

► get out guide to state parks and forests

fast facts and GREAT adventures

State Parks

Pennsylvania has a state park within 25 miles of every citizen.

- 117 state parks
- 2 conservation areas
- Almost 300,000 acres of public land to enjoy – for free!

State Forests

Pennsylvania's state forest system was established in 1898.

- Over 2.1 million acres of forestland
- 20 forest district offices
- Over 6,000 miles of hiking trails!

Outdoor Recreation Opportunities

State parks and forests are outdoor recreation playgrounds offering:

- Hiking and backpacking
- Canoeing and kayaking
- Camping
- Biking
- Whitewater rafting
- Fishing
- Downhill and cross-country skiing
- Rock climbing
- Horseback riding
- Wildlife watching
- Snowshoeing
- *Just to name a few ...*

Get Outdoors PA

State park and forest staff can help you reconnect to a passion or teach you a new outdoor skill.

Get Outdoors PA programs:

- are led by skilled guides
- have both recreation and education lessons in every activity
- are scheduled regularly in more than 40 state parks and forests
- can be found in an online calendar of events at: www.getoutdoorspa.state.pa.us

Leave No Trace

Environmentally-responsible outdoor recreation practices are an important part of protecting our state parks and forests.

Remember these 7 Principles:

- Plan ahead and prepare
- Travel and camp on durable surfaces
- Dispose of waste properly
- Leave what you find
- Minimize campfire impacts
- Respect wildlife
- Be considerate of others

To learn more about Leave No Trace visit: www.lnt.org