Failure to stay on the designated motorized recreation routes will result in a
penalty. The maximum speed limit on approved, designated motorized recreation routes is 20 MPH.

Report violations to the 24 hour DES Hotline 1-877-WARN-DES (927-4337)
Welcome to Wharton State Forest
Motorized Access Plan
Explore over 125,000 acres of protected and managed land in the heart of the Pinelands National Reserve.

Pinelands National Reserve
Established in 1978 by the U.S. Congress, the Pinelands National Reserve is approximately 1.1 million acres and spans portions of seven counties. Accessible through the New Jersey Pine Barrens, the Reserve is bordered between会上 and BlackTom.

Wharton State Forest History
Wharton State Forest was named for one of the forerunners in the logging and mining industry in the 1700s. Europeans organized the first logging and mining companies in the 1870s, with many industries using the forests for timber, coal, and iron. The land was first settled by Thomas Wharton in 1722. The forest was named Wharton's Woods, and the forest was designated as a state forest in 1937.

Natural Areas
Two Natural areas have been designated by the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife for their unique characteristics and importance. These areas are designated as state parks and offer unique opportunities for visitors to experience nature in its natural state.

Plants
What is the natural flora of Wharton State Forest? The natural flora of the forest includes a diverse range of flowering plants, ferns, grasses, and mosses.

Wildlife
Wharton State Forest is home to a wide variety of animals, including birds, mammals, and reptiles.

Points of Interest
Wharton State Forest offers a wide range of points of interest, including scenic views, historical sites, and recreational opportunities.