Located in the Elmhurst Tract of the Pinchot State Forest, the North Pocono Trail System totals approximately seven miles of shared use trails. Most trails are well suited for both hiking and mountain biking. Highlights include Roaring Brook and Kellum Creek as well as numerous wildflowers and rhododendron thickets. The trails also offer great opportunities to observe a variety of wildlife.

This trail system was created and is maintained by the North Pocono Trail Association. For more information on opportunities to volunteer here contact the district office or follow the North Pocono Trails Association on Facebook.

The Pinchot State Forest is named in honor of former PA governor and 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.

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.