PROSPECTED LAND STATE PARK

**HORSEBACK RIDING:** Promised Land State Park provides numerous opportunities to explore its 2,845-acre tract of Pennsylvania forestland. Horseback riding is allowed on-park roads and on certain trails. Trail maps are available at Promised Land State Park headquarters. Pets are not allowed. Check with the park office for information on trail conditions and riding requirements.

**TRAIL SIGNS:** Promised Land State Park has over 200 miles of trails designed for all levels of expertise. These trails are open to hikers, bikers, and equestrians. Trail signs provide information on trail length, difficulty level, and trailhead location. Additionally, trail maps are available at the park office.

**BOAT RENTALS:** The Tear Drop Park Campground is located on the eastern side of Cove Lake. The park offers boat rentals, canoes, kayaks, and rowboats. The concession rents rowboats, canoes, and kayaks. A permit is required to launch a boat on Cove Lake. The concession also rents fishing equipment.

**LAKE HUNTING:** Promised Land State Park offers access to two lakes: Cove Lake and Promised Land Lake. Both lakes are stocked with trout. Cove Lake is popular for fishing. Promised Land Lake is stocked with largemouth and smallmouth bass, pickerel, and panfish. The concession rents fishing equipment and sells fishing licenses. Additionally, the park office has a dump station for boats.

**TREES AND SHASTES:** Promised Land State Park is located in the Appalachian Mountains. The park is home to over 370,000 trees. In 1905, the first campground was established in the pine forest. The park is home to over 370,000 trees. The park is home to over 370,000 trees.

**HISTORICAL LANDMARKS:** Promised Land State Park is home to several historical landmarks, including the Promised Land Inn, which was once a hotel and is now a museum. The park also features a section of the Appalachian Trail. 570-426-2452.

**NEAREST HOSPITAL:** The nearest hospital is located in Greentown, PA. The hospital is located off PA 296, between Waymart and Hamlin, PA. The hospital is located off PA 296, between Waymart and Hamlin, PA.

**PROTECTED SPECIES:** Promised Land State Park is home to several protected species, including black bears, white-tailed deer, and golden eagles. The park is home to several protected species, including black bears, white-tailed deer, and golden eagles.

**ACCESS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES:** The park is accessible to people with disabilities. This publication is available in accessible formats. Information on becoming a museum docent, Arkansas History; and the Appalachian Trail. 570-426-2452.

**IN AN EMERGENCY:** The masker Museum is located off US 40/60 near Sucker Brook. Over 370,000 trees. The museum includes exhibits on mining and logging history, as well as Native American artifacts.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:** If you plan to visit Promised Land State Park, you can contact the park office at 570-426-2452, or visit the park website at www.parcsparks.com. The masker Museum is located off US 40/60 near Sucker Brook. Over 370,000 trees. The museum includes exhibits on mining and logging history, as well as Native American artifacts.

**INFORMATION AND RESOURCES:** Free maps of the park are available at the park office. Additionally, the park website includes information on camping, fishing, and hiking.

**PROTECT AND PRESERVE OUR PARKS:** Promised Land State Park guests are encouraged to protect and preserve the park for future generations. This includes leaving the park as you found it, respecting wildlife, and following park rules and regulations.

**TIPS ON WHAT TO TALK:** When visiting Promised Land State Park, guests are encouraged to follow the park's rules and regulations. This includes leaving the park as you found it, respecting wildlife, and following park rules and regulations.

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**COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT:** The community spotlight features local news, events, and volunteer opportunities. This publication is available in accessible formats. Information on becoming a museum docent, Arkansas History; and the Appalachian Trail. 570-426-2452.

**APPLESCOUR PAVILION:** The applescourage pavilion is located off US 40/60 near Sucker Brook. Over 370,000 trees. The applescourage pavilion is located off US 40/60 near Sucker Brook. Over 370,000 trees.
Promised Land State Park is located in the Pocono Plateau, a rugged highland with rocky soil, nutrient-poor bogs, dark evergreen forests, and a diversity of wildlife and plants. About 20,000 years ago, a giant sheet of ice about 1 mile thick covered Promised Land. The park’s rocky soil is comprised of glacial till, providing direct evidence of the glacier. Much of the park is characterized by sphagnum moss bogs, evergreen trees, and thin, rocky soil. Blackburnian warblers, red-breasted nuthatches, and timber rattlesnakes are common to this habitat. In the spring, spotted and Jefferson salamanders and wood frogs flock to the bogs and seasonal pools to breed.

Due to logging of the forests in the early 1900s, large portions of the forest have re-grown with a mix of deciduous trees such as beech, oak, and maple. American redstarts, red-eyed vireos, and Blackburnian warblers are common migratory songbirds that visit these forests. The National Audubon Society has designated Promised Land State Park as an Important Bird Area.

In early May, serviceberry trees flower with a beautiful display of white. In mid- to late-May, the plentiful mountain laurel blooms, followed in mid-June by the rhododendron. In late May to early June, the lowbush and highbush blueberries bear fruit, providing a feast for bears, birds, and people. Black bear are common in the park. This omnivore eats plants, grasses, berries, and occasionally meat. Unfortunately, bears find human food to be nearly irresistible. Please observe wildlife from a safe distance and do not feed wildlife.

A wildlife observation station is located on Lower Lake by the Bear Wallow Boat Launch. Approach the area quietly for the best chance to see waterfowl and other animals.

Plants and animals are protected at the park. Take only pictures and leave only footprints when you leave Promised Land. It is illegal to remove natural items such as flowers, feathers, and pine cones from Pennsylvania State Park and State Forest land.

Typical Eagle Nesting Season at Promised Land State Park:
• Late January to early February - adults return to nest
• Late February to early March - Eggs laid, followed by 35-day incubation period
• Around Earth Day (April 22) - Eggs hatch
• Around July 4th - Eaglets fledge or leave the nest

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