Montage Tract

The Montage Tract totals about 7,500 acres of forested land and is located just south of the City of Scranton and is bordered by State Highways 307 and 502. This tract surrounds the popular Montage Ski Resort. Please note that hiking from state forest land onto the Ski Resort is not permitted, and that ATVs are prohibited on the Pinchot State Forest.

Montage Mountain contains remote and wild country characterized by dry oak-mixed hardwood forests and High Quality Waterways including Stafford Meadow Brook, Green Run, and Rattlesnake Creek.

There are several state forest roads that provide access to this tract. **Travel at your own risk.** For the adventurous and experienced hiker, treks to Rattlesnake Falls or a natural vista on the ridge overlooking Nesbitt Reservoir can provide solitude, scenic beauty, and peaceful relaxation.



Rattlesnake Falls is a beautiful destination, but it can only stay that way if you keep it litter free!

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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Montage 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.



