Deep Hollow Tract

The Deep Hollow Tract contains over 1,300 acres of forested lands in Plains Township, southeast of downtown Wilkes Barre. Within this tract is the popular 121-acre Seven Tubs Recreation Area. For a detailed map of the Recreation Area contact the Resource Management Center.

This area is characterized by dry oak—mixed hardwood forests and scenic High Quality waterways.

Pinchot State Forest

The Pinchot State Forest is named in honor of former PA governor and state forester Gifford Pinchot, who was a visionary of forest management. The Pinchot State Forest is an essential part of the acclaimed Pocono mountain region of northeast Pennsylvania.



Visitors to the Deep Hollow Tract will find marked trails at the Seven Tubs Recreation Area, or adventurous hikers can seek solitude in this large tract of scenic forest.

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.

Dual Certified Forest

Pennsylvania's 2.2-million-acre state forest system is one of the largest dual certified forests in North America. The forest is certified under Forest Stewardship CouncilTM and Sustainable Forestry Initiative[©] standards.

The FSC[©] is an independent organization supporting environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial, and economically viable management of the world's forests.

SFI[©] certification focuses on protection of water quality, biodiversity, wildlife habitat, species at risk, and forests with exceptional conservation value. Dual certification ensures that Pennsylvania's state forests are managed to the highest third-party standards.





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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.

Pinchot State Forest comprises almost 50,000 acres and the district serves Lackawanna, Luzerne, Susquehanna, Wayne, and Wyoming counties.



