

Motorized Recreation Grant Application

For: (choose all that apply)

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)		
Meadow Dam ATV-UTV Trail New Development					32.0	1.2		
County	Township	Range	Section	¼ ¼	¼	GPS Coordinates:		
Rusk	36 N	8	16	<input type="radio"/> E <input checked="" type="radio"/> W		Lat. _____ Long. _____		

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

Estimated Cost						
Maintenance	Acquisition	Insurance	Development	Bridge Rehab.	Trail Rehab.	Total Estimated Cost
			\$161,250.00			\$161,250.00
Leave Blank – DNR Use Only						

Applicant Certification	
Printed Name of Authorized Official Jerrad D. Macholl	Official's Title 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	<input type="radio"/> E <input checked="" type="radio"/> W	Section	1/4 1/4	1/4	GPS Coordinates: Lat. Long.
Rusk	36 N	8		16			

Funded Trail Name or Number (SNARS if applicable)	Has this trail ever received development or rehabilitation funds in the past? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Year: _____ \$ _____
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Trail is located on: <input type="radio"/> Private property <input checked="" type="radio"/> Public property	Length of Easement or Landowner Use Agreement Perpetual _____ years	Expiration Date
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Landowner Where Trail is Located Rusk County Forest Land	Telephone Number (715) 532-2113
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What other recreational trail uses are planned for this trail?

Trail use will be ATV only.
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? 0	Will this result in closure of a trail? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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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 type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Will this bridge require rehabilitation now or in the next few years? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input 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

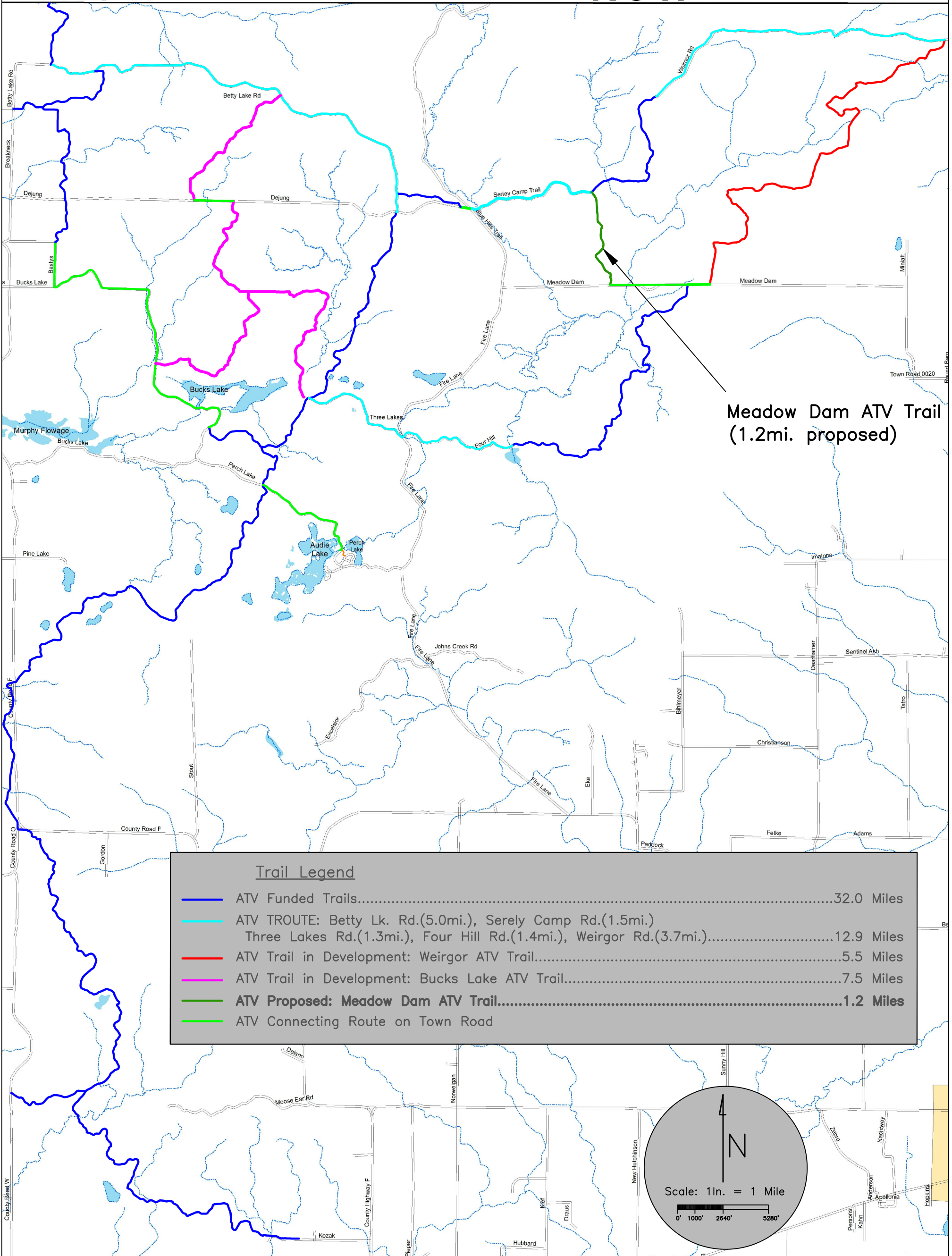
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ATV Trail Development

Meadow Dam ATV Trail Site Map

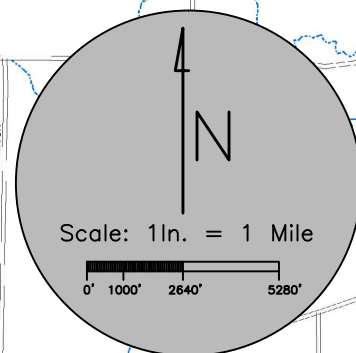
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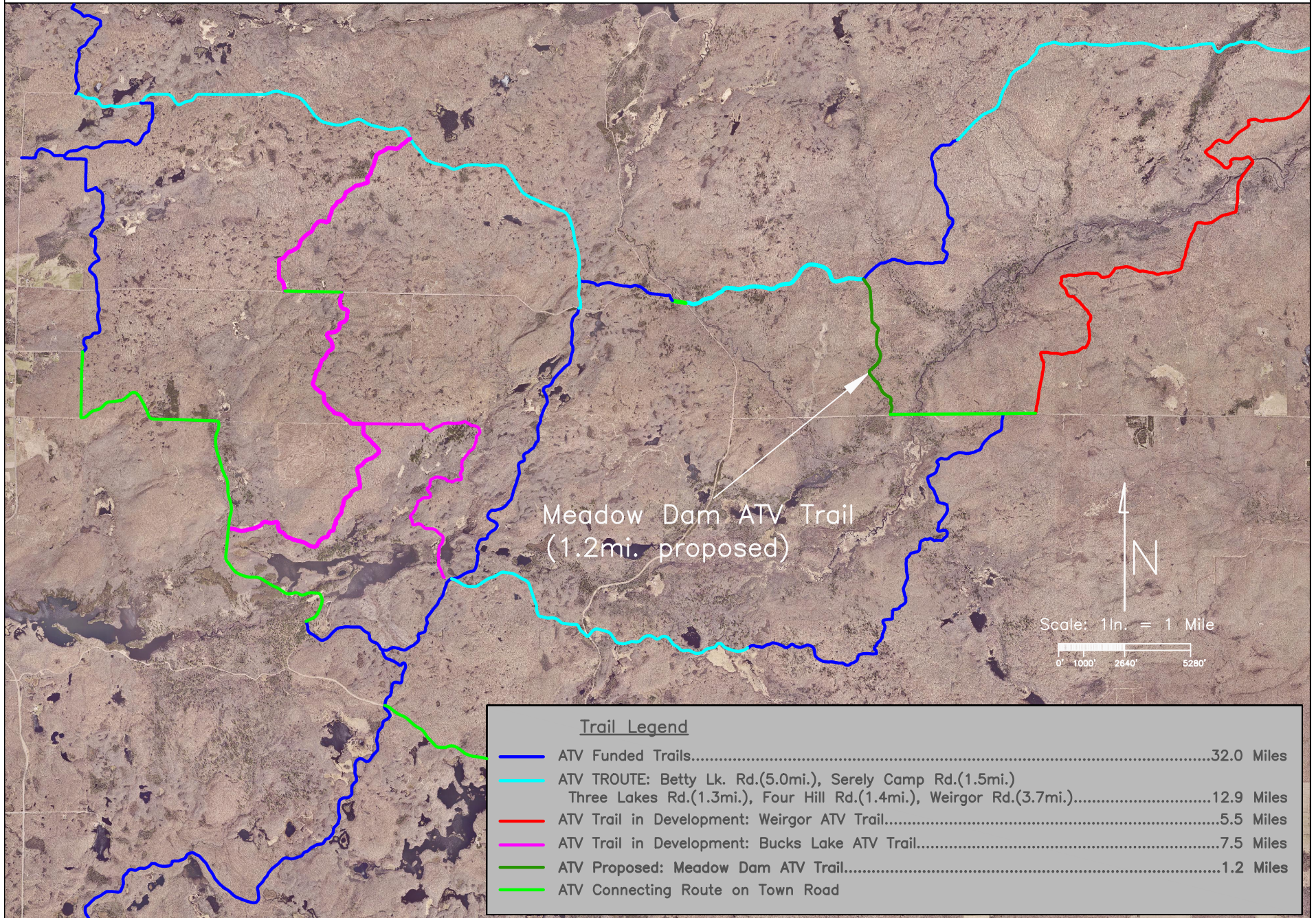
**Meadow Dam ATV Trail
(1.2mi. proposed)**

Trail Legend	
—	ATV Funded Trails.....32.0 Miles
—	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
—	ATV Trail in Development: Weirgor ATV Trail.....5.5 Miles
—	ATV Trail in Development: Bucks Lake ATV Trail.....7.5 Miles
—	ATV Proposed: Meadow Dam ATV Trail.....1.2 Miles
—	ATV Connecting Route on Town Road

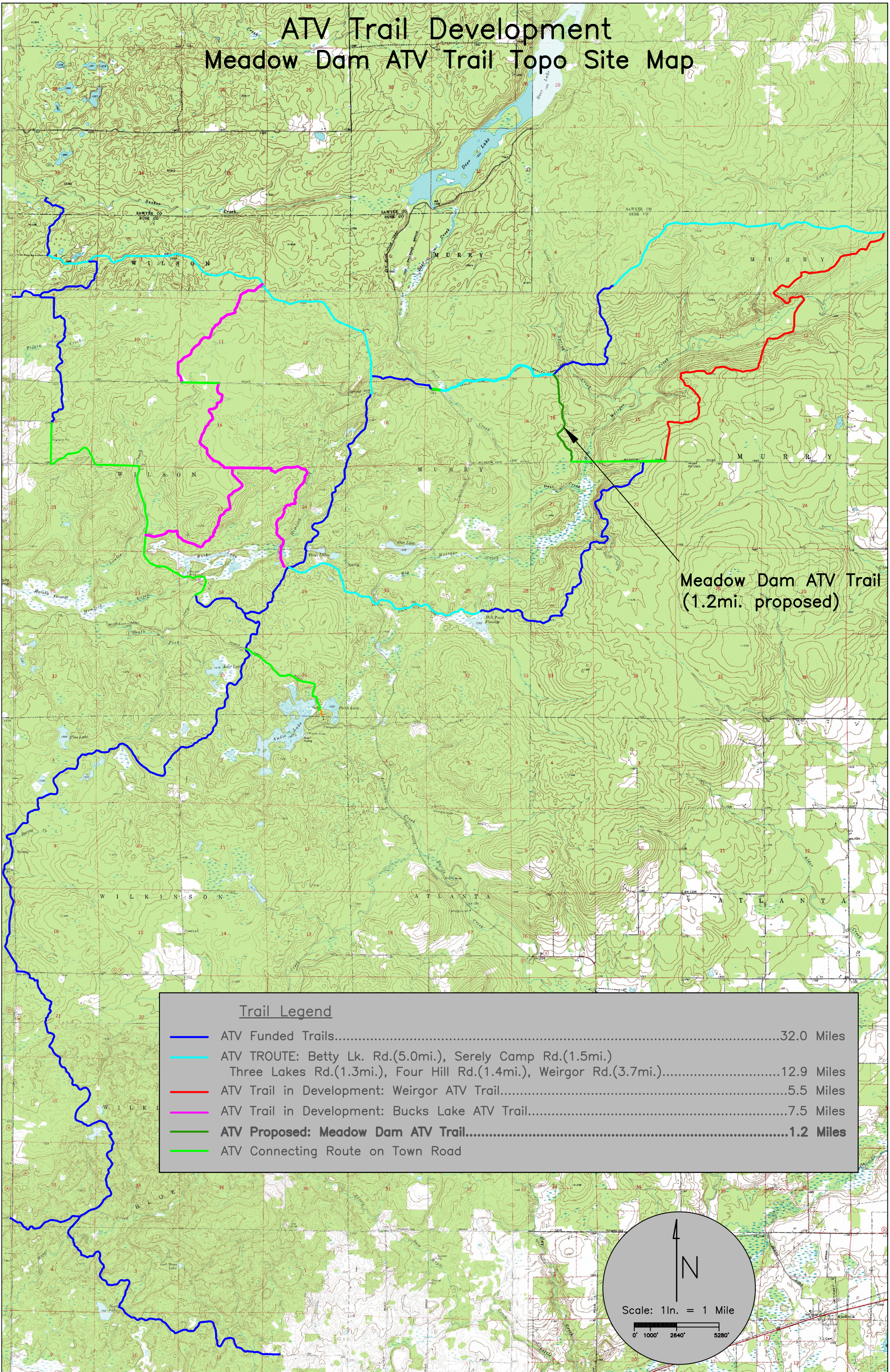


ATV Trail Development

Meadow Dam ATV Trail Aerial Map



ATV Trail Development Meadow Dam ATV Trail Topo Site Map



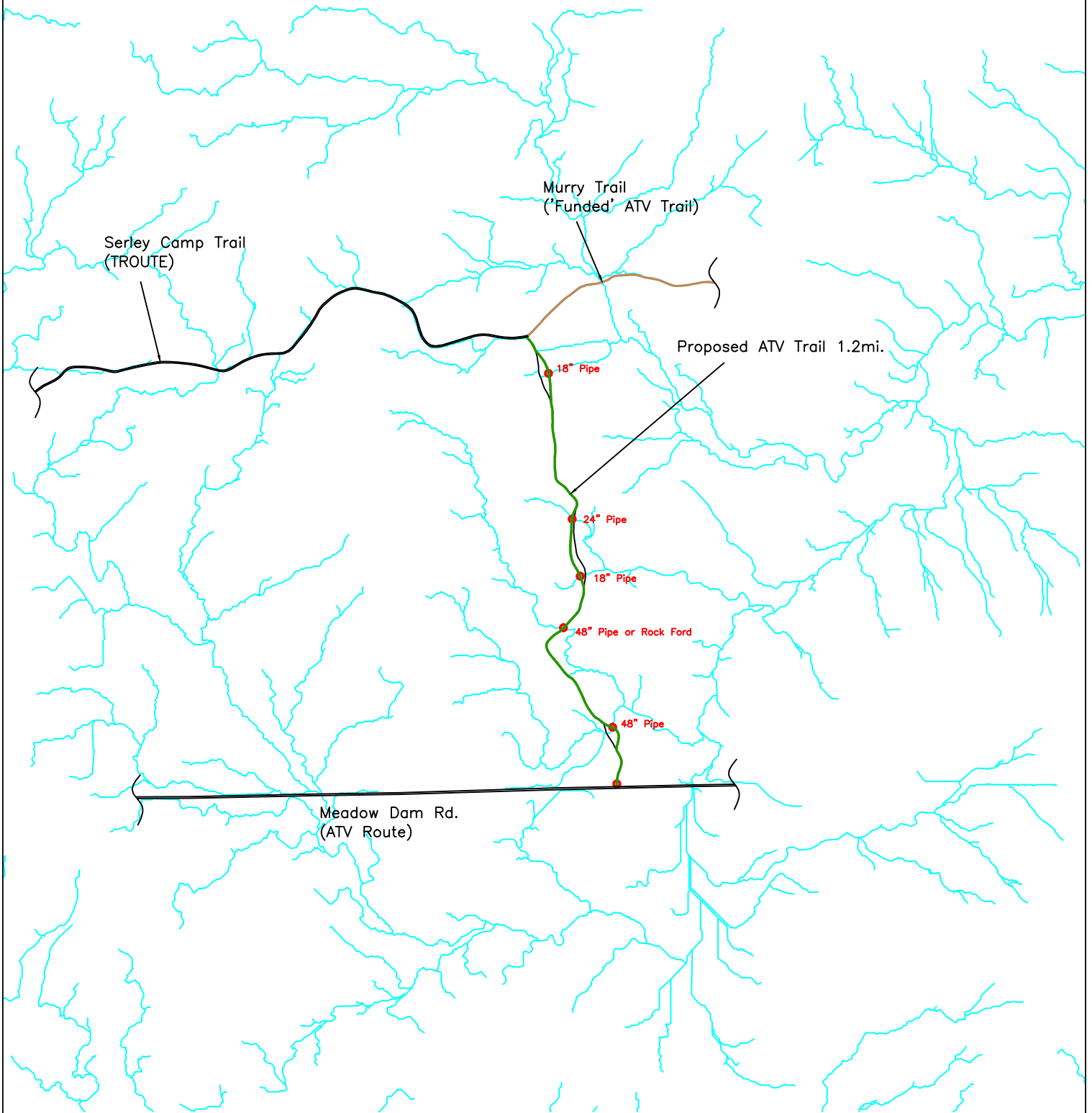
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Scale: 1in. = 1 Mile

0' 1000' 2640' 5280'

Proposed Meadow Dam ATV Trail 1.2mi.



Trail Length = 1.2mi.
Trail Width = 12ft.
6" 2-4" Primary (loose vol.)
6" 1.25" Crushed Gravel (loose vol.)

ATV Trail Development – Meadow Dam Rd. to Serley Camp Trl. Pre-Construction Site Photos



Existing Trail (Pic. 1)

Existing Trail (Pic. 2)

Existing Trail (Pic. 3)

Existing Trail (Pic. 4)



Existing Trail (Pic. 5)

Existing Trail (Pic. 6)

Existing Trail (Pic. 7)

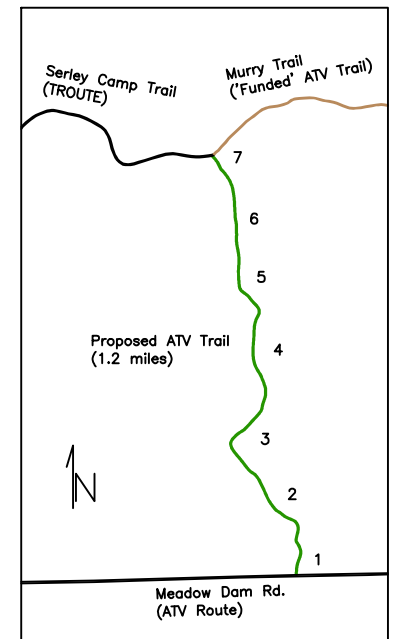
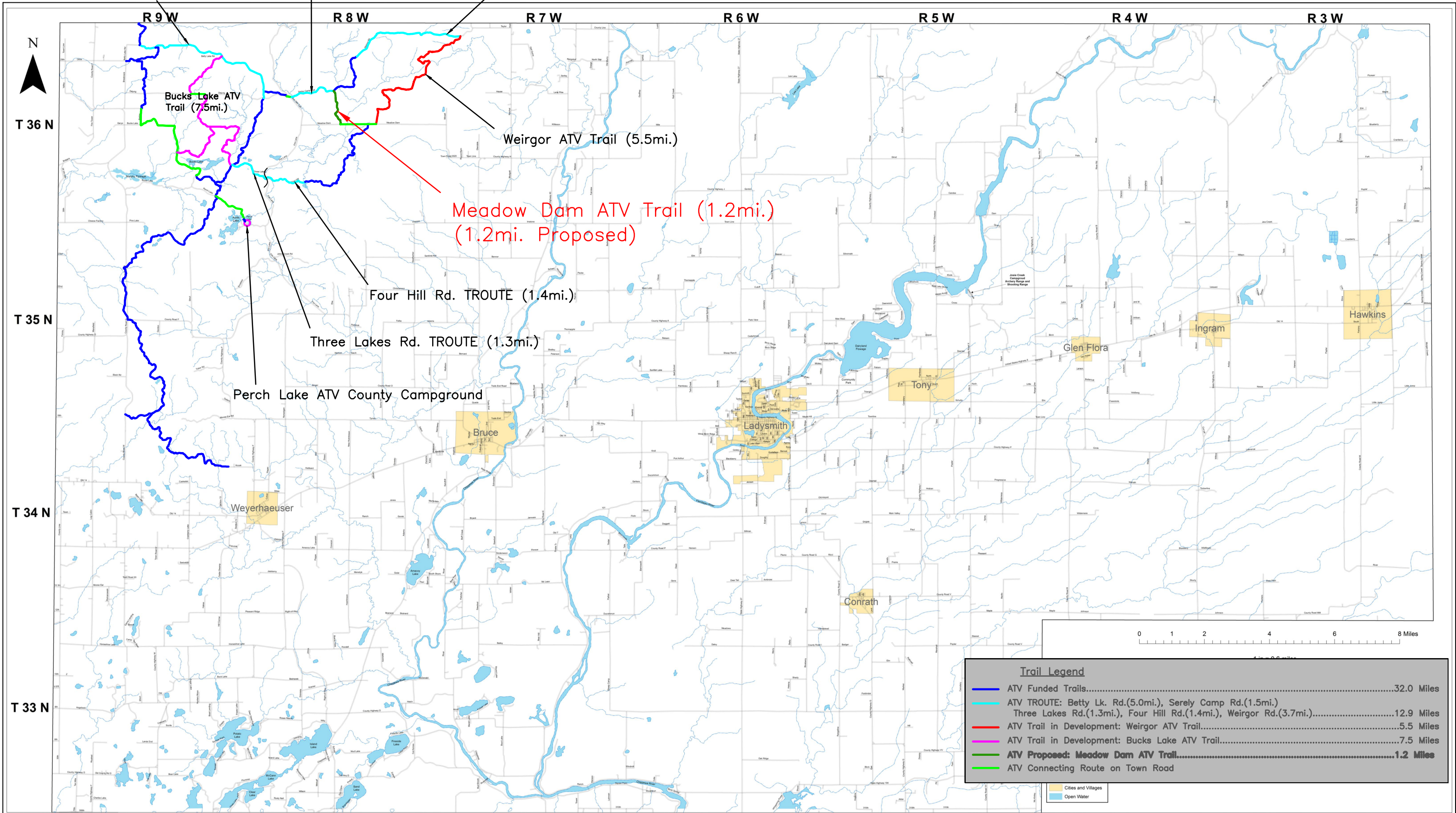


PHOTO MAP LEGEND

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

Meadow Dam ATV Trail (1.2mi. Proposed) Site Map

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



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Cities and Villages
 Open Water