

Seven Tubs

The Seven Tubs State Forest Recreation area is a 121-acre site in Luzerne County and is one of the scenic highlights of the Pinchot State Forest. The beautiful Wheelbarrow Run, a tributary of Laurel Run, showcases seven distinct potholes. These natural features were formed by flowing glacial meltwater that eroded the sandstone bedrock.

The trail system at Seven Tubs includes the main loop which encircles the ravine of Wheel Barrow Run. This 0.3 mile trail will lead visitors past the main highlights of the Seven Tubs. More adventurous hikers can take to the Audubon Loop Trail, which was created by the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society. This 1.8-mile yellow-blazed footpath follows Laurel Run past small cascades and through an upland site. Visitors will be treated to a diverse array of plant and animal life.

Note that the recreation area is closed to hunting, camping, picnicking, and open fires. Please stay on designated trails and be sure to respect the land by packing out your trash and not picking wildflowers.



Visitors to the Seven Tubs will find a variety of flora and fauna such as the painted trillium pictured here.

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.

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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 Council™ 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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Seven Tubs Recreation Area

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.



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