LAUREL HILL STATE PARK

Stay the Night

Picnic Area No. 3 is by the beach and has 10 picnic tables with 250 acres of forest and stream provide a beautiful setting for fishing, boating and camping. The lodge is well equipped for the winter recreation season, including all indoor showers, restrooms, and indoor and outdoor dining areas. Leave man-made structures intact. The massive eastern hemlock, mountain laurel and beech may be cut for firewood or split and used for energy. The park is open 24 hours a day. Visitors should be aware that the firewood is collected for the park's use and not for personal use. The park is surrounded by thousands of acres of pristine state park and state forest lands. A trail system invites visitors to explore the park and observe the diversity of plants and wildlife. The Jones Mill Road and the Hemlock Trail Nature Areas are must-see destinations on your visit.

Reservations

A Pennsylvania Recreational Guide for Laurel Hill State Park

Environmental Education and Interpretation

The park offers a wide variety of environmental, interpretive and recreational opportunities. Through hands-on activities, guided walks and creation projects, participants gain appreciation and understanding of the park's natural and cultural resources.

Directions

From the I-76 exit 130 (Sorrento) and drive west on PA 31 to Sorrento for eight miles. Turn left onto Sorrento Road and follow the direction signs to Laurel Hill State Park. The park may also be reached via Exit 99 (Helm) by turning left on PA 52 and driving for 15 miles. Turn right onto Rent Road and follow directional signs to the park.

The Laurel Hill Shelter was built by Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) crews in the 1930s. It is a well-decorated rustic log shelter with built-in beds, heat, lights and outlets. The lodge is very welcoming and offers a cozy and spectacular atmosphere. The large fireplace, cathedral ceiling and numerous windows provide excellent opportunities for recreation and relaxation. The Copper Kettle Cabin provides year-round accommodations and includes one bedroom, one bath, full kitchen, living room, dining room, rec room and laundry facilities. Copper Kettle Cabin is well-equipped for winter recreation season, including all indoor showers, restrooms, and indoor and outdoor dining areas.

Camping Season

The campground is open from mid-April to Labor Day. A Pennsylvania Recreational Guide for Laurel Hill State Park

For Your Information

3 Access for People with Disabilities

This collection of buildings, four-mile nature trails, interpretive displays and activities that are accessible to Persons with Disabilities (PWD) are accessible for the public. This publication includes a number of symbols for persons with disabilities.

In An Emergency

If you are unable to communicate with the park office or for any other reason, please contact the contact person.

Information and Reservations

Make online reservations at http://www.reserveamerica.com or call 1-800-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757). Arrive by 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, for state park information and reservations.

Vegetation to explore the park and observe the diversity of plants and wildlife. The Jones Mill Road and the Hemlock Trail Nature Areas are must-see destinations on your visit.

Reservations

Motel Reservations for Laurel Hill State Park can be made by calling 1-800-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757). Arrive by 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday for state park information and reservations.

Directions

From the I-76 exit 130 (Sorrento) and drive west on PA 31 to Sorrento for eight miles. Turn left onto Sorrento Road and follow the direction signs to Laurel Hill State Park. The park may also be reached via Exit 99 (Helm) by turning left on PA 52 and driving for 15 miles. Turn right onto Rent Road and follow directional signs to the park.

The Laurel Hill Shelter was built by Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) crews in the 1930s. It is a well-decorated rustic log shelter with built-in beds, heat, lights and outlets. The lodge is very welcoming and offers a cozy and spectacular atmosphere. The large fireplace, cathedral ceiling and numerous windows provide excellent opportunities for recreation and relaxation. The Copper Kettle Cabin provides year-round accommodations and includes one bedroom, one bath, full kitchen, living room, dining room, rec room and laundry facilities. Copper Kettle Cabin is well-equipped for winter recreation season, including all indoor showers, restrooms, and indoor and outdoor dining areas.

Camping Season

The campground is open from mid-April to Labor Day. A Pennsylvania Recreational Guide for Laurel Hill State Park

For Your Information

3 Access for People with Disabilities

This collection of buildings, four-mile nature trails, interpretive displays and activities that are accessible to Persons with Disabilities (PWD) are accessible for the public. This publication includes a number of symbols for persons with disabilities.

In An Emergency

If you are unable to communicate with the park office or for any other reason, please contact the contact person.

Information and Reservations

Make online reservations at http://www.reserveamerica.com or call 1-800-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757). Arrive by 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday for state park information and reservations.

Vegetation to explore the park and observe the diversity of plants and wildlife. The Jones Mill Road and the Hemlock Trail Nature Areas are must-see destinations on your visit.

Reservations

Motel Reservations for Laurel Hill State Park can be made by calling 1-800-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757). Arrive by 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday for state park information and reservations.

Directions

From the I-76 exit 130 (Sorrento) and drive west on PA 31 to Sorrento for eight miles. Turn left onto Sorrento Road and follow the direction signs to Laurel Hill State Park. The park may also be reached via Exit 99 (Helm) by turning left on PA 52 and driving for 15 miles. Turn right onto Rent Road and follow directional signs to the park.

The Laurel Hill Shelter was built by Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) crews in the 1930s. It is a well-decorated rustic log shelter with built-in beds, heat, lights and outlets. The lodge is very welcoming and offers a cozy and spectacular atmosphere. The large fireplace, cathedral ceiling and numerous windows provide excellent opportunities for recreation and relaxation. The Copper Kettle Cabin provides year-round accommodations and includes one bedroom, one bath, full kitchen, living room, dining room, rec room and laundry facilities. Copper Kettle Cabin is well-equipped for winter recreation season, including all indoor showers, restrooms, and indoor and outdoor dining areas.

Camping Season

The campground is open from mid-April to Labor Day. A Pennsylvania Recreational Guide for Laurel Hill State Park

For Your Information

3 Access for People with Disabilities

This collection of buildings, four-mile nature trails, interpretive displays and activities that are accessible to Persons with Disabilities (PWD) are accessible for the public. This publication includes a number of symbols for persons with disabilities.

In An Emergency

If you are unable to communicate with the park office or for any other reason, please contact the contact person.

Information and Reservations

Make online reservations at http://www.reserveamerica.com or call 1-800-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757). Arrive by 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday for state park information and reservations.

Vegetation to explore the park and observe the diversity of plants and wildlife. The Jones Mill Road and the Hemlock Trail Nature Areas are must-see destinations on your visit.

Reservations

Motel Reservations for Laurel Hill State Park can be made by calling 1-800-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757). Arrive by 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday for state park information and reservations.

Directions

From the I-76 exit 130 (Sorrento) and drive west on PA 31 to Sorrento for eight miles. Turn left onto Sorrento Road and follow the direction signs to Laurel Hill State Park. The park may also be reached via Exit 99 (Helm) by turning left on PA 52 and driving for 15 miles. Turn right onto Rent Road and follow directional signs to the park.

The Laurel Hill Shelter was built by Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) crews in the 1930s. It is a well-decorated rustic log shelter with built-in beds, heat, lights and outlets. The lodge is very welcoming and offers a cozy and spectacular atmosphere. The large fireplace, cathedral ceiling and numerous windows provide excellent opportunities for recreation and relaxation. The Copper Kettle Cabin provides year-round accommodations and includes one bedroom, one bath, full kitchen, living room, dining room, rec room and laundry facilities. Copper Kettle Cabin is well-equipped for winter recreation season, including all indoor showers, restrooms, and indoor and outdoor dining areas.

Camping Season

The campground is open from mid-April to Labor Day. A Pennsylvania Recreational Guide for Laurel Hill State Park

For Your Information

3 Access for People with Disabilities

This collection of buildings, four-mile nature trails, interpretive displays and activities that are accessible to Persons with Disabilities (PWD) are accessible for the public. This publication includes a number of symbols for persons with disabilities.

In An Emergency

If you are unable to communicate with the park office or for any other reason, please contact the contact person.

Information and Reservations

Make online reservations at http://www.reserveamerica.com or call 1-800-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757). Arrive by 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday for state park information and reservations.

Vegetation to explore the park and observe the diversity of plants and wildlife. The Jones Mill Road and the Hemlock Trail Nature Areas are must-see destinations on your visit.
The hiking trails of Laurel Hill State Park are listed according to difficulty, arranged from easiest to the most difficult. Short trails are easily followed and lead to water. Spread signs are posted at entrances of various trails.

### PUMPHOUSE TRAIL: 1.6 miles, easiest hiking
A year-round, graded nature trail leads from the Pumphouse Trail Parking Lot along a wide path to the Jones Mill Run Dam. Beavers and large trees provide a resting place when visitors can see the scenic historic site built by the Civilian Conservation Corps.

### MARTZ TRAIL: 1.1 miles, easiest hiking
This wide trail passes through a number of forest ecosystems and provides an ideal variety of tree species during fall foliage.

### TRAM ROAD TRAIL: 1.7 miles, more difficult hiking
This trail follows the general course of the logging railroad that traversed Laurel Hill State Park and Jones Mill Run in the early 1900s.

### WATER LINE TRAIL: 4.6 miles, more difficult hiking
An uphill grade from the Pumphouse Trail Parking Lot, this trail is perfect for viewing geologic features such as the liftoplinian fault zone extending to the park.

### HEMLOCK TRAIL: 1.2 miles, more difficult hiking
Native to stony soils, hemlock, along steep banks of places, this trail loops through the stone-rubbed natural area.

### LAUREL RIDGE TRAIL: 1.3 miles, more difficult hiking
This wide, gravel trail is often used as a wildlife corridor. To find the best opportunities for close encounters with wildlife and viewing animal tracks and signs.

### BORAC AT TRAIL: 1.1 miles, most difficult hiking
The most remote trail, this very steep path is recommended for the beginner hiker. To avoid overuse, hikers should start from Bore Trail.

### LAKE TRAIL: 1.75 miles, most difficult hiking
This scenic trail winds along Laurel Hill Creek and follows the eastern shores of Laurel Hill Lake. This arroyo narrows, slipping pools of dipsiness in places and the park's most difficult trail.

### COPPER KETTLE TRAIL: 1 mile, easiest hiking
This new, family-friendly trail follows the forested eastern edge of Laurel Hill Lake. This narrow, stepping stone in place to the park's most difficult trail.

### BELLE TRAIL: 2.75 miles, more difficult hiking
Belle Trail follows the old road grade and provides access to many of the park's trails as well as several on Forbes State Forest.

### MOUNTAIN BIKING
Many of the trails at Laurel Hill State Park are open to mountain biking. These include Ridge, Beltz, Martz, Pumphouse, Stateline and Copper Kettle. Belbo, Tran Road, Lake and Hemlock Trails are open to hikers only.

### FOR A SAFE Hike
- Wear sturdy shoes to protect your feet.
- Carry the proper safety equipment, like a first aid kit
- Stay on the trails.
- If you use off the trail, you could become lost or damage the fragile habitat.
- Carry drinking water. DO NOT drink from streams, springs or lakes without properly treating the water first.
- Tell someone where you are going and when you will return.