

AGENDA: Shawnee State Forest "GROUSE BLITZ"

Date: Saturday, February 24, 2018

Time: 10:00am to ~2:00pm

Location: Shawnee Lodge and Conference Center Lobby
4404B State Route 125, West Portsmouth, OH

Attendees: Mark Wiley (Ohio Div. of Wildlife), RGS-Gilbert R. Symons Chapter, Volunteers

Objectives:

- ODNR Division of Wildlife has interest in learning more about ruffed grouse in Shawnee State Forest. Volunteers with dogs are asked to search assigned areas for ruffed grouse and report flush locations to help guide management actions.

Agenda:

- **10:00am - Morning meeting**
 - Volunteers meet at the Shawnee Lodge and Conference Center lobby to select their assignments and receive maps/materials from Mark Wiley
- **11:00am - Grouse searches**
 - Volunteers drive to assigned areas in Shawnee State Forest and search for grouse, documenting any flushes or sightings on the maps provided
 - Time spent afield is up to the volunteer
- **2:00pm (Optional) Afternoon meeting**
 - Volunteers may meet at the Shawnee Lodge and Conference Center lobby to return completed forms to Mark Wiley and discuss Ohio's upland game birds if desired (2pm-3pm)
 - Alternatively, volunteers may skip the afternoon meeting and mail completed forms to Mark Wiley in postage-paid envelopes provided

Contacts

Mark Wiley (ODNR- Wildlife)

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- Office Phone: 740-362-2410 Ext. 128

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Other Considerations

Volunteers may select their assigned search areas on a first-come first-served basis.

Volunteers can determine how much time they spend afield, and how large an area they would like to search.

The Shawnee Lodge and Conference Center dining area will serve breakfast from 8am-11am, lunch from 11am-2pm, and dinner after 5pm.

More information on the Shawnee State Park facilities and lodging is available at <http://parks.ohiodnr.gov/shawnee>

Shawnee State Park

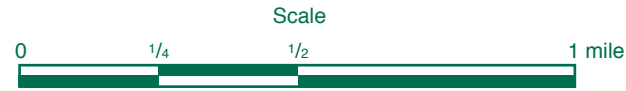
4404 State Route 125
West Portsmouth, Ohio 45663-9003

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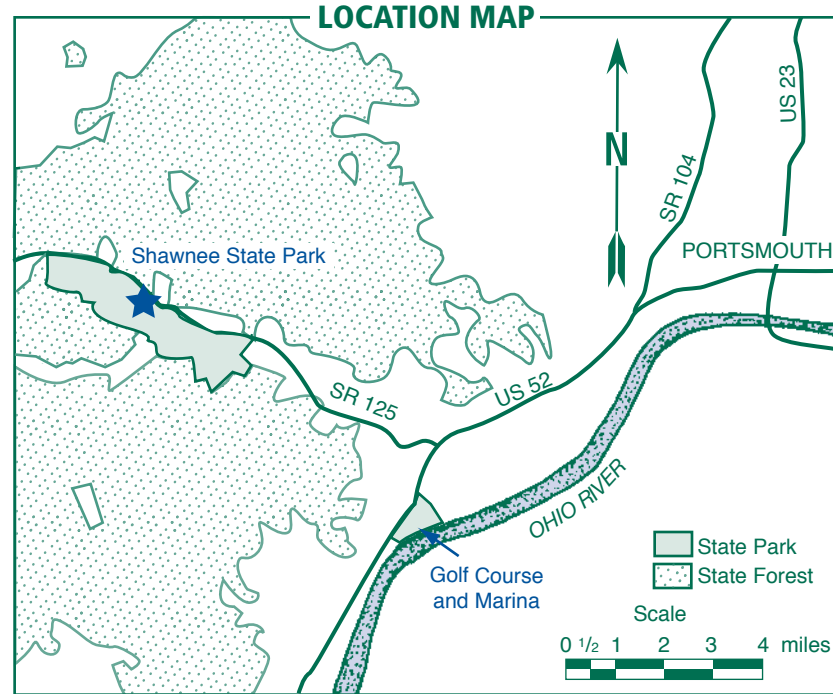
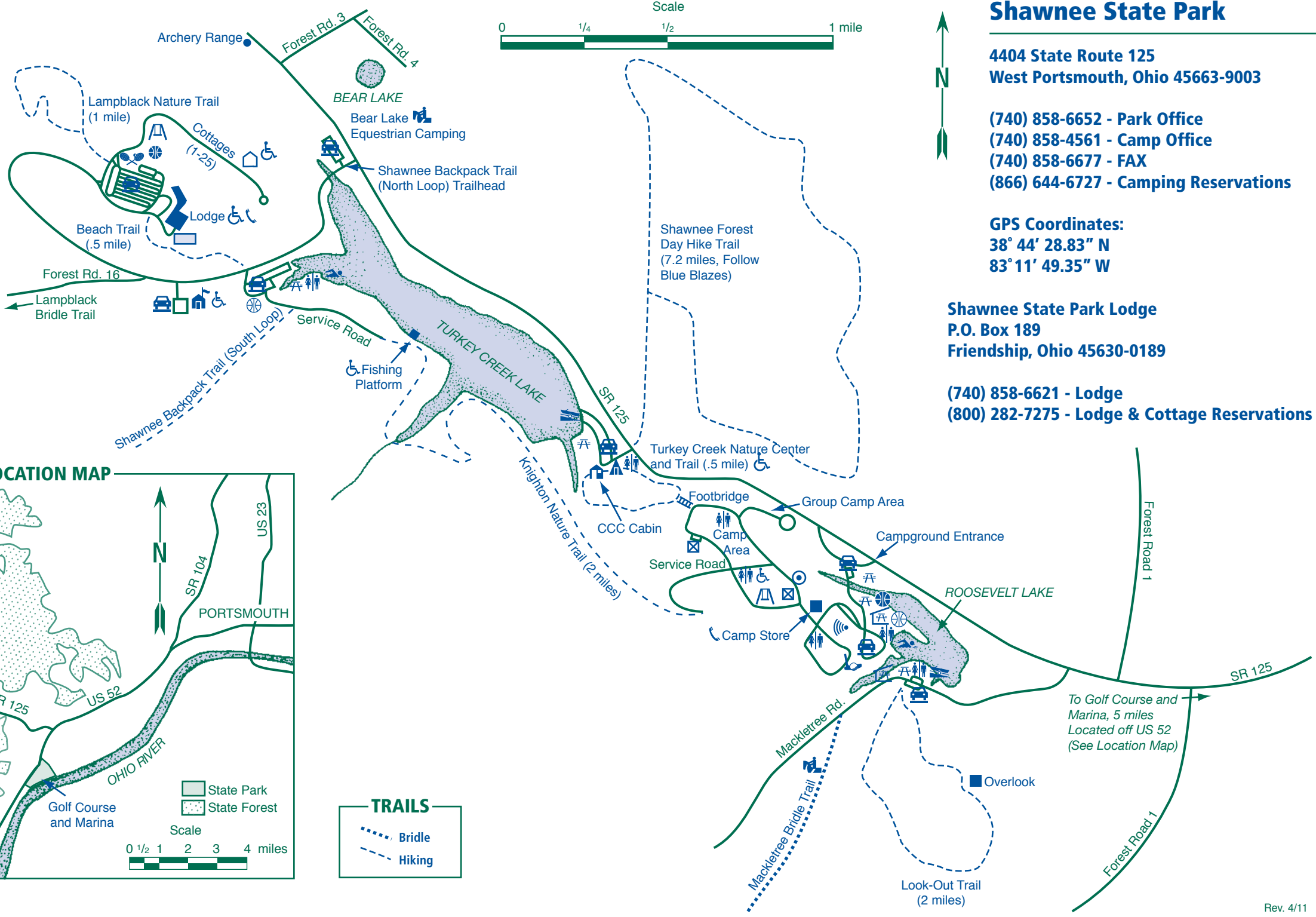
GPS Coordinates:
38° 44' 28.83" N
83° 11' 49.35" W

Shawnee State Park Lodge
P.O. Box 189
Friendship, Ohio 45630-0189

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- LEGEND**
- Park Office
 - Nature Center
 - Picnic Area
 - Picnic Shelter
 - Latrine
 - Parking
 - Amphitheater
 - Basketball
 - Beach
 - Cottages
 - Launch Ramp
 - Miniature Golf
 - Pay Phone
 - Playground
 - Showerhouse
 - Shuffleboard
 - Tennis Court
 - Volleyball
 - Waste Station
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