**Tundra swan**

Water flows through sphagnum moss and other unique, natural environments. More than 3,394 acres of water and marshy areas at Black Moshannon provide habitats for waterfowl. In the spring and summer, the park is home to large numbers of Tundra swans. These swans are migratory birds that travel long distances to breed and raise their young in the Arctic. During their spring migration, large flocks of Tundra swans can be seen feeding and resting on the shallow waters of the lake. They are known for their graceful and elegant flight, with their long necks and pink legs. In the fall, Tundra swans return to the park to prepare for their winter migration south. The park's diverse wetland habitats provide essential stopover points for these birds, ensuring their survival and the conservation of this important species.

**MOSS-HANNE HISTORY**

Steeplebush

In one year, the Beaver Mill Lumber Company harvested 50,000 cords of wood from this area. The logs floated down the Black Moshannon River. As the denuded landscape fell prey to fires and the dense foliage blocked out the sun, hemlocks once covered the surrounding slopes. Eventually the logs floated down the river, changing the land forever. The CCC constructed a new dam and reforested the steep Allegheny Front.

**ECOLOGICAL QUALITIES**

The park has numerous wetland areas, including lakes, ponds, and bogs, which support a diverse range of plant and animal species. These habitats are important for the survival of many species, including migratory birds, amphibians, and invertebrates. The wetlands also provide important carbon sinks, helping to mitigate climate change. The park's water quality is excellent, and the lakes and streams are clean and clear, providing habitat for fish and other aquatic species. The park's diverse plant communities, including the sphagnum moss and other wetland plants, are crucial for the health of the ecosystem. The park also has unique geological features, including the Allegheny Front, which is a prominent landmark in the region.

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

The park is known for spectacular vistas, including panoramic views of the lake and surrounding mountains. The park also offers opportunities for birdwatching, particularly during the spring and fall migrations. The park is home to a diverse bird community, including waterfowl, songbirds, and raptors. The park is a designated Important Bird Area, recognized by the National Audubon Society for its significant bird populations and birdwatching opportunities. The park also offers opportunities for hiking, biking, and camping, providing a wide range of recreational activities for visitors of all ages and abilities.
**Access for People with Disabilities**

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**In an Emergency**

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- The trail passes through all of the varied habitats of the park. Suitable for all skill levels, this trail is perfect for those looking for a quick hike.

- **Hiking Trails: 20 Miles of Trails**

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