The Working Forest Interpretive Trail is one mile long. Walking at a leisurely pace, you’ll be on the trail for 1 to 1½ hours. You are welcome to hike, ski and snowshoe.

The trail passes through the Susquehannock State Forest, which surrounds Cherry Springs State Park. State Forests are “working forests” and this trail offers the opportunity to learn about how forestry practices sustain all the benefits we get from healthy forests.

Working forests provide us many environmental, social, and economic benefits. In every direction, you can see the benefits of the working forest. Forests build soil, filter groundwater, keep streams healthy, create oxygen, and provide shelter and food for plants and animals. They yield important resources we use every day, like lumber, firewood, and natural gas. They offer beauty, solitude, and the opportunity to recreate. When we manage forests carefully, they stay healthy and productive.

Cherry Springs State Park
The park features a picnic pavilion, drinking water, vault restrooms, 30 campsites and a sanitary dump station. All campsites include a picnic table, lantern hanger and fire ring. Reservations are not accepted. The campground is open from the second Friday in April and closes in mid-November. Pets are prohibited in the campground.

Dark Skies
Due to its exceptionally dark skies, Cherry Springs State Park is one of the best places on the eastern seaboard for stargazing and the science of astronomy. In 2007, the International Dark-Sky Association named it the second "International Dark Sky Park". The park hosts two star parties a year, which attract hundreds of astronomers. There are regular stargazing and educational programs for the public at the park. For more information: www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/cherrysprings/

Woodsmen’s Show
The annual Woodsmen’s Show attracts thousands of spectators annually for the early August event. The show features lumberjack contests in tree-felling, log rolling, spring board chopping, standing block chop and chainsaw events. For more information: www.woodsmensshow.com

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