Linn Run State Park

The varied topography and mixed hardwood and evergreen forest make the 0.12-acre Linn Run State Park a scenic place for picnicking, hiking, fishing, and cabin rentals. Grove and Rock runs join to make Linn Run, an excellent trout stream. A lovely waterfall, Adam Falls, is a scenic spot nearby the picnic area. Forbes State Forest borders Linn Run State Park and offers 58,500 acres of public land for outdoor recreation.

Directions
To reach the park from Ligonier, take US 30 east for two miles. At the intersection of PA 381, turn south for two miles. At the small town of Rector, turn left onto Linn Run Road.

Reservations
Make online reservations at www.visitPAparks.com or call toll-free 888-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757), 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Saturday, for state park information and reservations.

Recreational Opportunities

PICNICKING: The Adam Falls and Grove Run picnic areas have picnic tables, drinking water, playgrounds, and restrooms. Adam Falls has a picnic pavilion with electricity that may be reserved up to 11 months in advance for a fee. Unreserved picnic pavilions are free on a first-come, first-served basis. Recycling is available in both picnic areas. Please help by disposing of your trash in proper receptacles.

FISHING: Linn Run offers excellent trout fishing, including native brook trout, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission regulations and laws apply.

HORSEBACK RIDING: Horseback riding is permitted along Linn Run Road and on designated trails in Forbes State Forest.

SNOWMOBILING: Snowmobiles are permitted on the road in the cabin area only. Road access to Forbes State Forest snowmobile trails is near the cabin area.

CABINS: Nine rustic cabins and one modern cabin are available for year-round rental. During the summer season, only six cabins are available. Rustic cabins have simple furnishings that include benches, tables, beds, electric heaters, fireplace inserts for heating, electric stove, and refrigerator. Rustic cabins are served by outside water and toilet facilities, and a modern showerhouse with showers and flush toilets. The modern cabin is ADA accessible.

HUNTING AND FIREARMS: Over 400 acres are open to hunting, and the trapping of dogs during established seasons. Common game species are deer, turkey, bear, and squirrel. Hunting checkpoints, also known as groundhogs, is prohibited. Dog hunting is prohibited from the day following Labor Day through March 31 in designated hunting areas. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Pennsylvania Game Commission rules and regulations apply. Contact the park office for ADA accessible hunting information.

Use extreme caution with firearms at all times. Other visitors use the park during hunting seasons. Firearms and archery equipment used for hunting may be unsecured and ready for use only in authorized hunting areas during hunting seasons. In areas not open to hunting or during non-hunting seasons, firearms and archery equipment shall be kept in the owner’s vehicle or enclosed trailer. Exceptions include: law enforcement officers and individuals with a valid Pennsylvania license to Carry Firearms are authorized to carry a firearm concealed on their person while they are within a state park.

HIKING: 6.25 miles of trails
Many of Linn Run’s hiking trails connect to many miles of trails in Forbes State Forest. Mountain bikes are prohibited on hiking trails in Linn Run State Park, but are permitted on designated trails in Forbes State Forest.

Adam Falls Trail is a 1 mile loop that features a mountain waterfall tucked in among rhododendron and hemlock. This very rocky trail passes by large boulders.

Flat Rock Trail is a 0.75 mile trail that ends at a large, smooth rock in the stream Linn Run. Swimming is prohibited in this area. Please be cautious, the rocks are very slippery!

Grove Run Trail is a 4-mile loop that starts with a gentle slope behind the Grove Run Picnic Area and becomes progressively steeper. Part of this trail follows Grove Run.

Isocape Trail is a 0.75 mile trail that follows the original Linn Run Road and was used by early visitors to the Adam Falls Picnic Area.

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

LAUREL SUMMIT STATE PARK: This six-acre area offers picnic tables, a pavilion, drinking water, and restrooms. In 1922, Laurel Summit campground had the highest elevation of any public campground in Pennsylvania. The “summit” remained a popular camping area until the late 1940s when it was designated a state park picnic area. This scenic area is 2,729 feet above sea level and several degrees cooler than surrounding towns. Laurel Summit is a carry-in/carry-out area. Please take your trash home with you.

Laurel Summit provides trailhead parking for Forbes State Forest’s Wolf Rocks Trail, Spuce Flats Bog, and access to many of the mountain hiking and snowmobile trails in Forbes State Forest. 724-238-4623.

FORBES STATE FOREST: The 58,500-acre forest offers fishing, hiking, hunting, mountain biking, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, and other outdoor recreation in a nearly wilderness setting. Contact Forbes State Forest or Linn Run State Park for a map. Mountain bikes are permitted only on designated trails. 724-238-1200.

LAUREL MOUNTAIN STATE PARK: This 493-acre state park includes Laurel Mountain Ski Area, an iconic and revered skiers’ area, located in Ligonier, Pa. Not only does Laurel Mountain boast the highest vertical drop on the Laurel Ridge in Pennsylvania, 900 feet, but the mountain is famous for the double diamond Luger Wildcat Slope, the steepest in the state which averages nearly 50% slope. 888-547-3388. www.laurelmountain.com

LAUREL RIDGE STATE PARK: This 36,265-acre park includes the Laurel Highlands Hiking Trail, a 70-mile backpacking trail that runs from Ohiopyle, Pa., to the Conemaugh River near Johnstown. 724-455-4851.

KOOSER STATE PARK: This 250-acre wooded area has cabins, camping, group tenting, swimming, and fishing. 814-445-8673.

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