

## Port Clinton Tract

The Port Clinton Tract of Weiser State Forest is found in southern Schuylkill and northern Berks counties. The Port Clinton Tract is located east of Route 61 near Port Clinton Borough in West Brunswick and Windsor townships. This tract, together with the Jefferson Tract, State Game Lands 106 and 110, and Hawk Mountain Sanctuary are the dominant landholdings on Blue Mountain between Port Clinton Borough and the village of Summit Station.

The Port Clinton Tract contains about 1,449 acres, accessible by state forest road entering the tract approximately one mile north of Port Clinton Borough along Route 61. This tract (and the Jefferson Tract ) was purchased in 1955 from the estate of Harry R. Carl, owner of Lycoming Timber and Lumber Company, Inc., Pottsville, Pennsylvania. This was a large landholding company in the area during the early to mid-1900s.

## Recreation

Recreational activities include wildlife watching, nature study, hiking, hunting, fishing, mountain biking, backpacking, roadside camping, cross-country skiing and horseback riding. Snowmobiling is also permitted on designated trails. Please contact the Weiser Forest District office for a copy of the snowmobile map.

The following is a list of unique features.

**Port Clinton Fire Tower** – Closed to public access

**Pinnacle Trail** – A marked hiking trail beginning on Weiser State Forest passing through State Game Lands 106 connecting to the Appalachian Trail south of Hawk Mountain Sanctuary.

**Roadside Campsites** – Four single and one group campsite are available; a camping permit is required at no cost. A picnic table and campfire ring is provided. No other facilities or conveniences are available.

**Parking Areas** – Located on Oaks Road just off of Route 61 and at the intersection of Oaks Road and Slusser Road.

## Care for the Land

State forests belong to all Pennsylvanians. Take time to enjoy them, but know the rules and regulations designed to protect the forests and you. Please be careful with fire, keep our forests litter free and don't damage trees and other plants.

## Certified "Well Managed"

Pennsylvania state forests are certified to FSC® standards. The Forest Stewardship Council® is an independent organization supporting environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial, and economically viable management of the world's forests.



## iConservePA

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## For more information

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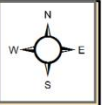
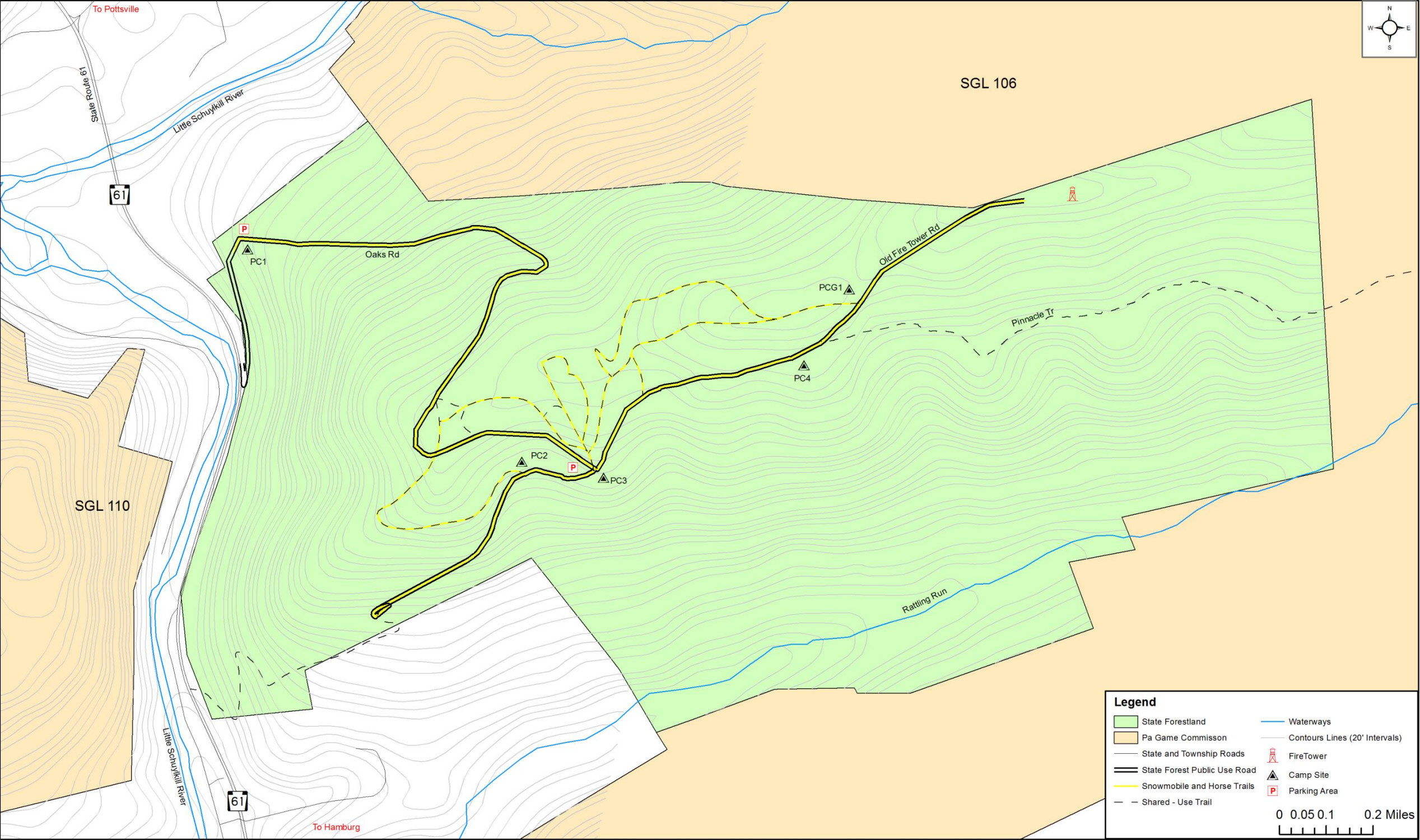
Pennsylvania's vast state forest system comprises 2.2 million acres for you to use, enjoy, and explore. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' Bureau of Forestry manages these forests to ensure their long-term health and to conserve native wild plants.

Weiser State Forest comprises 30,000 acres in Carbon, Columbia, Dauphin, Lebanon, Montour, Northumberland, and Schuylkill counties.



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**Legend**

State Forestland	Waterways
Pa Game Commission	Contours Lines (20' Intervals)
State and Township Roads	FireTower
State Forest Public Use Road	Camp Site
Snowmobile and Horse Trails	Parking Area
Shared - Use Trail	

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