



Forum on Protecting Public Lands from Off-Road Vehicles

June 2, 2021 from 12 noon to 4:00 PM

Virtual Event – Invitation Only

The public can watch this event live on YouTube @PinelandsAlliance

Purpose – Bring in experts to discuss policy and communication tools for managing off-road vehicle use and abuse on natural lands. Allow for discussion on how these tools can be applied in New Jersey and around the Country while find new allies begin a national movement to address the issue.

Agenda – Eastern Standard Time

12:00 PM – Welcome by the Pinelands Preservation Alliance

12:10 PM – Keynote Speaker, George Wuerthner, author of [Thrillcraft](#)

12:45 PM - Barry Sulkin, [Tennessee Director for PEER](#), presents on his work in the Grand Canyon of Tennessee.

1:10 PM - Short Film of Barry Sulkin's work

1:30 PM – Break

1:40 PM – Panel with Local Activists on ORV issues in the New Jersey Pineland National Reserve

- Fred Akers, Great Egg Harbor River Council
- Jason Howell, Pinelands Preservation Alliance
- Emile DeVito, New Jersey Conservation Foundation

2:30 PM - Marliyn Sobel, Research Scientist for the [New Jersey Pinelands Commission](#), presents the Pinelands Commission's Survey on ORV damage in Pinelands ponds.

3:00 PM - Marla Fox, Staff Attorney for [Wild Earth Guardians](#), will present her work on litigation to protect sage grouse from ORVs in California and Nevada and her work to protect wilderness areas in the Bitterroot National Forest

3:35 PM - Group Discussion/Survey and further questions for the presenters.

4:00 PM - Closing