

Quehanna Wild Area

Area Facts



- State's largest wild area at approx. 50,000 acres.
- Area is found at the intersection of Elk, Cameron, and Clearfield County boundaries.
- Was formerly a research site of the Curtiss Wright Corporation (1955-1966).
- Features extensive trail network including Quehanna and Sinnemahoning trails.

Moshannon State Forest

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Ecosystem/Terrain

- Diverse mixed-oak, deciduous forest community with significant evergreen component.
- Dominant species are red, white, black, and chestnut oaks; maples, and birches.
- Rugged terrain reaches up to 2200' elevation.
- Area is classified as an Important Bird Area (Audubon Society).



Elk can be seen along forest roads and trails throughout the wild area.

Wildlife

- The wild area is best known for its sizable elk herd, drawing many visitors to the PA Wilds.
- Other game animals like white-tailed deer, bears, and turkeys are abundant.
- Top predators such as coyotes, bobcats, and golden eagles can be found in the wild area.

- Timber rattlesnakes are relatively common, as are many other reptiles and amphibians.



Hikers beware, rattlesnakes are found in the wild area.

Access

- The Quehanna Highway bisects the area, providing access to the heart of the area.
- Wykoff Run Road accesses the northeastern section of the wild area.
- Hoover, Old Wykoff, Lincoln, Three Runs, and Lost Run roads are improved dirt roads providing good access to much of the tract.



One of many vistas on the Quehanna Trail.

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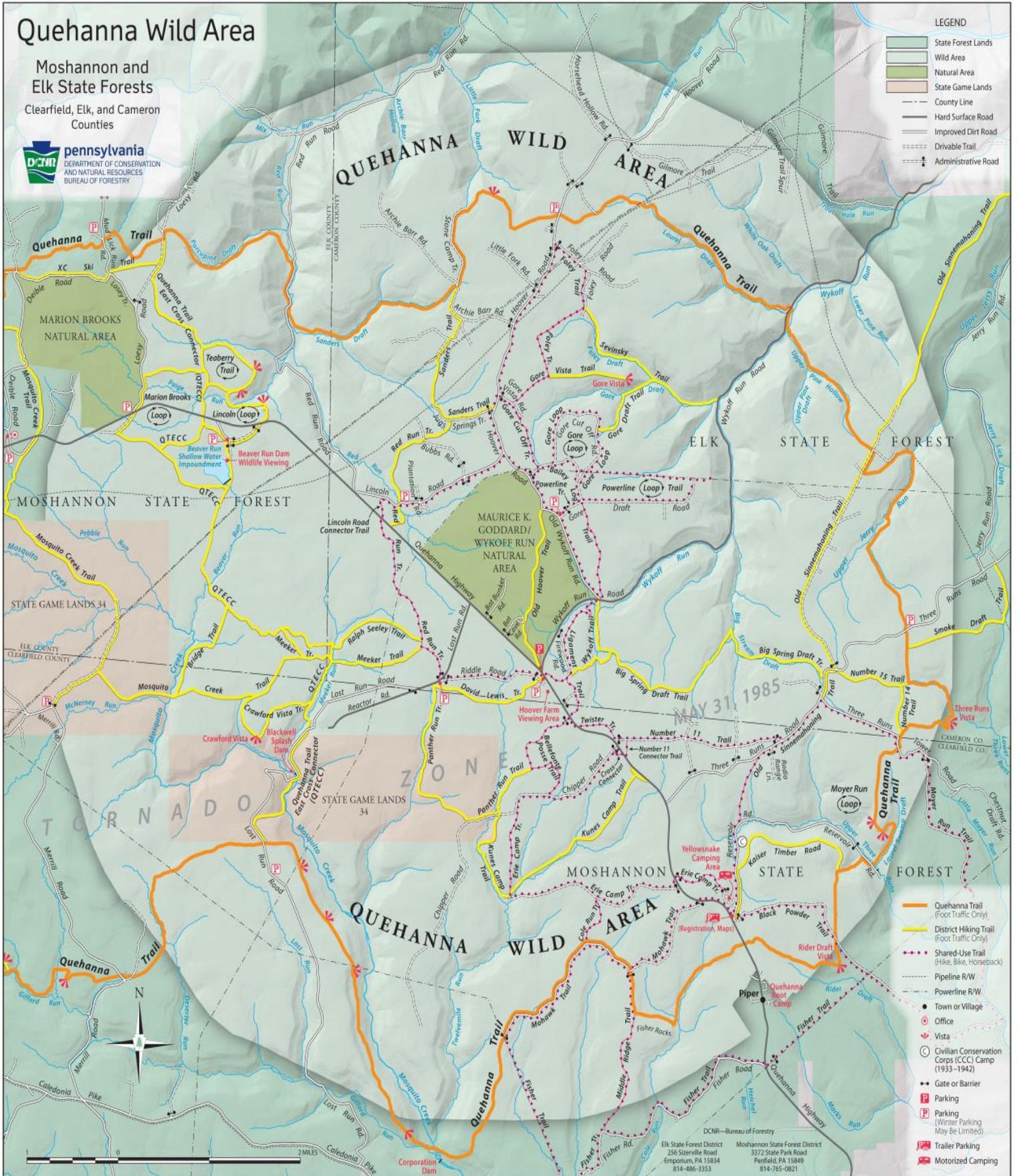
Moshannon and Elk State Forests

Clearfield, Elk, and Cameron Counties



LEGEND

- State Forest Lands
- Wild Area
- Natural Area
- State Game Lands
- County Line
- Hard Surface Road
- Improved Dirt Road
- Drivable Trail
- Administrative Road



- Quehanna Trail (Foot Traffic Only)
- District Hiking Trail (Foot Traffic Only)
- Shared-Use Trail (Hike, Bike, Horseback)
- Pipeline R/W
- Powerline R/W
- Town or Village
- Office
- Vista
- Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Camp (1933-1942)
- Gate or Barrier
- Parking
- Parking (Winter Parking May Be Limited)
- Trailer Parking
- Motorized Camping

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