

The Days of the CCC

The Civilian Conservation Corps was created by President Franklin Roosevelt in response to the Great Depression with the intention of putting young men back to work and to complete valuable and much needed conservation projects. These included things like the construction of fire towers, roads, and recreational facilities, and the completion of forest improvement projects as well as the planting of billions of seedlings. The program ran from the spring of 1933 to mid-1942 when it ended with the onset of World War II.



Pictured here is one of the rustic cabins found in Worlds End State Park. Camp S-95 built these and other amenities in the park.

The CCC on the Loyalsock

There were six CCC Camps in what is now the Loyalsock State Forest, with three in Lycoming County and three in Sullivan. Much of the infrastructure you will see during your visit was constructed by the CCC including vistas, Sones and Bear Wallow Ponds, picnic areas, and some of the roads you will be driving.

Please note that the disturbance or removal of artifacts from these sites is prohibited.

Camp Information

S-126-PA—Bodine

The Bodine Camp was along Gray’s Run in Lycoming County and was open from 1933 to 1936. This camp completed forest and stream improvement projects and built roads.

S-80-PA—Masten

This camp was located at the site of a former lumber town along Pleasant Stream and was in operation from 1933 to 1941. The workers at this camp completed extensive fire mitigation

projects, made a recreational dam near the camp, constructed roads and trails, and completed stream improvement projects. Today this site is used as a state forest camping area.

S-145-PA—Sand Spring

The Sand Spring Camp was located at what is now Camp Conley off of Little Bear Road and was open from 1935 to 1937.

S-96-PA—Hills Grove

Camp 96 was open from 1933 to 1936 and their crowning achievement was the creation of High Knob Overlook and its access road. They were also responsible for the construction of the Dry Run Picnic Area. One original building still remains at this site.

S-95-PA—Forksville

Located along the banks of the Loyalsock off of Rock Run Road. The Loyalsock Camp put in a tremendous amount of work in helping create Worlds End State Park. The swimming-area dam, picnic shelters, and cabins were all a result of their efforts. This camp was in existence from 1933 to 1941.

S-128-PA—Loyalsock

Camp 128 ran from 1933 to 1935 and was located at the intersection of Camels and Mill Creek Roads. Two of the original buildings still exist today as state forest leased

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 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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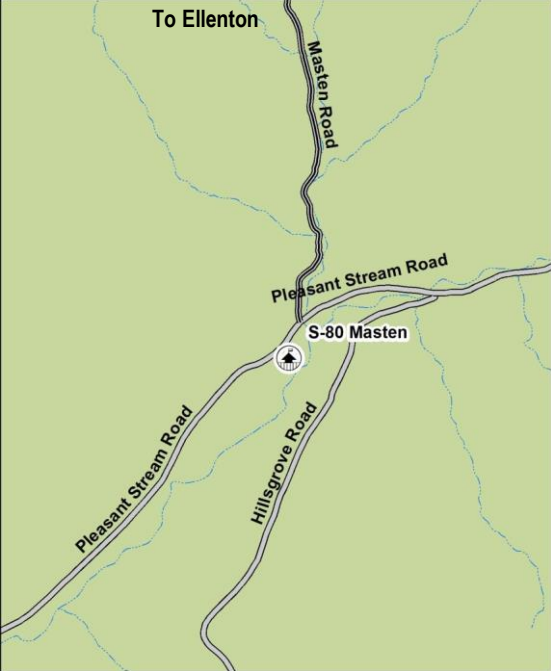
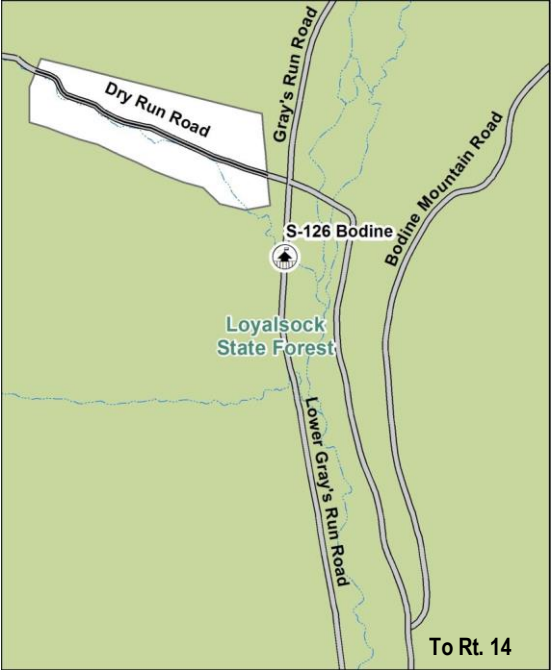
Civilian Conservation Corps Camps Loyalsock State Forest



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.

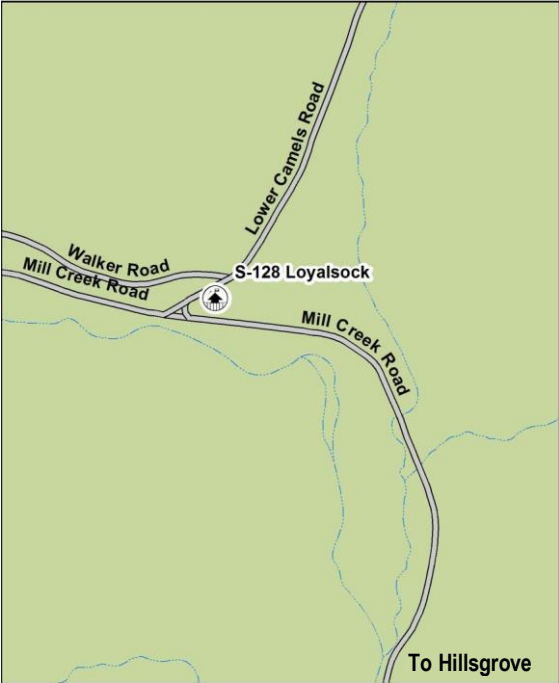
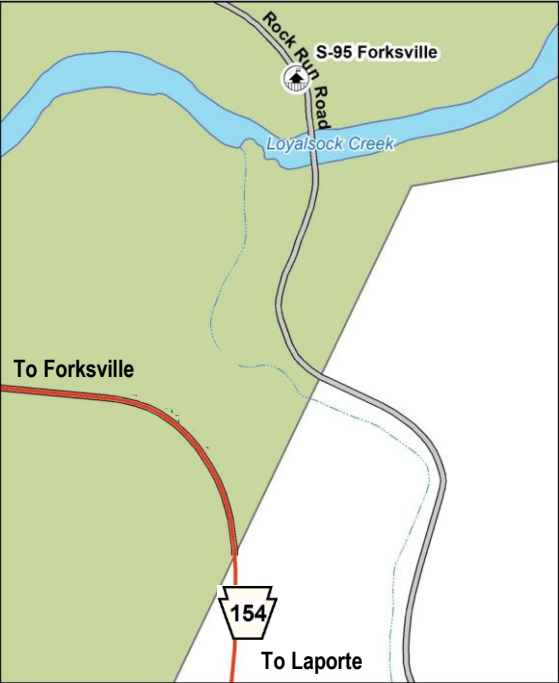
The Loyalsock State Forest comprises 115,000 acres in Bradford, Lycoming and Sullivan counties.





GPS Coordinates of Camps

Bodine	Lat: 41.448183	Long: -77.021383	Hillsgrove	Lat: 41.420733	Long: -76.704083
Masten	Lat: 41.507067	Long: -76.8209	Forksville	Lat: 41.460717	Long: -76.509667
Sand Spring	Lat: 41.352083	Long: -76.795683	Loyalsock	Lat: 41.481517	Long: -76.747433



ABOVE: Camp S-128 under construction.

BELOW: CCC workers at Camp S-96.



ABOVE: Camp S-96. This is now the site of the Hillsgrove Forest Maintenance Headquarters.

BELOW: Camp S-80. Today this spot is a State Forest Camping Area.

