

Highlights of the Valley

The Rock Run Valley is a scenic treasure located in northeast Lycoming County. Rock Run Road provides easy access just eleven miles north of the US 15 and State Highway 14 junction. Many hours of peaceful relaxation or adventurous exploration can be found here.

Waterfalls, flumes, and cliffs are found along the stream's length. These features coupled with rich and lush vegetation provide a tranquil and impressive setting. The three major waterfalls of Rock Run are popular swimming and wading destinations in the hot days of summer. Hunters may take to the surrounding forests during appropriate seasons and anglers often frequent this Approved Trout Stream which is stocked annually. The Old Loggers Path offers 27 miles of hiking opportunities in the area, and the Hawkeye, Sand Spring, and Sharp Shinned Trails, found in the upper reaches of Rock Run, are noted for their beauty in winter as cross country ski trails. Awe-inspiring views can be found from Band Rock Vista in the McIntyre Wild Area and the Rock Run Vista along the Old Loggers Path.

The 7,500-acre McIntyre Wild Area holds four streams that cascade in numerous waterfalls. McIntyre also contains the ruins of a late 19th century mining village. Foundations, a cemetery, and other relics can still be found there.

The many tributaries of Rock Run originate from wetlands and contain unusual plants such as the carnivorous pitcher plant and sundew. Timber rattle snakes may be found on the surrounding ridges and the songs of numerous forest birds can be heard in the springtime. Take time to appreciate the unique flora and fauna while visiting this special area.

Please note that due to the fragile nature of the area and the amount of use by forest visitors there are special regulations that apply to the Rock Run Valley. **Campfires, alcohol and overnight camping are prohibited.**

Loyalsock State Forest

The Loyalsock State Forest, located in Sullivan, Lycoming and Bradford Counties is a valuable part of Pennsylvania's 2.2 million acre State Forest system. It receives its name from the Loyalsock Creek, which winds for over 60 miles through the forest district.

The Loyalsock State Forest contains about 115,000 acres, characterized by high plateaus and ridges cut with numerous deep stream valleys. Northern hardwood tree species, such as birch, beech and maple associated with black cherry, white ash, tulip-poplar and hemlock, fill the forest. The beauty of these hardwoods, combined with the spectacular topography provides for a diversity of forest based recreational opportunities.



Rock Run Vista along Old Loggers Path

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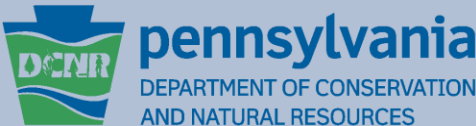
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