### District Office

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### District Facts

- Named for French botanist Andre Michaux
- Comprised of 85,500 acres
- Found in Adams, Cumberland, and Franklin counties
- Site of Pennsylvania’s first forestry school (Mont Alto)
- Northern terminus of Blue Ridge Mountains

### Hiking

- Approximately 100 total miles of trails
- 36 miles of the 2100-mile Appalachian Trail bisect the forest district.
- Large trail networks accessible from Pine Grove Furnace and Caledonia State Parks
- Trail maps available at district office.

### Camping

- Primitive campsites within a reasonable distance of parking area are offered (permit required).
- Backpack camping is permitted throughout the state forest (please follow Bureau of Forestry guidelines).
- Staying more than one night in one location requires a permit from district office.

### Sightseeing

- 7 scenic vistas within district include Hammonds Rocks, Buzzard’s Rock, Dark Hollow, and Valley View.
- Spring mountain laurel and rhododendron blooms and fall foliage attract many visitors to Michaux.
- 130 miles of gravel road for scenic drives, 22-mile self-guided tour offers 13 interpretive stations.

### Hunting

- Big game opportunities include deer, bear, turkey.
- Small game opportunities include squirrels, rabbits, and woodcock.
- Hunting permitted in district forest. Please obey all hunting regulations and avoid hunting in marked safety zones.

### Colorful fall foliage peaks in October.
Fishing

➢ Excellent fishing opportunities throughout forest district
➢ Notable streams include Conococheague, Antietam, and Mountain Creeks.
➢ Lakes/reservoirs include Laurel and Fuller Lakes, Long Pine Run and Waynesboro Reservoirs, Carbaugh Dam.
➢ PA Fish and Boat Commission regulations apply.

Motorized Recreation

➢ 132 miles of snowmobile roads and trails
➢ 77 designated miles of seasonal ATV trails
➢ ATVs must be registered with DCNR.
➢ Contact Michaux district office for riding maps.

Natural Areas

➢ 1,601 combined acres of Natural Areas on 4 tracts
➢ Meeting of the Pines Natural Area contains 5 different pine species growing together.
➢ Carbaugh Run Natural Area is a protected sanctuary for reptiles and amphibians.
➢ Mt. Cydonia Ponds and Beartown Woods Natural Areas protect seasonal ponds and mature, mixed forest.

Other Recreation

➢ 70 miles of shared-use trails for mountain biking, cross-country skiing, and horseback riding
➢ A picnic area is available along Old Forge Road, offering pavilions, tables, grills, bathrooms, and athletic fields.
➢ Canoeing/kayaking permitted on Long Pine Run Reservoir

Meeting of the Pines Natural Area

More Information

For more information on Michaux State Forest, contact:

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Long Pine Run Reservoir

Historical interpretive display for WWII interrogation camp

White-tailed deer are plentiful throughout the state forest.

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