

Mark your calendars! Walk In Penn's Woods

By Senator Lisa Boscola

Join DCNR forestry staff for guided hikes and learn more about the history, land use, trees, plants, and animals that shape Pennsylvania's forests on Sunday, October 4!

Find a walk: <https://lnkd.in/esq4gJpk>

Did you know...

Pennsylvania offers more than 19,251 mapped trails across 91 counties, including top destinations like Ricketts Glen's Falls Trail, the Appalachian Trail at Mount Minsi, and the 141-mile Baker Trail.

State Forest Hiking Trails http://enews.senatorboscola.com/mail/util.cfm?mailaction=clickthru&gpiv=2100172433.4236.118&gen=1&mailing_linkid=26162.

Pennsylvania's state forests are premier hiking destinations that are comprised of 2.2 million acres of forestland in 50 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties and offer trails that cover a variety of terrain and all difficulty levels.

It supports a multitude of resources, uses, and values, including:

- Water and air purification
- Recreational opportunities
- Aesthetic beauty
- Plant and animal habitat
- Economic benefits through the provision of wood products
- Environmentally sound utilization of mineral resources

Hiking Trails Pennsylvania is divided into 20 forest districts. Each district is responsible for protecting all forest land within the district from:

- Fire
- Destructive insects
- Disease

Field operations in each forest district are supervised by a district forester and conducted by staff. The district staff promotes wild plant conservation and private forest land conservation and stewardship.

Forest district staff also provide for the protection, administration, and management of state forest lands within the district.

Recreation in State Forests

State forests provide unique opportunities for dispersed, low-density outdoor recreation that can be obtained only through large blocks of forest.

Forest recreation is one of the most common ways that people connect with and enjoy the state forest. The state forest system provides bountiful opportunities for citizens to recreate and enjoy the forest.

However, state forests cannot sustainably provide unlimited recreational opportunities. Recreational opportunities on state forest land are aimed at those forms of dispersed forest recreation that are not being provided by other land uses or ownerships and that are compatible with ecosystem management.

Find a state forest near you to see what recreation opportunities are available.

State Forest Management

Management of state forests is guided by Forests for All, the bureau's strategic plan, and the State Forest Resource Management Plan.?



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Organized Hikes On
Sunday, October 4

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Pennsylvania State Forest Hiking Trails

Premier Hiking Destinations

Variety of Terrain and Difficulty

Around 800 Miles to Explore

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STATE REP. TARAH PROBST

Senior Fair

Friday, Sept. 25 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Bushkill Outreach Center

Rep. Probst is hosting this along with Christa L. Caceres, Pike County Commissioner.

Representatives from state, county and local agencies, as well as other vendors, will be available to offer information on health care, volunteer opportunities, prescription drug plans, preventing identity theft and more!

Rep. Probst and her staff will be on-hand to answer questions and provide direction on a host of state government-related programs and services.

This FREE event includes:

- Health screenings
- Information for seniors and caregivers
- Light refreshments
- And much more!

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