

Explore the Outdoors

Near Williamsport, PA

- **Bald Eagle State Forest** – nearly 196,000 acres across the high, sharp ridges of central Pennsylvania, featuring miles of pristine mountain streams and numerous tracts of old growth forest. World-renowned fishing on Penns Creek.
- **Hyner Run State Park** – named for the trout stream that flows through the park. Great wildlife viewing and hiking trails.
- **Hyner View State Park** – features a scenic vista overlooking the Susquehanna River. Hang gliding is popular.
- **Little Pine State Park** – a special attraction here is the trail system for both beginner and experienced levels. Picturesque vistas and outcroppings of rocks.
- **Loyalsock State Forest** – open year round for snowmobiling and cross country skiing, as well as, hiking and fishing.
- **McCalls Dam State Park** – The park is surrounded by Bald Eagle State Forest and has a quiet, wooded picnic area.
- **Milton State Park** – an island in the Susquehanna River, provides picnicking, hiking, and nature study.
- **Mt Pisgah State Park** – Pack a picnic, visit the nature center, or take a dip in the pool.
- **Raymond B Winter State Park** – The focal point of the park is Halfway Lake which is filled by spring-fed mountain streams and contained by a hand-laid, native sandstone dam. Open year-round, the park provides diverse opportunities for recreation and education.
- **Ravensburg State Park** – a very scenic park, with rock outcroppings draped with stunted oak trees.
- **Ricketts Glen State Park** – Beautiful hiking along the Falls Trail to a series of wild, free-flowing waterfalls.
- **Sand Bridge State Park** – this very tranquil park is a lovely picnic spot.
- **Shikellamy State Park** – Panoramic views of the Susquehanna River as well as access to picnicking spot, hiking trails, and boating.
- **Susquehanna State Park** – the launching site for the recreational riverboat Hiawatha.
- **Tiadaghton State Forest** – scenic hiking trails through the forest and along Pine Creek.
- **Upper Pine Bottom State Park** – many visitors use the picnic area and parking for convenient access to hiking in the surrounding Tiadaghton State Forest.
- **Worlds End State Park** – camping, cabins, and hiking on the Loyalsock Trail attract many visitors.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer

Volunteers - they're the lifeblood of our parks and forests. The Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation offers a wide variety of opportunities to put a volunteer's special skills to work. Whether you're a trail-builder, a wildlife expert, an event organizer or one of those special people who always say, "Just put me to work wherever you need me," Pennsylvania's state parks and forests have a role for you.

Foundation Volunteers

Volunteers are welcome to assist with mailings, events, photography, videography, media editing, and more.

Volunteer in State Parks and Forests with Friends Groups

Friends Groups are local groups who volunteer their time, services and support to enhance our state park and forest systems.

What Do Friends Groups Do?

They work in partnership with the park to:

- Raise money for park playgrounds, equipment, and material
- Organize annual park cleanups and regular trail work days
- Plan and execute special events including craft shows, concerts and festivals
- Construct park and forest amenities like trails, visitor centers and gift shops
- Serve as campground hosts, visitor center hosts, and docents
- Create awareness about the value of their state park or forest

Central Pennsylvania Friends Groups

- Friends of Milton State Park
- Friends of Mt. Pisgah State Park
- Friends of Shikellamy State Park
- Friends of Worlds End State Park

Conservation Volunteers

Volunteer opportunities in state parks and forests are also available through the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Learn more at www.paparksandforests.org and <https://www.volunteers.dcnr.state.pa.us/index.aspx>