Recreational Opportunities

CAMPING: vault toilets

Five small Adirondack-style lean-tos and 32 tent and trailer campsites are open from the second Friday in April until mid-December. Please contact Poe Valley or Reeds Gap state parks for information on the Poe Paddy Campground.

The Poe Paddy Campground has vault toilets and drinking water. Campers can use the sanitary dump station at nearby Poe Valley State Park. For a fee, campers can use the showers at Poe Valley State Park.

FISHING: Excellent trout fishing is available in Big Poe Creek, which flows through the Poe Paddy Campground. Fantastic fly hatches emerge from Penns Creek. The nationally known Green Drake Hatch usually occurs in late May or early June.

Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission regulations and laws apply.

ORGANIZED GROUP TENTING: Qualified adult and youth groups can rent the group tenting area, which is open from the second Friday in April to mid-December. The area holds up to 20 people and has picnic tables, water, and vault toilets. Advance reservations are recommended.

PICNICKING: Two first-come, first-served picnic pavilions with four picnic tables each are available for year-round use.

SNOWMOBILING: Marked gravel roads in the area are open for registered snowmobiles after deer season in December. Please remember roads also are used by motor vehicles. ATVs are prohibited on state park or state forest roads.

HIKING: The Mid State Trail, blazed with orange rectangles, passes through Poe Paddy. To hike through the 250-foot-long Paddy Mountain Railroad Tunnel, follow the Mid State Trail upstream along Penns Creek then cross the pedestrian bridge to the tunnel.

Tell us about your hike at: www.explorePAtrails.com