The Pine Mountain Cross-country Ski Trail is 1.8 miles long. The figure-eight trail offers a short loop of 1 mile (round-trip) and a long loop of 1.8 miles (round trip). You are welcome to hike, ski and snowshoe.

The trail is marked with red 2 x 6 inch rectangles. The mileage between intersections is marked on the map. The trail traverses relatively flat ground and is rated as Easy. Six to twelve inches of snow are recommended for the best skiing conditions. The trail is not groomed, though the trail is skied regularly when conditions are ideal. The plowed trailhead is located along PA Route 44 at Rauch Road.

For your Safety and Enjoyment
- Cell service is spotty, but is generally better on ridge tops.
- The Pine Mountain Trail crosses a snowmobile trail on the pipeline. Listen for approaching snowmobiles before crossing.
- Wear fluorescent orange during hunting seasons.

The Susquehannock State Forest is a “Working Forest”. 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.

Lodging
Make a weekend of it. Information on local lodging and inns may be obtained from the Potter County Visitors Assoc.: 888-POTTER-2 or www.visitpottercounty.com

The Pennsylvania Wilds
The Susquehannock State Forest lies within the Pennsylvania Wilds, a two-million-acre region in north-central Pennsylvania, comprising 1.5 million acres of state forest and game lands, 29 state parks, and the 500,000-acre Allegheny National Forest.

Care for the Land
State forests belong to all Pennsylvanians. Take time to enjoy them, but know the rules and regulations designed to protect the forests and you. Please be careful with fire, keep our forests litter free and don’t damage trees and other plants.

Certified “Well Managed”
Pennsylvania state forests are certified to FSC® standards. The Forest Stewardship Council® is an independent organization supporting environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial, and economically viable management of the world's forests.

iConservePA
To learn more about the state’s natural resources and what you can do to help protect and enjoy them, log onto iConservePA.org.

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