Seven Tubs

The Seven Tubs State Forest Recreation area is a 537-acre site in Luzerne County and is one of the scenic highlights of the Pinchot State Forest. The beautiful Wheelbarrow Run, a tributary of Laurel Run, showcases seven distinct potholes. These natural features were formed by flowing glacial meltwater that eroded the sandstone bedrock.

The trail system at Seven Tubs includes the main loop which encircles the ravine of Wheel Barrow Run. This 0.3 mile trail will lead visitors past the main highlights of the Seven Tubs. More adventurous hikers can take to the Audubon Loop Trail, which was created by the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society. This 1.8-mile yellow-blazed footpath follows Laurel Run past small cascades and through an upland site. Visitors will be treated to a diverse array of plant and animal life.

Note that the recreation area is closed to hunting, camping, and open fires. Please stay on designated trails and be sure to respect the land by packing out your trash and not picking wildflowers.

Visitors to the Seven Tubs will find a variety of flora and fauna such as the painted trillium pictured here.

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.

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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.