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**District Facts**

- Named for Dr. Joseph Rothrock, Pennsylvania’s first forestry commissioner  
- Comprised of 96,956 acres  
- Found in Huntingdon, Mifflin, and Centre counties  
- Part of Pennsylvania’s Ridge and Valley province

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| ➢ 300 total miles of trails  
➢ 56 miles of the 326-mile Mid State Trail and 16 miles of the 72-mile Standing Stone Trail  
➢ Large trail network in northeast tract of state forest  
➢ Maps are available at district office. | ➢ 11 vistas within district  
➢ Jo Hays vista off Route 26 overlooks State College.  
➢ Spring mountain laurel and rhododendron blooms and fall foliage attract many visitors to Rothrock.  
*Colorful fall foliage peaks in October.* |

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| ➢ Motorized camping is available at eight locations throughout Rothrock State Forest.  
➢ Backpack/primitive camping is permitted throughout Rothrock State Forest (please follow Bureau of Forestry guidelines) | ➢ Big game opportunities include deer, bear, turkey.  
➢ Small game opportunities include grouse, squirrels, rabbits.  
➢ Hunting is permitted throughout district forest.  
➢ Please obey all hunting regulations, avoid hunting in marked safety zones. |
Winter Activities

- 200 miles of snowmobile roads and trails in Rothrock
- Snowshoeing and cross-country skiing are permitted on most trails.
- Colerain, Stone Creek, Alan Seeger, Pine Hill, Galbraith Gap, and Kepler Road trailheads are plowed to ensure winter access

Other Recreation

- Mountain biking is permitted on 290 miles of roads/trails.
- Cross-country skiing is permitted on all trails.
- Horseback riding is permitted on most trails.
- Two picnic areas available in Rothrock are Pine Hill and Alan Seeger Picnic Areas, offering pavilions, tables, grills, and toilet facilities.

Wild and Natural Areas

- 9,290 combined acres of Wild and Natural Areas on 8 tracts
- Bear Meadows Natural Area contains a fen wetland, is National Natural Landmark
- Alan Seeger and Detweiler Run Natural Areas support old-growth hemlock and white pine forest.
- Little Juniata Natural Area and Trough Creek Wild Area protect 2,327 combined acres of sensitive watersheds.

Fishing

- Excellent fishing opportunities throughout Rothrock
- Acclaimed streams are Little Juniata River, Spruce Creek, and Standing Stone Creek
- PA Fish and Boat Commission regulations apply

Standing Stone Creek, Alan Seeger Natural Area

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