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PENNSYLVANIA WILDS

OUTDOOR DISCOVERY ATLAS

DARK SKIES Landscape

Pine Creek Gorge - PA Grand Canyon

DARK SKIES Landscape



Hyner View State Park

WORLD FAMOUS STARGAZING

Inspiring awe and delight, Dark Skies is home to the world's second certified International Dark-Sky Park. Cherry Springs State Park is world-famous for being one of the best places in America for stargazing and the study of astronomy. But these mesmerizing, star-filled skies are JUST the beginning. Home to nine state parks and the sprawling Sprout and Susquehannock state forests, Dark Skies is an adventurous and enlightening experience all year, day, and night long.

This road-tripper's paradise also includes the Bucktail Scenic Byway and Scenic Route 6, with winding and wooded roads that connect to dozens of detours worth pursuing like the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum, where you can learn about the PA Wilds' rich lumbering history and sustainable forestry practices of today.

During the day, take in the epic mountain view at Hyner View State Park. If you're lucky and weather conditions are right, you might get to meet some hang gliders. Want trails at a slower pace? Explore the 85 mile-loop of the Susquehannock Trail System, popular in all four seasons. Looking for a different kind of wild? Disconnect from devices, and explore the wildlife displays at the state-of-the-art Wildlife Center at Sinnemahoning State Park.

"PENNSYLVANIA'S CHERRY SPRINGS STATE PARK... OFFERS STUNNING VIEWS OF THE GALAXY'S NUCLEUS AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST PLACES FOR STARGAZING."

- National Geographic



Big Trail Road Vista



Sinnemahoning State Park Office & Wildlife Center, Austin

PLAN YOUR TRIP

Our local tourism partners provide on-the-ground tips, maps, itineraries and more



CLINTON COUNTY VISITORS BUREAU

The Clinton County Visitors Bureau is the southern entry point to the Dark Skies Landscape, and provides visitors with itineraries and travel tips for Dark Skies adventures including Hyner View State Park.

ClintonCountyInfo.com | (570) 748-5782
212 N Jay St, Lock Haven, PA 17745

PENNSYLVANIA GREAT OUTDOORS VISITORS BUREAU

The Pennsylvania Great Outdoors Visitors Bureau provides traveler resources and itineraries for a six-county region that covers the southwestern portion of the Dark Skies Landscape that includes the Sinnemahoning State Park and Wildlife Center.

VisitPAGO.com | (814) 849-5197
2801 Maplevale Rd, Brookville, PA 15825

VISIT POTTER-TIOGA

Headquartered in Wellsboro, Visit Potter-Tioga provides traveler resources and itineraries for the Dark Skies Landscape. Stop by their location to purchase local products and pick up regional maps.

VisitPotterTioga.com | 888-846-4228
2053 PA-660, Wellsboro, PA 16901

WILDS TRAVEL TIP

CELL RECEPTION,
GAS STATIONS,
CONVENIENCE SERVICES
ARE LIMITED IN THIS AREA

Make sure to prepare accordingly!



AUSTIN,
COUDERSPORT,
EMPORIUM,
GALETON,
SINNEMAHONING,
AND MORE...

DARK SKIES - NORTHERN

STATE PARKS

			ATV Riding	Biking	Boating	Boat Launch	Kayaking/Canoe	Fishing	Swimming	Hiking	Camping	Picnic Area	Playground	Pavilion	XC Skiing	Ice Skating	Snowmobiling	Sledding	Equestrian	Hunting	Pets
1	Denton Hill	80 Elm Hollow Road, Ulysses, PA 16948						•		•					•					•	•
2	Lyman Run	454 Lyman Run Road, Galeton, PA 16922	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•
3	Patterson	2866 Cherry Springs Road, Coudersport, PA 16915								•		•		•						•	•
4	Prouty Place	1201 Prouty Road, Austin, PA 16720						•		•										•	•
5	Sizerville	199 East Cowley Run Road, Emporium, PA 15834						•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•			•	•
6	Cherry Springs	4639 Cherry Springs Road, Coudersport, PA 16915								•	•	•								•	

Need a map of state parks, recreation areas, trails or more? Download one to your phone or mobile device - scan the QR Code on page 8

RECREATIONAL TRAILS & BICYCLE ROUTES

		TOTAL MILES*
7	Susquehannock Trail	82.07 miles
8	Bucktail Path	34.73 miles
Y	BicyclePA Route Y	385.14 miles

*Total miles from terminus to terminus. Actual mileage covered per region varies. See trail map for full details

STATE FORESTRY OFFICE

Elk	258 Sizerville Road, Emporium, PA 15834
Susquehannock	3150 East Second St, Coudersport, PA 16915

MUSEUMS

9	Little Museum	Rt 120/Sterling Run, Emporium, PA 15834
10	PA Lumber Museum	5660 US Route 6 West, Ulysses, PA 16948
11	E.O. Austin Historical Society	1 Town Square, Austin, PA 16720

LANDSCAPE HIGHLIGHTS

AUSTIN DAM MEMORIAL PARK

Nestled in a valley in Austin, PA, along the winding stream of Freeman Run, is the ruins of the Bayless Paper Mill - known today as the Austin Dam. In 1911, the dam broke and water flooded much of the town of Austin claiming over 78 lives. The Austin Dam Memorial park is a beautiful natural park that honors an important history.

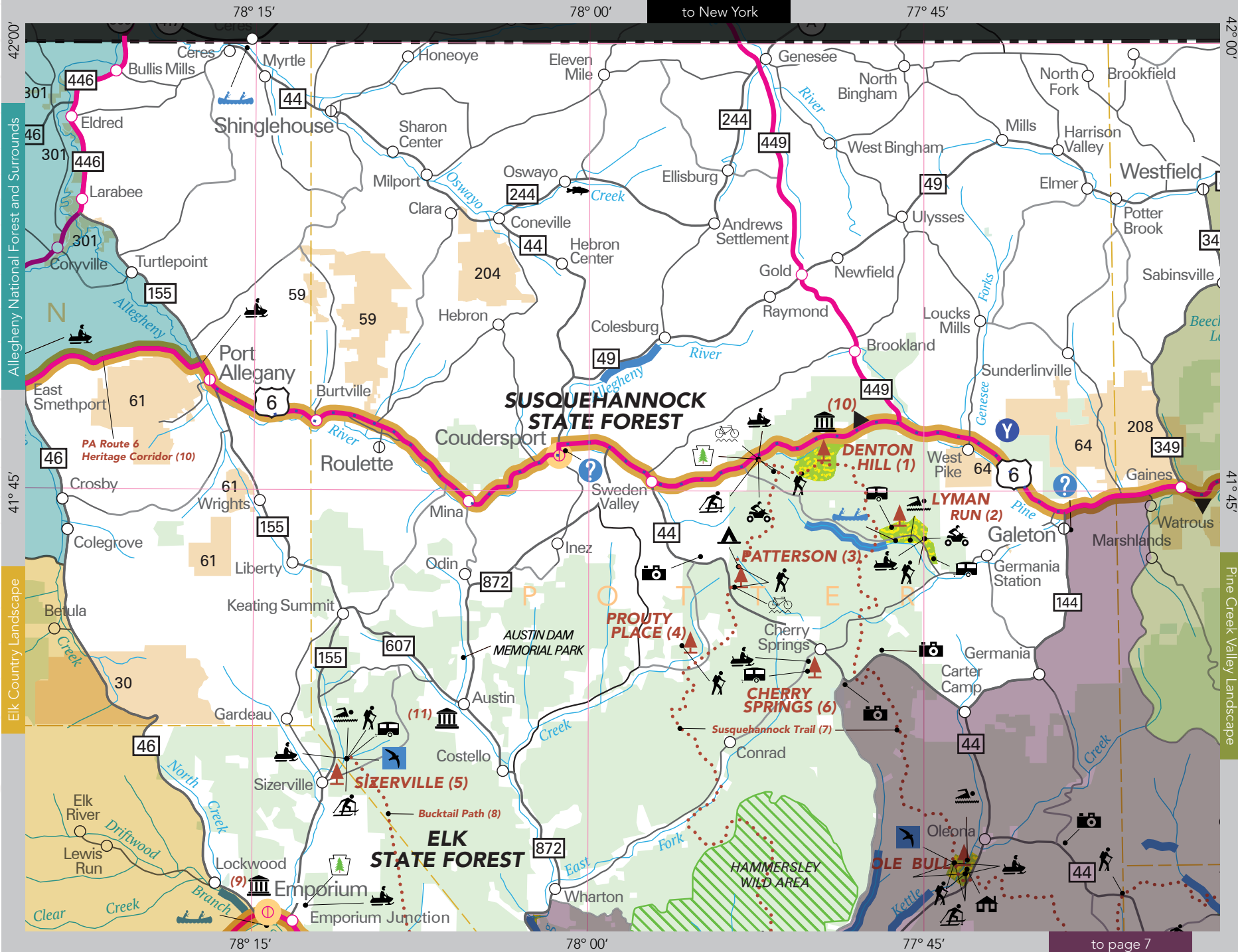
CHECK OUT:

THE PENNSYLVANIA LUMBER MUSEUM

Learn about Pennsylvania's rich timbering history with indoor and outdoor interactive exhibits and how today's sustainable forestry practices are helping to ensure we have healthy forests for both industry and recreation for generations to come.

FOR MORE INFO VISIT:

PAWilds.com/asset/pennsylvania-lumber-museum



DARK SKIES

Pine Creek Valley Landscape

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DARK SKIES - SOUTHERN

STATE PARKS

		ATV Riding	Biking	Boating	Boat Launch	Kayak/Canoe Launch	Kayaking/Canoe	Fishing	Swimming	Hiking	Camping	Picnic Area	Playground	Pavilion	XC Skiing	Ice Skating	Snowmobiling	Sledding	Equestrian	Hunting	Pets	
1	Bucktail Natural Area*	Route 120 (Lock Haven to Emporium)				•	•	•														•
2	Ole Bull	31 Valhalla Lane, Cross Fork, PA 17729	•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	
3	Hyner Run	86 Hyner Park Road, North Bend, PA 17760						•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•				•	•
4	Hyner View	Hyner View Road, Hyner, PA 17738								•		•										•
5	Kettle Creek	97 Kettle Creek Park Lane, Renovo, PA 17764	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
6	Sinnemahoning	4843 Park Road, Austin, PA 16720	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•
7	Upper Pine Bottom	Route 44, Waterville, PA 17776						•		•		•			•						•	•

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*Bucktail Natural Area is a unique natural area that follows Route 120 and is not a one-stop location/park.

RECREATIONAL TRAILS

	TOTAL MILES**
8 Black Forest Trail	43.49 miles
9 Donut Hole Trail	81.73 miles
10 Susquehannock Trail	82.07 miles
11 Mid State Trail	342.22 miles
12 Lowlands Trail	6 miles

SCENIC BYWAYS

	TOTAL MILES**
13 Bucktail Scenic Byway	100 miles

**Total miles from terminus to terminus. Actual mileage covered per region varies. See trail map for full details

STATE FORESTRY OFFICE

Sproul	15187 Renovo Road, Renovo, PA 17764
Tiadaghton	10 Lower Pine Bottom Rd, Waterville, PA 17776

LANDSCAPE HIGHLIGHTS

SUSQUEHANNOCK TRAIL SYSTEM

The Susquehannock Trail System (STS) is an 85-mile loop that meanders through the remote and unspoiled woodlands of Pennsylvania's Susquehannock State Forest. The STS links old Civilian Conservation Corps fire trails, abandoned railroad grades and logging roads.

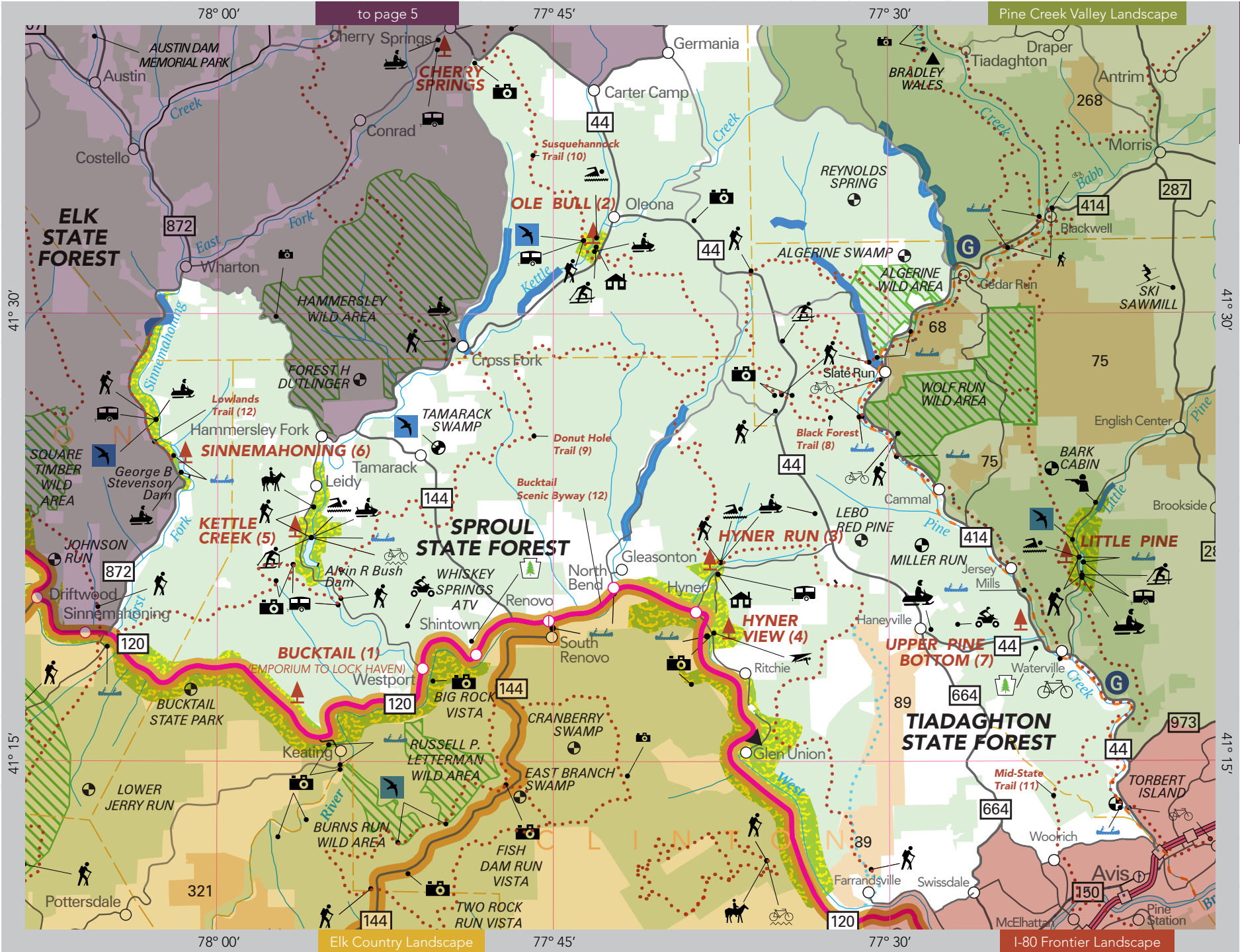
CHECK OUT:

SINNEMAHONING STATE PARK & WILDLIFE CENTER

Unplug from devices and reconnect with nature at the state-of-the-art Park Office and Wildlife Center at Sinnemahoning State Park. This LEED-certified green building features family friendly exhibits and interpretive displays.

FOR MORE INFO VISIT:

PAWilds.com/asset/sinnemahoning-state-park-wildlife-center



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Pine Creek Valley Landscape

Elk Country Landscape

I-80 Frontier Landscape

EXPLORE YOUR PA WILDS

The region is home to more than two million acres of public land, including 29 state parks, eight state forests, 50 state game lands, two National Wild & Scenic Rivers, the Allegheny National Forest – Pennsylvania's only national forest; abundant wildlife, hundreds of miles of land and water trails, some of the darkest night skies in the country, and the largest elk herd in the northeast.

THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN YOU PLAN AND START YOUR TRIP:

- SEASONALITY MATTERS

Check the weather ahead of time, dress appropriately, and remember, what may be a fun activity when it's warm, may not be the same in the cooler months.

- TALK TO RESIDENTS

If you're lost or need directions, don't forget to ask the people who know the area the best - the residents.

- LIMITED CELL COVERAGE & GPS

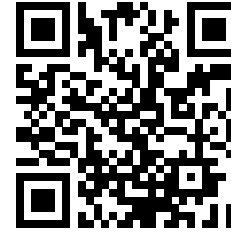
The PA Wilds has deep valleys, canyons and gorges worn through the centuries by water, and this topography means no cell and GPS in some places. Pack a map and plan for limited access.

- WILDLIFE IS WILD

Remember wildlife is wild and should be left alone. Don't feed the animals or attempt to interact closely with them.

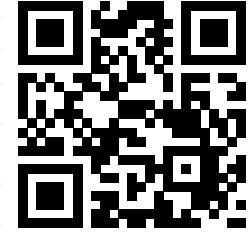
NEED A MAP? WE CAN HELP WITH THAT! SCAN THE CODE BELOW OR VISIT THE WEBSITE PROVIDED

LOCAL PARKS



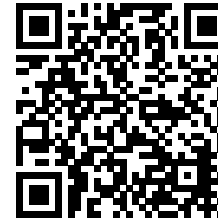
OR VISIT:
[MAPS.DCNR.PA.GOV/LOCALPARKS](https://maps.dcnr.pa.gov/localparks)

TRAILS & BIKE ROUTES



OR VISIT:
[TRAILS.DCNR.PA.GOV](https://trails.dcnr.pa.gov)

STATE FORESTS



OR VISIT:
[BIT.LY/2X6JBQA](https://bit.ly/2X6JBQA)

STATE PARKS



OR VISIT:
[BIT.LY/2WJOPCR](https://bit.ly/2WJOPCR)

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST



OR VISIT:
[BIT.LY/304XNLN](https://bit.ly/304XNLN)

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Hold your device over the QR Code shown so that it's clearly visible within your smartphone's screen. Once visible within the scanning area, the app should scan the code and display or travel to the link provided. Functionality varies from app to app. Check app's user's guide for more information.

HAVE COMMENTS OR FEEDBACK?

Please send comments and feedback on the PA Wilds Outdoor Discovery Atlas: First Edition to maps@pawildscenter.org

DIRECTORY

SCENIC BYWAYS

Bucktail Scenic Byway 6
PA Route 6 Heritage Corridor 4

STATE FOREST OFFICES

Elk 4
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Susquehannock 4
Tiadaghton 6

STATE GAME LANDS

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Number 61 5
Number 64 5
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Number 208 5

STATE PARKS

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Hyner Run 6
Hyner View 6
Kettle Creek 6
Lyman Run 4
Ole Bull 6
Patterson 4
Prouty Place 4
Sinnemahoning 6
Sizerville 4
Upper Pine Bottom 6

TRAILS

BicyclePA Route Y 4
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Bucktail Path 4
Donut Hole Trail 6
Mid-State Trail 6
Susquehannock Trail 4, 6

STATE PARKS & FORESTS

Easily find contact information for State Parks and State Forests based on where they are located within the identified PA Wilds Landscape.

Dark Skies

Cherry Springs State Park
4639 Cherry Springs Road,
Coudersport, PA 16915
Phone: 814-435-1037

Denton Hill State Park
80 Elm Hollow Road,
Ulysses, PA 16948
Phone: 814-435-5010

Hyner Run State Park
86 Hyner Park Road,
North Bend, PA 17760-9525
Phone: 570-923-6000

Hyner View State Park
Hyner View Road,
Hyner, PA 17738-0046
Phone: 570-923-6000

Kettle Creek State Park
97 Kettle Creek Park Lane,
Renovo, PA 17764-9708
Phone: 570-923-6004

Lyman Run State Park
454 Lyman Run Road,
Galeton, PA 16922-9301
Phone: 814-435-5010

Ole Bull State Park
31 Valhalla Lane,
Cross Fork, PA 17729-9701
Phone: 814-435-5000

Patterson State Park
2866 Cherry Springs Road,
Coudersport, PA 16915
Phone: 814-435-5010

Prouty Place State Park
1201 Prouty Road,
Austin, PA 16720
Phone: 814-435-5010

Sinnemahoning State Park
4843 Park Road,
Austin, PA 16720
Phone: 814-647-8401

Sizerville State Park
199 East Cowley Run Road,
Emporium, PA 15834-9608
Phone: 814-486-5605

Susquehannock State Forest
3150 E 2nd St, Coudersport, PA
16915 | Phone: (814) 274-3600

ATLAS ICON KEY

	NATURAL AREA		HIKING TRAIL HEAD
	PA WELCOME CENTER		PUBLIC SWIMMING
	STATE FOREST DISTRICT OFFICE		SNOWMOBILE TRAIL
	STATE FOREST PICNIC AREA		ATV TRAIL
	STATE PARK		CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAIL
	RECREATIONAL AREA		DOWNHILL SKI AREA
	ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER		BICYCLE TRAIL HEAD
	INFORMATION		MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL HEAD
	NATIONAL RECREATION AREA		PUBLIC CAMPING
	STATE PARK		TENT CAMPING
	STATE GAME LAND AND NUMBER		CABIN RENTAL
	STATE FOREST		EQUESTRIAN TRAIL HEAD
	ATV PARK AREA		HANG GLIDING
	STATE FOREST WILD AREA		BOAT LAUNCH
	SPECIAL REGULATION TROUT WATERS		SMALL BOAT/CANOES
	WATER TRAIL		WATERFALL
	PA BICYCLE ROUTE		OVERLOOK / NATURAL ATTRACTION
	MAJOR TRAIL		COVERED BRIDGE
	SCENIC BYWAY		BIRDING SITE
	COUNTY BOUNDARY		FISH HATCHERY
	MUSEUMS		PUBLIC SHOOTING RANGE
	POINT OF INTEREST		ARCHERY
	I-80 FRONTIER		POPULATION SYMBOLS
	PINE CREEK VALLEY & PA GRAND CANYON		0 - 1,000
	DARK SKIES		1,000 - 5,000
			5,000 - 10,000
			10,000 - 30,000
			COUNTY SEAT
			ELK COUNTRY
			ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST & SURROUNDS
			COOK FOREST & THE ANCIENTS

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FIRST EDITION

