



Prompton State Park

A Pennsylvania Recreational Guide

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More Information

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Prompton State Park provides boat launching and picnicking facilities to the 290-acre Prompton Lake, which is operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. 26 miles of hiking trails surround the lake.

Directions

Prompton State Park is easily reached from US 6 at the junction of PA 170.

Recreational Opportunities

BOATING: up to 10 hp motors

The 290-acre Prompton Lake has one boat launch on the west shore, accessed from PA 170.

Motorboats must display a current boat registration. Non-powered boats launched in the park must display one of the following: boat registration; launch permit or mooring permit from Pennsylvania State Parks, available at most state park offices; launch permit from the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.



FISHING: The 290-acre Prompton Lake is a warmwater fishery. Common fish are crappie, yellow perch, and largemouth and smallmouth bass.

PICNICKING: A picnic pavilion is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers property above the dam.

HUNTING AND FIREARMS: Most of the park is open to hunting, trapping, and the training of dogs during established seasons. Common game species are deer and turkey.

Use extreme caution with firearms at all times. Be sure to read and follow all hunting and firearms rules and regulations posted on the Bureau of State Parks' website.
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HIKING: see back

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

The USCE operates the dam and the picnic area on the southern end of the park. 610-377-0438

Nearby Attractions

Information on nearby attractions is available from the Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau, 800-POCONOS. www.800poconos.com

Protect and Preserve Our Parks

Please make your visit safe and enjoyable.

Obey all posted rules and regulations and respect fellow visitors and the resources of the park.

- Be prepared and bring the proper equipment. Natural areas may possess hazards. Your personal safety and that of your family are your responsibility.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- Because uncontrolled pets may chase wildlife or frighten visitors, pets must be physically controlled, attended at all times, and on a leash, caged, or crated. Electronic fences and leashes are prohibited.
- Do your part to keep wildlife wild! Enjoy wildlife from a safe distance and do not feed or approach wild animals.
- Please park only in designated areas and obey all traffic regulations.
- Please recycle. Place trash accumulated during your stay in proper receptacles or take it home with you.



Access for People with Disabilities

This publication text is available in alternative formats. If you need an accommodation to participate in park activities due to a disability, please contact the park you plan to visit.



In an Emergency

Call 911 and contact a park employee. Directions to the nearest hospital are posted on bulletin boards.

NEAREST HOSPITAL

Wayne Memorial Hospital
601 Park Street
Honesdale, Pa 18431
570-253-8100



Hiking: 26 miles

The hiking trails are a mix of rocky paths and smooth forest floor. The northernmost 1.2-mile of East Shore Trail is old, smooth blacktop that used to be PA 170 before Prompton Dam was built, flooding most of the old road. Most trails are rated more difficult to difficult hiking.

Blueberry Trail: 1.5 miles, blue blazes

A loop off Pine Creek Trail at the northeast end of the park.

Bone Ridge Trail: 2 miles, yellow blazes

Starts and ends on Hemlock Trail near the east side of the dam.

Cliff Trail: 1.3 miles, red blazes

Starts at Sidewinder Trail and comes back to Pine Creek Trail.

Eagle Pass Trail: 1 mile, green blazes

Connects Cross Trail with East Shore and Sugar Shack trails.

East Shore Trail: 4.5 miles, red blazes

Extends from Beech Grove Road on the north end to the top of the dam at the south end.

Hemlock Trail: 2 miles, yellow blazes

Starts at the east end of the dam and meets up with High Ledge Trail

High Ledge Trail: 2 miles, white blazes

Starts at East Shore Trail and meets Sugar Shack Trail.

Orchard Trail: 3.5 miles, white blazes

On the west side of the lake, this trail parallels West Shore Trail.

Pine Creek Trail: 1.7 miles, orange blazes

In the northeast end of the park, this trail begins and ends at Cliff Trail.

Sidewinder Trail: 1 mile, red blazes

From East Shore Trail to the beginning of Sidewinder Trail.

Sugar Shack Trail: 2 miles, white blazes

Begins on East Shore Trail and meets Eagle Pass Trail on the east side of the lake.

West Shore Trail: 3.5 miles, red blazes

On the west side of the lake, this trail parallels Orchard Trail.

