

Sideling Hill History Trail

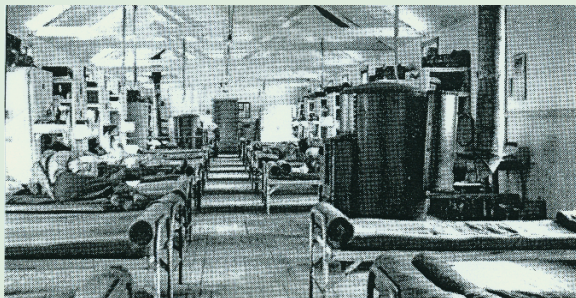
The Sideling Hill History Trail in Buchanan State Forest is a two-mile loop trail that visits sites of historical importance in the area around the CCC Camp located on Oregon Road. This trail is blazed with red paint.

Dates of Interest

1884-1885: South Penn Railroad is under construction. Sideling Hill and Ray's Hill tunnels are started but not completed.

1909-1922: Reichley Brothers operated a railroad to haul timber in the valley. Timber was cut from Enid Road to Crystal Springs. Remains of the rail bed and trestle can still be found in the forest.

June 5, 1933 - June 30, 1937: CCC Camp S-52 also known as the Wells Valley camp.



1939-1940: The camp was used by PA Turnpike construction workers. The Turnpike follows the South Penn Rail Bed.

October 1, 1941 - September 9, 1944: CPS Camp #20. All costs and administration were covered by the Peace churches.

May 1945 - March 1946: German POW Camp a satellite camp of Fort Indiantown Gap.

1950: Most camp buildings were removed by the Department of Forests and Waters

Present: The area is used for recreation and the old Turnpike is now a bike trail.



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.

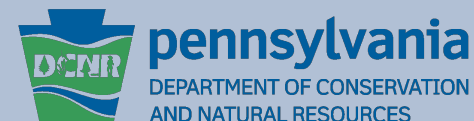
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Pennsylvania's 2.2-million-acre state forest system is one of the largest dual certified forests in North America. The forest is certified under Forest Stewardship Council™ and Sustainable Forestry Initiative® standards. The FSC® is an independent organization supporting environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial, and economically viable management of the world's forests. SFI® 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.



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Buchanan State Forest



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.

Buchanan State Forest comprises 71,638 acres in Bedford, Fulton and Franklin counties. This history trail is located just east of Breezewood, PA off US Route 30.





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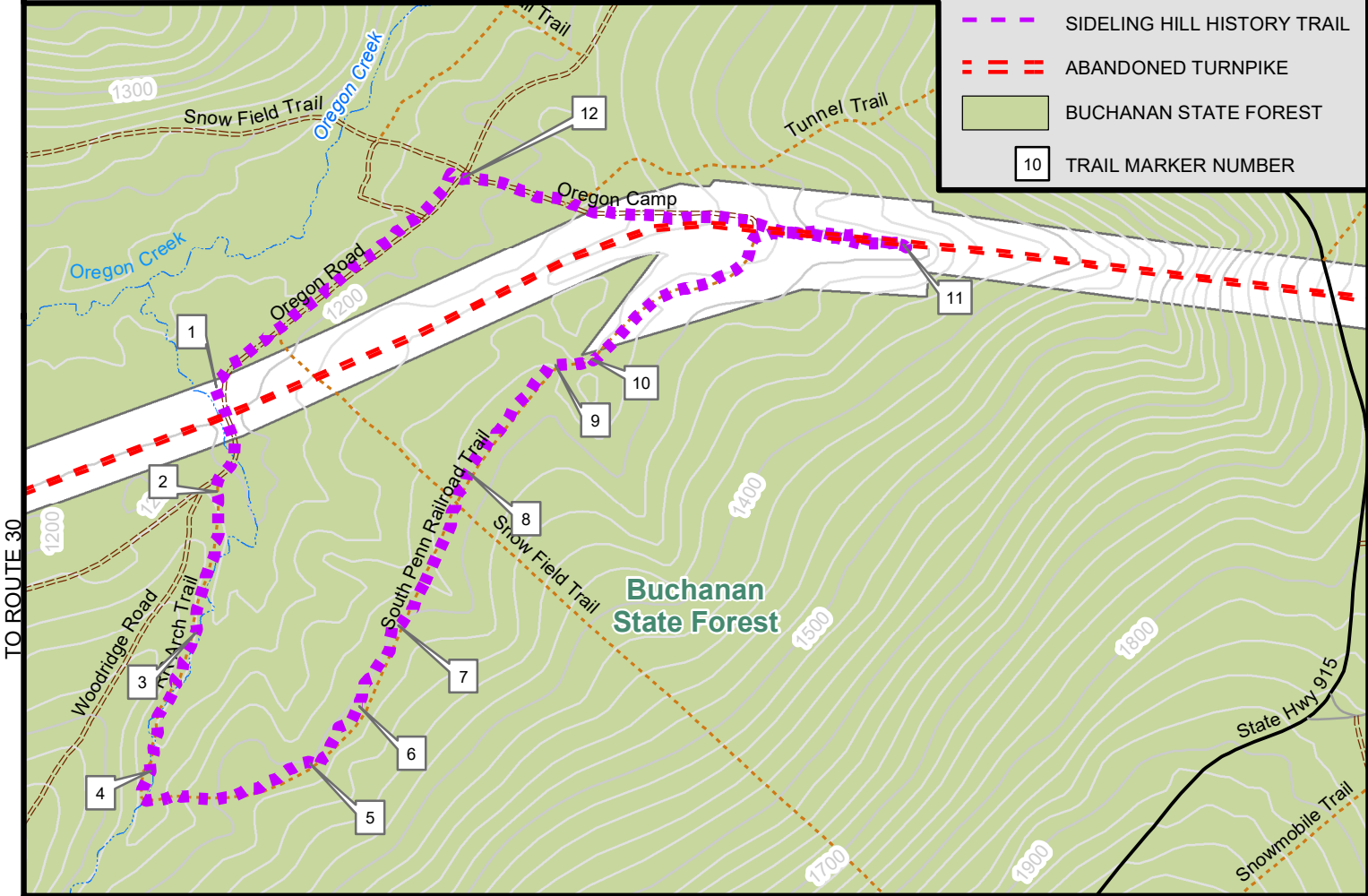
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SCALE

LEGEND

- HIGHWAY
- HARD SURFACE ROAD
- IMPROVED DIRT ROAD
- DRIVEABLE TRAIL
- TRAIL
- SIDELING HILL HISTORY TRAIL
- ABANDONED TURNPIKE
- BUCHANAN STATE FOREST
- TRAIL MARKER NUMBER



TRAIL MARKER DESCRIPTIONS

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| 1 Ball Field | 5 Water Filled Cut | 9 End of Second Cut |
| 2 RR Arch Trail | 6 End of Cut | 10 Old Turnpike Access |
| 3 Dynamite Shed | 7 Second Fill | 11 Sideling Hill Turnpike Tunnel |
| 4 Viaduct / Big Fill | 8 Second Cut | 12 CCC, CPS, POW Camps |

CCC CAMP LAYOUT

