WILDLIFE WATCHING

RESERVATIONS
Make online reservations at visitPAparks.com or call toll-free Number: 215-529-7300.

SNOW SCENES
On a clear winter day, the lake looks like a giant mirror reflecting the winter landscape, a breathtaking scene. In late March or April, blacklicks gather near the lake's edge for the annual courtship ritual, creating a spectacular sight.

WATER-SKIING
A pull of an upland plus windrow of the lake. The lake is ideal for water-skiing due to its clarity and depth, creating a spectacular experience.

BIRDING
Over 250 species of birds have been recorded at Nockamixon State Park. The numerous habitats of the park and its unique location near the Delaware River attract a variety of species, including passerines, geese, gulls, terns, and raptors. The birding season runs from March to October. The April bird day at Nockamixon is a great place to look for migrating waterfowl and landbirds. In the spring and fall, Bald eagles, osprey, and hawks can be seen in the area.

The park is open to the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. The name Nockamixon comes from the Lenape phrase “at the place of soft soil.” Several Lenape tribes have been documented as living in what is now the area. The name Nockamixon comes from the Lenape phrase “at the place of soft soil.” Several Lenape tribes have been documented as living in what is now the area. The name Nockamixon comes from the Lenape phrase “at the place of soft soil.” Several Lenape tribes have been documented as living in what is now the area. The name Nockamixon comes from the Lenape phrase “at the place of soft soil.” Several Lenape tribes have been documented as living in what is now the area.