# **Wanamie Tract**

The 1,132-acre Wanamie Tract is located in Newport Township, Luzerne County. It was acquired from the Earth Conservancy in 2018 and helps protect additional lands in the Penobscot Ridge Highlands, an important conservation area in the county.

This area has a history of coal mining dating back to the 1800s, and the nearby Earth Conservancy lands have undergone reclamation work.

Also found on the adjoining Earth Conservancy Land is a two-mile mountain bike trail known as the Penobscot Ridge Trail, which begins and ends at two state forest parking lots.

## **Pinchot State Forest**

The Pinchot State Forest is named in honor former PA governor and state forester Gifford Pinchot, who was a visionary of forest management. The Pinchot State Forest is an essential part of the acclaimed Pocono Mountain region of northeast Pennsylvania.



The adjoining Earth Conservancy's Penobscot Ridge Mountain Bike Trail offers both challenge and superb scenery.

## Care for the Land

State forests belong to all Pennsylvanians. Take time to enjoy them, but know the rules and regulations designed to protect the forests and you. Please be careful with fire, keep our forests litter free and don't damage trees and other plants.

#### **Dual Certified Forest**

Pennsylvania's 2.2-million-acre state forest system is one of the largest dual certified forests in North America. The forest is certified under Forest Stewardship Council<sup>TM</sup> and Sustainable Forestry Initiative<sup>©</sup> standards.

The FSC<sup>©</sup> is an independent organization supporting environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial, and economically viable management of the world's forests.

SFI<sup>©</sup> certification focuses on protection of water quality, biodiversity, wildlife habitat, species at risk, and forests with exceptional conservation value. Dual certification ensures that Pennsylvania's state forests are managed to the highest third-party standards.





### **For More Information**

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Pennsylvania's vast state forest system comprises 2.2 million acres for you to use, enjoy, and explore. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Bureau of Forestry manages these forests to ensure their long-term health and to conserve native wild plants.

Pinchot State Forest comprises almost 50,000 acres and the district serves Lackawanna, Luzerne, Susquehanna, Wayne, and Wyoming counties.



