Pennsylvania’s vast state forest system comprises 2.2 million acres for you to use, enjoy and explore. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources’ Bureau of Forestry manages these forests to ensure their long-term health and to conserve native wild plants.

Weiser State Forest comprises 30,000 acres in Carbon, Columbia, Dauphin, Lebanon, Montour, Northumberland and Schuylkill counties.

Penn Forest Tract

The Weiser State Forest, Penn Forest Tract contains 958 acres in Penn Forest Township, Carbon County. The original tract contained 170 acres, which was purchased in 1928. This parcel was an internal holding surrounded by the Bethlehem Water Authority property and was traded to them for the present 958 acres just west of their property in 1948.

Reconeration

Recreational activities include wildlife watching, nature study, hiking, hunting, fishing, mountain biking, backpacking, cross-country skiing and horseback riding.

The following is a list of unique features.

Parking Areas – Located adjacent to Stony Mountain Road.

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.

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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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