

Cornplanter State Forest at a Glance

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District Facts

- Named for Chief Cornplanter of native-American Seneca tribe.
- Consists of 1,585 acres
- Found in Forest, Crawford, Warren, Erie, and Venango counties
- Part of the Deep Valley Province
- Mixed-oak forest type

Hiking



Hunter Run Trail at Hunter Run Pond

- Hunter Run Trail, northwest of the town of Tionesta, is a loop trail totaling over six miles.
- McCaferdy Run Trail intersects Hunter Run Trail.
- The picturesque Anders Run Trail is southwest of Irvine.
- The Ingraham Tracts southeast of Townville offer easy hikes.
- Maps are available at district office and online.

Camping

- Primitive backpack camping is permitted throughout the state forest; however, a permit is required to camp for more than one night at one location.
- Motorized and/or tent camping is available at Oil Creek, Chapman, Presque Isle, Pymatuning, and Cook Forest state parks.



Sightseeing

- Observation/interpretation areas are offered at the Hunter Run Forest Demonstration Area.
- The half-mile Lashure Trail is a self-guided interpretive trail at Hunter Run Tract.
- View brilliant fall foliage on a scenic drive from West Hickory to Jamison, and concluding at Stewart Run.



Fall foliage peaks in mid-October

Hunting

- Game opportunities include deer, bear, turkey, squirrels, rabbits, and grouse.
- Hunting is permitted throughout state forest; please obey all regulations.
- DMAP permits are periodically available in certain areas of the forest district.



Fishing

- Jamison Run, McCaferdy Run, and Hunter Run offer good trout fishing opportunities.
- Warm-water species are abundant in Allegheny River, Allegheny Reservoir, and Tionesta Lake.
- PA Fish and Boat Commission regulations apply.



Native brook trout

Allegheny National Forest

- Located adjacent to Cornplanter State Forest in Warren, McKean, Forest, and Elk counties
- Comprised of over 513,000 acres, with 600+ miles of trails.
- Managed by US Forest Service
- Offers nearly all types of forest recreation including snowmobiling and ATV-riding



Riders enjoying snowmobile trail



Wild and Natural Areas

- Natural areas are lands set aside to preserve unique biological, scenic, cultural, and historical features of Pennsylvania.
- The 96-acre Anders Run Natural Area features an old-growth hemlock and white pine forest.
- Trees at Anders Run are estimated at over 400 years old.



Old-growth hemlock at Anders Run

Other Recreation

- Mountain biking and horseback riding are permitted on some forest trails (contact district office for information).
- Boating and swimming are offered at Chapman, Presque Isle, Pymatuning, and Cook Forest state parks.
- The district maintains roughly six miles of cross-country ski trails for winter enjoyment.



More Information

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