# INGRAHAM TRACT TRAIL SYSTEM

Pennsylvania contains about 17 million acres of forestland. Of this total, 2.2 million acres are in the state forest system, which is publicly owned and managed by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Forestry. The Cornplanter State Forest comprises about 1,500 acres located in Forest, Crawford, and Warren Counties.

State Forests provide clean water, recreation, habitat for plants and animals, places to enjoy the tranquility of nature, and produce some of the most valuable hardwood timber in the world.

# TRAIL INFORMATION

This area contains approximately 2.5 miles of maintained trails designed for low-density recreation. Hiking, biking, horseback riding and cross-country ski trails are marked with



red and blue painted rectangles. The trails are flat and have been designated with an "easy" rating.

The Cornplanter State Forest provides a unique opportunity for dispersed low-density recreation that can only be obtained in areas such as this. It is the goal of the Bureau of Forestry to minimize conflicts among State Forest users, and to ensure that natural resources will be managed in an environmentally sound manner—now and in the future.



### RECREATION



The most common recreational uses of this area throughout the year include hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, hunting, cross-

country skiing and geocaching. The area is also popular for bird watching, pet walking, environmental education and for those who simply want to enjoy nature.

### **WINTER TRAIL ETIQUETTE**

- Do not walk on ski trails or permit pets to walk on trails
- Be tolerant and respectful of other winter

# POINTS OF INTEREST

This parcel, as well as three others close by, was donated to the Bureau of Forestry by Gerald Ingraham in the late 1990's.

Hobblebush, a small shrub preferred by deer, can be found in a fenced deer enclosure just to the northwest of the picnic pavilion. A large forested wetland exists in the center of the tract and another can be found on the western edge. Three wayside information panels along the trail interpret the forest management activities that have occurred on this tract.

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO:

- Practice "Leave No Trace" tactics
- Respect all State Forest rules and regulations
- Be tolerant and respectful of all other recreationists
- Keep your pets under control at all times

### PARKING/RESTROOMS

See the map on the reverse side for the location of the parking area. No restroom facilities or potable water is available at this site.

# **CAMPING INFORMATION**

Camping at the Ingraham tracts is restricted to primitive, back-pack style camping. Camping out of vehicles or campers is not permitted. Permits for camping are required only if campers stay more than one night at any campsite. All campers are encouraged to obtain a permit in case you are overdue or in case of emergencies.

- Camp at least 100 feet from any stream or open water source
- Camp at least 200 feet from and out of sight of roads and parking areas
- Camp at least 25 feet from and out of sight of any trails
- Keep field privies at least 200 feet from any water source
- Pack out all trash
- Do not have campfires when wildfire danger is high

### For more information

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In the event of an emergency, contact a state forest employee or dial 911.

If you become lost: stop, stay calm, stay put, & dial 911. The further you walk the longer it will take to find you.



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