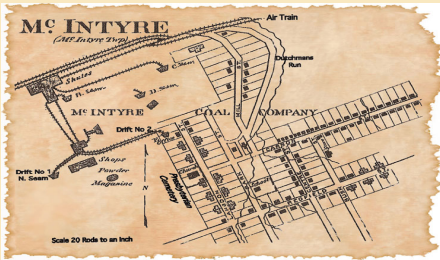


# McIntyre Wild Area

## Area Facts



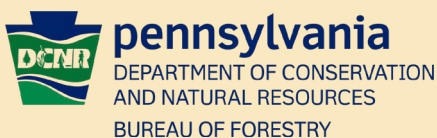
Mining town map of McIntyre, circa 1900.

- 7,500 acres
- Area is found northeast of Ralston
- Most of its timber is over 100 years old.
- The beautiful Band Rock Vista overlooks the Lycoming Creek Valley.
- Historically a coal mining area, relics of this history remain.
- Area protects the watersheds of four small streams that feed Lycoming Creek.

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## Ecosystem/Terrain

- Wild and rugged area
- Most of its terrain is at roughly 2000' elevation.
- Mixed northern hardwoods dominate the overstory.
- Several high-mountain swamps exist to the east of Penbryn Road.



Band Rock Vista

## Birds

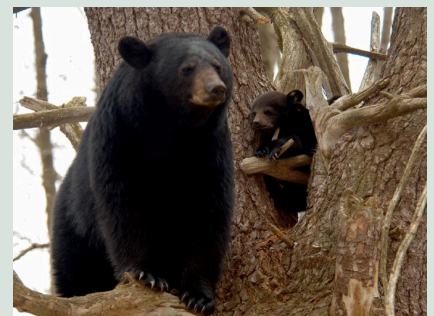
- McIntyre's hardwood forest provides habitat for diverse songbird populations.
- Gamebirds like turkeys and grouse are found in the wild area.
- Area provides good hunting grounds for birds of prey.



Barred owls

## Mammals

- The hardwood forest of the McIntyre is home to diverse populations of mammals.
- The area is well known for harboring abundant predators, including coyotes, bobcats, and bears.



- White-tailed deer are regularly hunted in the wild area during hunting season.

## Access

- Route 14 passes just to the west of the wild area.
- Rock Run Road accesses the southern border of the wild area.
- McIntyre Road is a gated administrative road providing good hiking access just east of Ralston.
- Penbryn Road is a gated administrative road traveling north/south and accessing the deep interior of the wild area.
- The scenic Miner's Run Trail can be found at Rock Run Road or McIntyre Road.

