A Pennsylvania Recreational Guide for Hyner Run and Hyner View State Parks

Hyner Run State Park

Hyner Run carves a small valley from the surrounding steep mountains, creating a cozy, quiet place for outdoor adventures. Hyner Run State Park is entirely surrounded by Sproul State Forest, Pennsylvania’s largest state forest.

# Directions

GPS DD: Lat. 41.35837 Long. - 77.6281

The 180-acre Hyner Run State Park is in Chapman Township, Clinton County.

From PA 120 at the village of Hyner, turn east onto Hyner Run Road (PA 1014) and travel for two miles. From PA 44, turn west onto Hyner Mountain Road and travel for five miles.

# Reservations

Make online reservations at www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks or call toll-free 888-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757), 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Saturday.

# Recreational Opportunities

♿ CAMPING: flush toilets, showers, electric hook-ups The camping area opens in early April and closes in mid-December, unless otherwise posted. Each of the 30 campsites has a level pad, picnic table, lantern post, and fire ring. Pets are permitted at designated campsites for an additional fee. The campground has warm showers, flush toilets, and several water outlets. Garbage and recycling receptacles and a sanitary dump station are near the campground entrance.

♿ CABIN: A modern cabin that sleeps eight people is available for rent year round. The two-story house has three bedrooms, two bathrooms, kitchen, dining room, living room, and roofed, open front porch. Renters provide their own sheets, blankets, and towels. Kitchenware and eating utensils are provided. In the yard of the cabin are a fire ring, charcoal grill, two picnic tables, and a swing set.

FISHING: Hyner Run is excellent trout fishing. Brook and brown trout are stocked annually and native brook trout inhabit its upper reaches. Numerous other mountain streams within a relatively short distance of the park provide excellent trout fishing, like nearby Right Branch Young Womans Creek. Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission regulations and laws apply.

♿ SWIMMING: Admission is free to the large swimming pool and wading pool. The pools are open 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day, unless otherwise posted.

HIKING: The 90-mile Donut Hole Trail System runs through the park. This moderate to rugged trail for backpackers can also be day hiked. The popular 4.1-mile Long Fork Loop begins at a kiosk near the pool.

PICNICKING: The seven-acre picnic area contains 150 picnic tables with the majority of tables in full to partial shade. A limited number of grills are also available. Two picnic pavilions that hold up to 82 and 96 people may be reserved up to 11 months in advance for a fee. Unreserved picnic pavilions are free on a first-come, first-served basis.

CHILDREN’S PLAY AREA: Play equipment for children is between the swimming pool and the camping area.

♿ HUNTING AND FIREARMS: Over 90 acres are open to hunting, trapping, and the training of dogs during established seasons. Common game species are white-tailed deer, black bear, wild turkey, and ruffed grouse. Common furbearers are bobcat, red and gray fox, coyote, and raccoon. Thousands of acres of adjoining state forest are also open to hunting.

Hunting woodchucks, also known as groundhogs, is prohibited. Dog training is only permitted from the day following Labor Day through March 31 in designated hunting areas. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Pennsylvania Game Commission rules and regulations apply. Contact the park office for ADA accessible hunting information.

**Use extreme caution** with firearms at all times. Other visitors use the park during hunting seasons. Firearms and archery equipment used for hunting may be uncased and ready for use only in authorized hunting areas during hunting seasons. In areas not open to hunting or during non-hunting seasons, firearms and archery equipment shall be kept in the owner’s vehicle or enclosed trailer. Exceptions include: law enforcement officers and individuals with a valid *Pennsylvania License to Carry Firearms* are authorized to carry a firearm concealed on their person while they are within a state park.

SNOWMOBILING: The park is a trailhead for the 64-mile Hyner Mountain Snowmobile Trail and provides plowed parking and unloading areas and unheated restrooms. Snowmobiles may be operated on designated trails and roads from the day following the last deer season in December until April 1, weather permitting.

# Learn, Experience, Connect

Public programs are available in the park in the summer. Educational programs are available to local schools and other organizations upon request.

# History

Hyner Run State Park was originally developed by the men of Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) S-75-PA Camp Hyner. Although most traces of the camp are gone, some remain as reminders of that era, like plantation number 10-44-8, which are the red and white pines planted throughout the park.

The park opened to the public in 1958 with the completion of the swimming pool, bathhouse, concession, picnic area, and restrooms. The camping area opened in 1975.

# Hyner View State Park

This small park features one of the nicest overlooks in Pennsylvania State Parks, with vast views of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River valley and the surrounding mountains. When the weather is right, hang gliders and paragliders launch from the overlook.

# Directions

GPS DD: Lat. 41.32675 Long. -77.62375

The six acres of Hyner View State Park are in Chapman Township, Clinton County.

From PA 120 at the village of Hyner, turn east onto Hyner Run Road (PA 1014) and travel for two miles, then turn right onto Hyner View Road. It is a five-mile drive to the view.

From PA 44, turn west onto Hyner Mountain Road and travel for 5.2 miles, just past the entrance to Hyner Run State Park. Turn left onto Hyner View Road. It is a five-mile drive to the view.

An alternate route includes unpaved state forest roads. From PA 44, turn west on Hyner Mountain Road and travel for one mile. Turn left onto Ritchie Road. Travel for about two miles then turn right onto Old View Road. Travel for about three miles to the view.

# Recreational Opportunities

PICNICKING: The small, partially shaded picnic area has picnic tables, charcoal grills, and a non-flush restroom.

HANG GLIDING: Licensed and approved hang gliders and paragliders launch from the scenic vista and sail out over the West Branch of the Susquehanna River.

HUNTING: Although hunting is prohibited within the state park, thousands of acres of adjacent public land provide excellent hunting, trapping, and dog training.

# History

The focal point of Hyner View State Park is the overlook wall, constructed in the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps. In 1949, the present park access road was built providing vehicular access to the view. With the opening of this road, the Flaming Foliage Festival, a local tourist promotion project, was first held at the view. This festival has since outgrown the view and has been moved to Renovo.

# Nearby Attractions

Information on nearby attractions is available from the Clinton County Economic Partnership. 570-748-5782. www.ClintonCountyInfo.com

Nearby state parks include, **Bucktail**, **Kettle Creek**, **Little Pine**, and **Ole Bull**.

Hyner View and Hyner Run state parks are in the heart of the 305,450-acre **Sproul State Forest**. There are many miles of state forest roads, foot trails, snowmobile trails, and scenic overlooks. The very first purchase of public lands by the commonwealth is not far from the park on Young Womans Creek at Bull Run, where a monument commemorates this event. 570-923-6011

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Highlights of the area are elk watching, scenic PA 6, Pine Creek Gorge (PA Grand Canyon), the darkest skies in the east at Cherry Springs State Park, and hundreds of miles of backpacking trails, bike paths, and trout fishing streams. www.PaWilds.com

# Access for People with Disabilities

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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 and at the park office.

**NEAREST HOSPITAL**

Bucktail Medical Center

1001 Pine Street

South Renovo, PA 17764

570-923-1000

# For More Information Contact:

Hyner Run State Park

86 Hyner Park Road

North Bend, PA 17760-9525

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# Information and Reservations

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