

Square Timber Wild Area

Area Facts



- Total area over 8,000 acres.
- Found east of the town of Sterling Run.
- The Square Timber and Big Run trails traverse miles of the wild area.
- The Bucktail State Park Natural Area abuts the wild area's eastern portion, roughly paralleling the Driftwood Branch Sinnemahoning Creek.

Elk State Forest

For more information,
please contact:

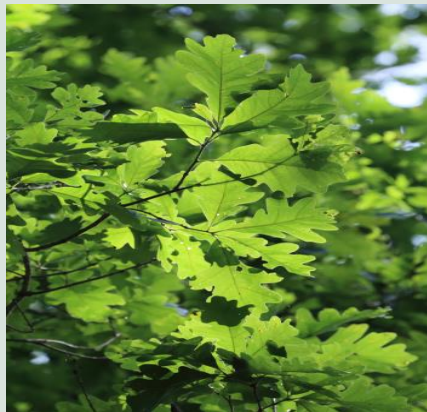
Elk State Forest
258 Sizerville Rd.
Emporium, PA
15834-3944
814-486-3353
FD13@pa.gov



pennsylvania
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
AND NATURAL RESOURCES
BUREAU OF FORESTRY

Ecosystem/Terrain

- Dominant, mature mixed-oak forest is second growth.
- Valleys are interspersed with northern hardwoods and conifers.
- Terrain is rugged and steep, with high ridgetops up to 2000 feet.



White oak acorns are a favored food source of a variety of wildlife in the wild area.

Wildlife

- The wild area and surrounding forest are known for their diversity of songbirds.
- Examples include many species of warblers.



Cerulean warblers prefer mature oak forests and can be found in the wild area.

- The wild area harbors top predators like black bears, coyotes, bobcats, and timber rattlesnakes.



The wild area provides good habitat for bobcats.

Access

- Route 120 is a major corridor that leads to the area.
- Stillhouse Road accesses the wild area to the north.
- Grove Hill Road provides a passage to the wild area from the south.
- Ridge Road accesses the wild area to the east and provides scenic views from several vistas.
- Parking is available at the Big Run trailhead.



The wild area lies in the heart of Pennsylvania's elk range.

