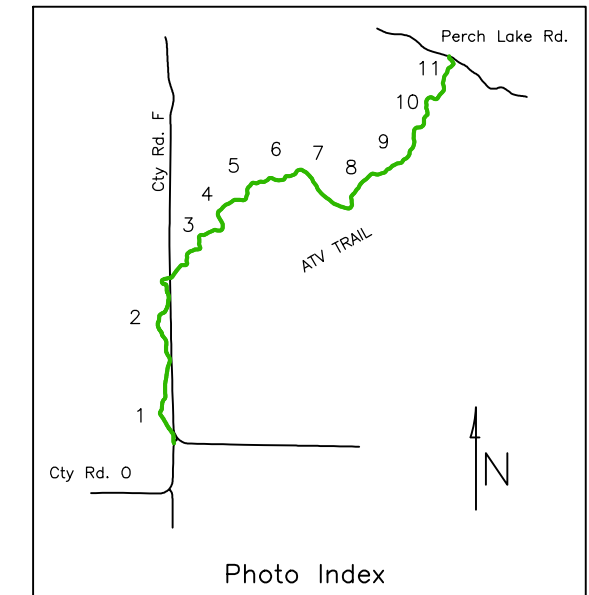
ATV Trail – Cty Rd. 0 to Perch Lake Rd. Pic. 9



ATV Trail – Cty Rd. 0 to Perch Lake Rd. Pic. 10



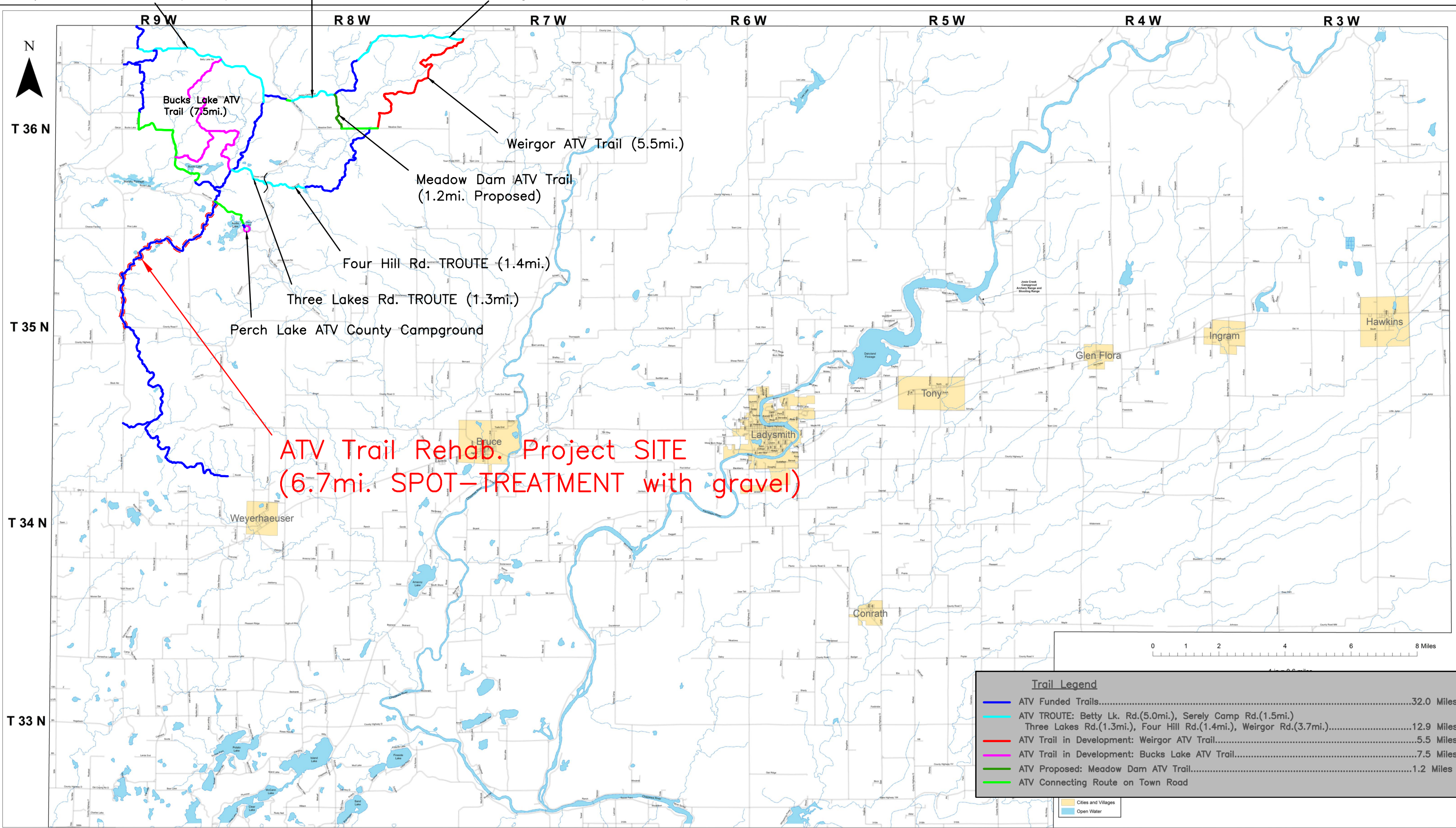
ATV Trail – Cty Rd. 0 to Perch Lake Rd. Pic. 11



# Rusk County ATV Trail Map — ATV-UTV TRAIL MAP (2026)

ATV-UTV Rehab. Cty. Rd. 0 to Perch Lake Rd.— Project Site Map

Betty Lake Rd. TROUTE (5.0mi.) Serely Camp Rd. TROUTE (1.5mi.) Weirgor Rd. TROUTE (3.7mi.)



ATV Trail Rehab. Project SITE  
(6.7mi. SPOT-TREATMENT with gravel)

Trail Legend	
<span style="color: blue;">—</span>	ATV Funded Trails.....32.0 Miles
<span style="color: cyan;">—</span>	ATV TROUTE: Betty Lk. Rd.(5.0mi.), Serely Camp Rd.(1.5mi.) Three Lakes Rd.(1.3mi.), Four Hill Rd.(1.4mi.), Weirgor Rd.(3.7mi.).....12.9 Miles
<span style="color: red;">—</span>	ATV Trail in Development: Weirgor ATV Trail.....5.5 Miles
<span style="color: magenta;">—</span>	ATV Trail in Development: Bucks Lake ATV Trail.....7.5 Miles
<span style="color: green;">—</span>	ATV Proposed: Meadow Dam ATV Trail.....1.2 Miles
<span style="color: lightgreen;">—</span>	ATV Connecting Route on Town Road

Cities and Villages  
Open Water

0 1 2 4 6 8 Miles