125 YEARS OF STEWARDSHIP IS HARDLY TRIVIAL

But it doesn’t mean we can’t have some fun!

1. What state park’s beginnings in 1893 provides a reason to celebrate our 125th anniversary?

2. Names with Native American derivation or importance have been bestowed on 24 state parks and forests. Can you name eight?

3. What famous poem had its inspiration at Trough Creek State Park?

More ways to take part in the celebration can be found on the Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation website at PAParksandForests.org/GetInvolved/125-Years-ParksandForests
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