

Green Monster Loop

The Green Monster Loop trail system is located in the Tioga State Forest tract North of Route 6 in the Asaph area. Just a 15 minute drive from Wellsboro, you can find the trail head located on Straight Run Rd. shortly after entering state forest lands.

Blazed in yellow, this trail system connects and incorporates 13 hiking/ multi-use trails, 2 public roads, and 3 modern logging roads. The trails include sections utilizing old logging era trails, narrow gauge rail grades, and hunting trails. These trails have undergone extensive re-establishment and maintenance efforts in recent years by local biking and running clubs including groups like the Tyoga Running Club and the Twisted Spokes Bicycle Club.

Straight Run Trail and Left Straight Run Trail contain gentle grades through hemlock stream bottoms and northern hardwood stands. Deer Trail, Broad Ridge Trail, and Stinger prove to be steep and rocky slopes. You can find easy walking flat sections of oak covered ridge tops on Plantation Trail and Stone Trail. With a total length of approximately 16.2 miles, you will encounter multiple ascents and descents through beautiful forest, pristine stream bottoms, and rugged terrain.

Green Monster 25K Race

Athletes from many northeast states gather in October to test their limits in what the event organizers call “One ugly mountain race.” The Tyoga Running Club hosts this event to showcase the beauty and difficulty of the terrain in this area.



Camping Information

The Tioga State Forest is open to camping in most areas. Camping permits are required for motorized camping, any camping within the Pine Creek Gorge, or any time you stay at one location for more than one night. Please contact the Tioga State Forest District Office for more information on regulations and areas open to camping. All campers are encouraged to obtain a permit in case you are overdue or if someone needs to reach you. Campers must:

- Camp at least 100 feet from any stream;
- Keep field privies at least 200 feet from any water source;
- Pack out all trash;
- Not have campfires when wildfire danger is high. Campfires are prohibited from Mar 1-May 25 and Oct 1-Dec 1 without a camping permit which specifically permits campfires.

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.



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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

To learn more about the state's natural resources and what you can do to help protect and enjoy them, log onto iConservePA.org.



For more information

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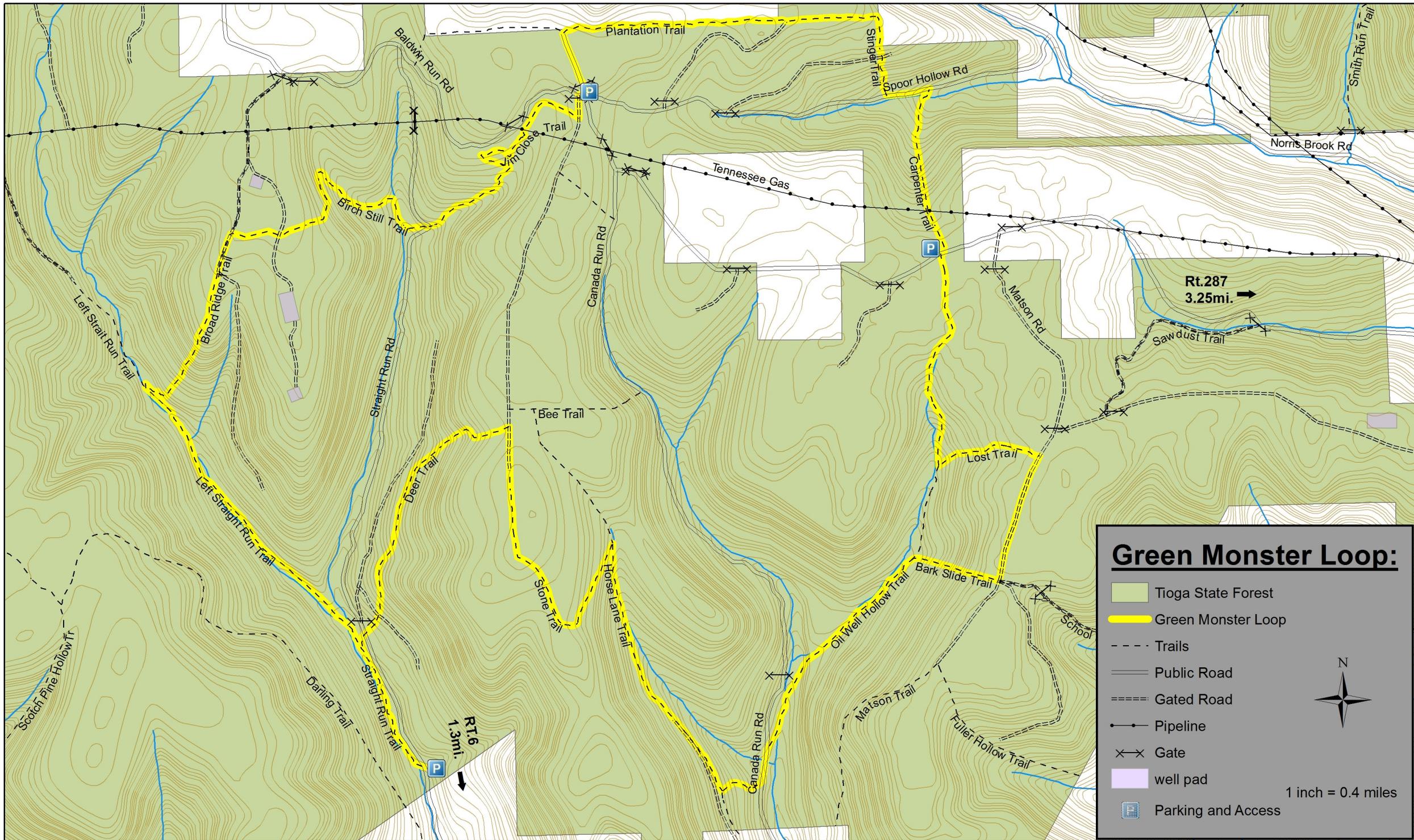
Tioga State Forest



Pennsylvania's vast state forest system comprises 2.2 million acres which is publicly owned and managed by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Forestry. The purpose of the state forests by law is “to provide a continuous supply of timber, lumber wood, and other forest products; to protect watersheds, conserve water and regulate the flow of rivers and streams of the state; and to furnish opportunities for healthful recreation to the public.”

Tioga State Forest comprises 162,000 acres in Tioga, Lycoming and Bradford counties. The Tioga State Forest has been under formal management since 1955 with the development of a Forest Management Plan. The Tioga State Forest Resources Plan provides detailed multiple-resources management plans for water, soils, minerals, fauna, flora, timber, and recreation. It will emphasize sustainability through an ecosystem management approach, striving to conserve the biological diversity while providing both recreational opportunities and forest products.





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