# HUNTER RUN 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 many miles of maintained trails designed for low-density recreation. Hiking, biking and cross-country ski trails are marked with red and blue painted rectan-



gles. The Lashure Interpretive Trail, which is marked in yellow, is restricted to foot traffic only. Please contact the district office for further information on the trails and camping regulations.

The Cornplanter State Forest provides a unique opportunity for dispersed low-density recreation that can only be obtained in remote 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.



#### SUMMER RECREATION



The most common recreational uses of this area in the spring through the fall is for hiking, mountain biking, large and small game hunting and geocaching. The area is also popular

for bird watching, pet walking, environmental education and for those who simply want to enjoy nature.

## WINTER RECREATION

Winter enthusiasts come to the Cornplanter State Forest to hike, cross-country ski and snowshoe.



The Hunter Run trail system was designed as a nested

loop system where recreationists can either chose to follow small loops or larger loops depending on their abilities and interests.

#### **WINTER TRAIL ETIQUETTE**

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

#### CAUTION

Be very careful of heavy truck traffic when crossing Neiltown or Jamison Run Road. Also be aware of active oil well activities in the area which may include heavy equipment and 4x4 vehicles using forest roads.

### PARKING/RESTROOMS

See the map on the reverse side for the location of parking areas. A latrine can be found at the main parking area near the Hunter Run Maintenance Headquarters.

## **CAMPING INFORMATION**

Camping at the Hunter Run tract out of vehicles or campers is only permitted at the one designated motorized campsite with a valid permit. Permits for primitive, back-pack style 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

Bureau of Forestry
Cornplanter Forest District 14
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Warren, PA 16365

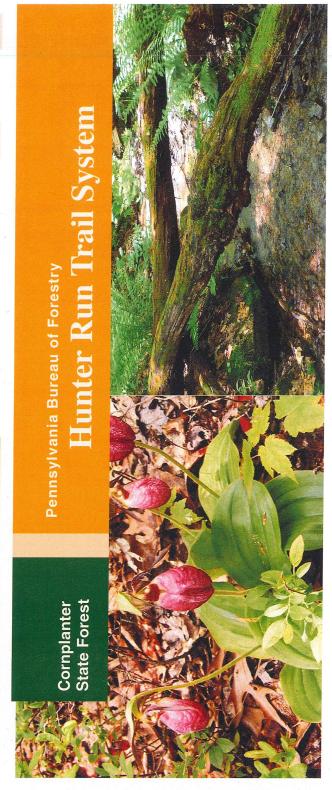
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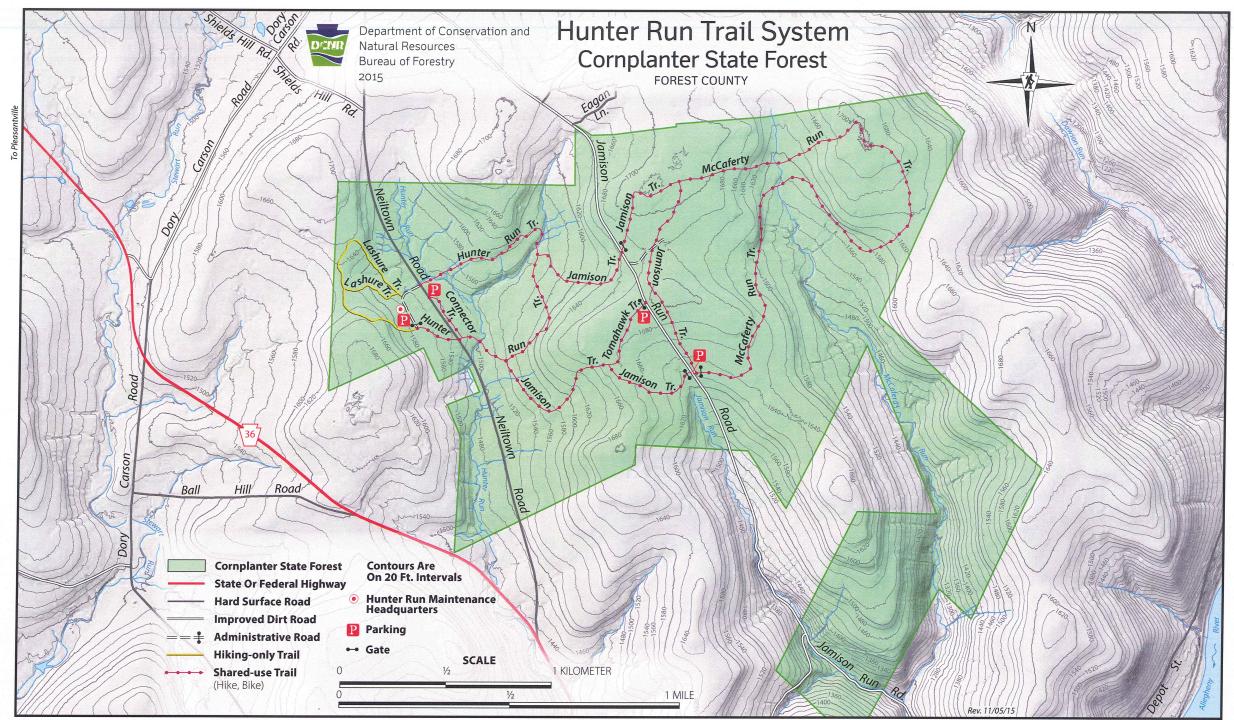
In the event of an emergency, contact a state forest employee or dial 911.

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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