Elmhurst Tract

This tract totals over 2,300 acres and is divided into seven parcels of land all within a few miles of each other. One parcel is located adjacent to State Game Lands 312, and all are nearest to the towns of Elmhurst and Moscow in southern Lackawanna County.

The Elmhurst Tract contains over seven miles of trails located near the Borough of Moscow. A detailed map is available from the Resource Management Center.

Pinchot State Forest

The Pinchot State Forest is named in honor 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.



Beautiful rhododendron thickets line Roaring Brook.

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 Forests

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.





For More Information

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Elmhurst Tract Pinchot State Forest

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.



