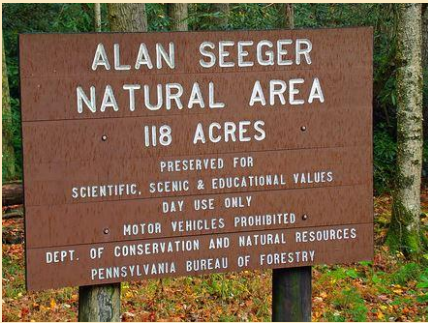


# Alan Seeger Natural Area

## Area Facts



- Recently expanded to 390 acres, the Alan Seeger Natural Area is part of Rothrock State Forest.
- Tract is found north of Greenwood Furnace State Park in Jackson Township, Huntingdon County.
- Area is named after a famous WWI war poet.
- Area protects the headwaters of Standing Stone Creek.
- Area contains a CCC-era hearth enclosed by a reservable picnic pavilion.

## Rothrock State Forest

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## Ecosystem/Terrain

- Area gently slopes at roughly 1500 feet elevation.
- The forest contains old-growth hemlock, white pine, and yellow birch.



*Rhododendron in bloom.*

- Huge colonies of great rhododendron inhabit the riparian zone of Standing Stone Creek.
- Area also is known to harbor PA Plant Species of Concern.

## Wildlife



*The headwaters of Standing Stone Creek support a wild population of brook trout.*

- Abundant rhododendrons in the natural area provide nectar for butterflies and hummingbirds.

- The natural area supports many colorful species of warblers.



*Black bears are relatively common in the natural area.*

- Game species like deer, turkeys, and bears can be found in the natural area and may be hunted during appropriate seasons.

## Access

- Routes 26, 305 and US322 are major roads in the area.
- Stone Creek Road accesses the natural area to the north.
- Seeger Road bisects the natural area from east to west.
- Standing Stone Trail traverses much of the natural area.
- A well-maintained loop trail follows Standing Stone Creek.



*Eastern hemlock.  
photo by Nicholas Tonelli*

