Wanamie Tract

The 1,132-acre Wanamie Tract is located in Newport Township, Luzerne County. It was acquired from the Earth Conservancy in 2018 and helps protect additional lands in the Penobscot Ridge Highlands, an important conservation area in the county.

This area has a history of coal mining dating back to the 1800s, and the nearby Earth Conservancy lands have undergone reclamation work.

Also found on the adjoining Earth Conservancy Land is a two-mile mountain bike trail known as the Penobscot Ridge Trail, which begins and ends at two state forest parking lots.

Pinchot State Forest

The Pinchot State Forest is named in honor of former PA governor and state forester Gifford Pinchot, who was a visionary of forest management. The Pinchot State Forest is an essential part of the acclaimed Pocono Mountain region of northeast Pennsylvania.

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.

Leave No Trace

By taking the time to practice responsible outdoor ethics we can ensure that our state forests remain premier destinations for generations to come.

For More Information

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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.

The Pinchot State Forest comprises almost 50,000 acres and the district serves Lackawanna, Luzerne, Susquehanna, Wayne, and Wyoming Counties.