

For your Safety and Enjoyment

- Cell service is spotty, but is generally better on ridge tops.
- All trash and refuse must be carried out.
- Store rations and trash securely to protect wildlife and your food.
- Wear fluorescent orange during hunting seasons.
- Check yourself thoroughly for ticks at the end of the day.
- Leave your itinerary with a friend or the state forest office.

Mountain Bikers...

- Much of the Billy Lewis Trail is single track so you should always anticipate another trail user around a blind curve and slow down.
- Prevent an surprise encounter with a friendly greeting to alert others of your presence.
- Yield to hikers and equestrians.
- Get off the trail on the downhill side. Horses will tend to bolt uphill when spooked. Quietly greet the rider and ask if you are ok where you are.

Equestrians...

- Protect our trees by tying your horse to a highline or hitching post. Horses may not be tied to trees.
- Please do not camp in areas normally used by backpackers.

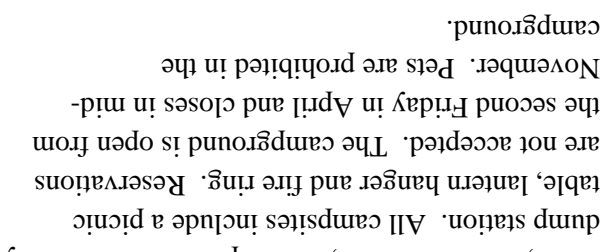
Camping

Motorized Camping is camping in or near a vehicle where the vehicle continues to be used for storage or transportation. A free permit is required.



Non-Motorized Camping is overnight camping along a trail, stream or in the forest away from your car or truck. If you are staying only one night at a site no permit is required. If you are staying more than one night at a site a free permit is required. Camping is permitted along the ATV trail.

- Camping permits can be acquired by contacting the Forest District Office at (814) 274-3600 or emailing fd15@pa.gov.
- All motorized camping must be within 300 feet of a road open to public travel, or a trail designated for motorized use. Vehicles may not be driven more than 50 feet from the road surface.
- All motorized camping must be more than 300 feet from any building or a state forest leased



Camping is permitted at this trailhead. Camping is permitted at this trailhead with a free permit.

Rock Run Trailhead

This trailhead along Rock Run Road offers a small parking lot for trucks and vehicles with trailers. Camping is permitted at this trailhead with a free permit.

Lyman Run Trailhead

Lyman Run State Park offers a small trailhead that is limited to five trailers and has a vault restroom. The food concession at Lyman Beach is within walking distance of the trailhead. ATV use is not permitted beyond the trail and trailhead at the state park.

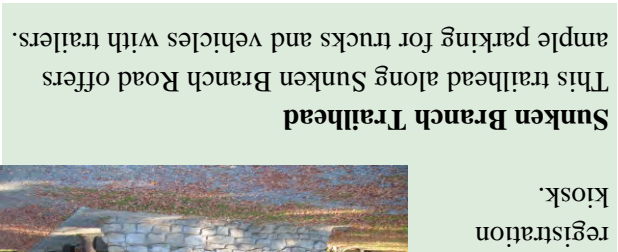
The park features a swimming beach, picnic pavilion, drinking water, modern restrooms, 35 RV and tent campsites, and a sanitary dump station. The campgrounds are open from the second weekend in April to the end of deer season in December and offer modern restrooms with hot water, flush toilets and showers. Pets are accepted.

Cherry Springs State Park

This state park along PA Route 44 offers ample parking for cars, trucks and vehicles with trailers. The park features a picnic pavilion, drinking water, vault restrooms, 30 campsites and a sanitary dump station. All campsites include a picnic table, lantern hanger and fire ring. Reservations are not accepted. The campground is open from the second Friday in April and closes in mid-November. Pets are prohibited in the campground.

Sunken Branch Trailhead

This trailhead along Sunken Branch Road offers ample parking for trucks and vehicles with trailers.



Trailheads

You are welcome to park along open roads to access the trail as long as your vehicle can safely park off the road surface. At gated roads there is often space for a few vehicles to park—please do not block access to the road by parking in front of the gate.

Forest District Office on US Route 6 at Denton Hill

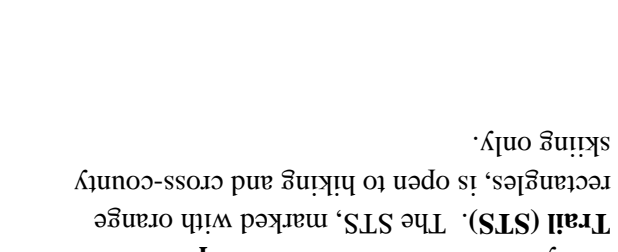
This trailhead offers ample parking for cars, trucks and vehicles with trailers. A flush restroom is available from the outside of the maintenance garage. Trail and forest information is available at the District Office and on the porch when the office is closed. The District Office is open 8 – 4 on weekdays and 10 – 4 on weekends and holidays, except Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Paterson State Park

This state park along PA Route 44 offers ample parking for cars, trucks and vehicles with trailers. The park features two picnic pavilions, drinking water, a small primitive campground, and a vault restroom. This campground does not take reservations. Campers, please use the honor system envelopes and pay at the registration kiosk.

Sunken Branch Trailhead

This trailhead along Sunken Branch Road offers ample parking for trucks and vehicles with trailers.



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Many of these trails cross the **Susquehannock Trail (STS).** The STS, marked with orange rectangles, is open to hiking and cross-county skiing only.

Among these trail systems are over 55 miles of named and improved spur trails that interconnect with the above named trail systems and open roads. All combined there are over 140 miles of trail that you can choose to create a trail ride at the length and difficulty you are seeking.

The **Denton Hill Cross-country Ski Trail** is a loop trail system that is open to non-motorized trail users. The trail is marked with red 2 x 6 inch rectangles. The trail is a total of 29 miles. Seven miles of this trail system is located on the STS, which is open only to hikers and cross-country skiers. The trail system utilizes old logging roads that offer the gentler curves and hills that cross-country skiers prefer. As such, these trails are generally rated at the easy difficulty level for mountain bikers.

The trails shown on this map are marked with numbered and lettered reference points at trail intersections that correspond to the You Are Here points identified on the map. The mileage between intersections is marked on the map. This map and guide will help you plan your trip and navigate the system.

The **Billy Lewis Trail** is a 14 mile linear trail that stretches from the district office along US Route 6 to Cherry Springs State Park on PA Route 44. The trail is marked with red 2 x 6 inch rectangles and is rated at a easy to moderate difficulty level. The trail covers a variety of terrain types, so users should keep their endurance and ability levels in mind.

The **Susquehannock ATV Trail** is a system of interconnecting loops totaling 43 miles. The trails are marked with green diamonds and are rated at an easy difficulty level. In addition to registered Class I ATVs and Class II ATVs, the trail is open to mountain biking. Two-way travel is permitted on the trail. The ATV Trail is open during the summer season - Friday before Memorial Day through the last Sunday in September. Be aware that the ATV Trail is heavily used on summer weekends and holidays.



The Pennsylvania Wilds

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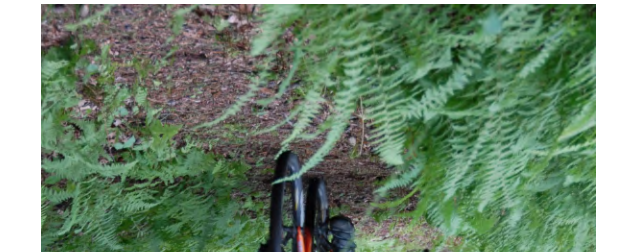
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Billy Lewis Area Trails

The Susquehannock State Forest between Denton Hill and Cherry Springs State Parks offers abundant opportunities for mountain biking on a system of interconnected trails - Denton Hill, Billy Lewis, snowmobile and Susquehannock ATV as well as old woodland roads.

The trails are open to all non-motorized uses, which includes hiking, cross-country skiing, and equestrian use, but mountain biking is the primary use. The trails are generally rated as easy to moderate but there are some challenging sections which are marked with a caution symbol on the map. The trails are open year-round, however, some of the shared use trails allow snowmobile use in the winter and forest roads may be unplowed or icy from snowmobile use.

Wildlife Watching

The extensive forests of north central Pennsylvania abound with wildlife of all shapes and sizes. Black bear, white-tailed deer and wild

River Otter Tracks

of prey like barred owls, goshawks and red-shouldered hawks, can be loud and unearthly sounding, especially if you surprise them. Watch for the distinctive tracks of a snowshoe hare or river otter after a fresh snowfall. If wildlife watching is a part of your trail visit, plan a morning or evening trip when most animals are active.

Lodging

Make a weekend of it. Information on local lodging and inns may be obtained from the Potter County Visitors Association: 1-888-POTTER-2 or www.visitpottercounty.com



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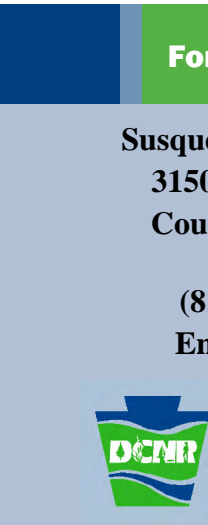
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Trails

	Billy Lewis (miles between intersections)
	Mountain Bike
	Mountain Bike/Ski
	Denton Hill
	ATV
	Snowmobile
	Susquehannock
	STS/Denton Hill
	Cherry Springs Interpretive
	You Are Here

Amenities

	Cabins
	Camping
	Downhill Skiing
	Drinking Water
	Information
	Parking
	Picnic Shelter
	Public Phone
	Restroom
	Vista
	Caution

Roads

	US Route
	State Route
	Forest Road

Streams

	Streams
	Lyman Run Lake

Land Ownership

	Private Land
	State Forest
	State Park

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Susquehannock Trail (STS)
The STS is open to hikers and cross-country skiers. Biking, ATV and equestrian use are not permitted.



1 inch = 0.7 miles

