

# Anders Run Natural Area

## Area Facts



*Anders Run in winter*

- Total area is 96 acres.
- Found southwest of the town of Irvine (Warren County).
- Anders Run Trail is a short, (2-mi) loop that crosses Anders Run, traversing much of the natural area.
- Area was acquired by the state in 1989.
- The “Little Stone House in the Hollow” (est. 1841), is a historic structure near the natural area's southern end.

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## Ecosystem/Terrain

- Dominant, old-growth hemlock and white pine forest is estimated to be over 200 years old and also includes oak, maple, birch, and beech.



*Old-growth hemlock forests make up less than 1% of northeastern forests.*

- The understory supports a diverse community of wildflowers, including trillium, violets, trout lilies, and lady's slippers.



*Trilliums bloom in early spring.*

- Terrain is fairly steep with a few areas reaching nearly 1400’.
- Anders Run is a cold-water tributary to the Allegheny River that holds wild trout.

## Wildlife

- The natural area and surrounding forest are known for their diversity of songbirds.



*The black throated green warbler prefers old-growth hemlock forests.*

- The natural area is home to a variety of wildlife species, including squirrel, deer, and turkey.

## Access

- US 62 is a major corridor that leads to the area.
- Allegheny Springs Road cuts through the natural area.
- Dunns Eddy Road provides a passage to the natural area in the eastern section.
- Parking is available at the intersection of Anders Run Trail and Dunns Eddy Road at two locations.



*Pink lady's slippers are among the largest native orchids in the eastern US.*



# Anders Run Natural Area Trail System

