As you hike or bike along the Pine Creek Rail Trail, you'll see remnants of the past that remind us of the region's rich history. The Pine Creek Gorge is often referred to as the "Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania" due to its dramatic glaciated landscape and rugged beauty. Over 10,000 years ago, as the glaciers retreated, they sculpted this region into a stunning natural wonder. Today, the trail offers a unique opportunity to explore the area's natural beauty and historical significance.

To plan your trip, you can stop by the Harrisburg office of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry. The office is located at 1301 State Road, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8552. The office is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. For more information or to learn about other trails in the region, you can visit the website at www.iConservePA.org or call (717) 787-5500.

Before you embark on your adventure, please read the Rail Trail Guidelines to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience. The guidelines cover everything from hours of use to special permits required for camping and other activities. You can access the guidelines online or download a copy from the website.

Remember to respect the rules and regulations that have been established to protect the natural resources. This includes waste disposal, trail etiquette, and wildlife viewing. By following these guidelines, you can help protect and enjoy the beauty of the Pine Creek Rail Trail for generations to come.

Happy hiking and exploring!