

Bruce Lake Natural Area

Area Facts



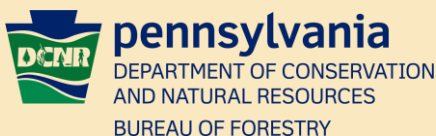
Bruce Lake is a natural lake that was formed by a retreating glacier.

- Area is 2,845 acres.
- Located in Pike County southwest of Blooming Grove.
- Features two lakes: Bruce Lake and Egypt Meadow Lake
- Area was formerly glaciated, leaving scattered lakes and bogs
- Features the Bruce Lake Trail, which intersects both Egypt Meadow and Bruce lakes.

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Ecosystem/Terrain

- Area is characterized by its glacial bog and glacial lake community
- Area is relatively flat at approximately 1800' elevation.
- Upland deciduous trees include mixed oaks and northern hardwoods.
- Area is home to uncommon plants like sundew and pitcher plant.



Common sundew, a fascinating carnivorous plant found in the area.

Wildlife

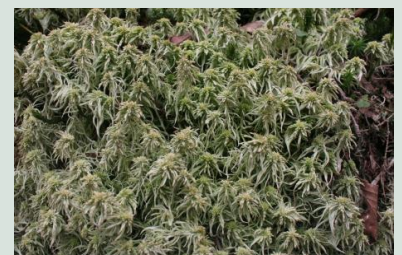
- The natural area harbors abundant waterfowl and amphibians.
- Other game animals like white-tailed deer and black bears can be found in the natural area.
- Predators such as coyotes, bobcats, and fishers can be found in the natural area.
- The natural area also provides good habitat for many species of songbirds.



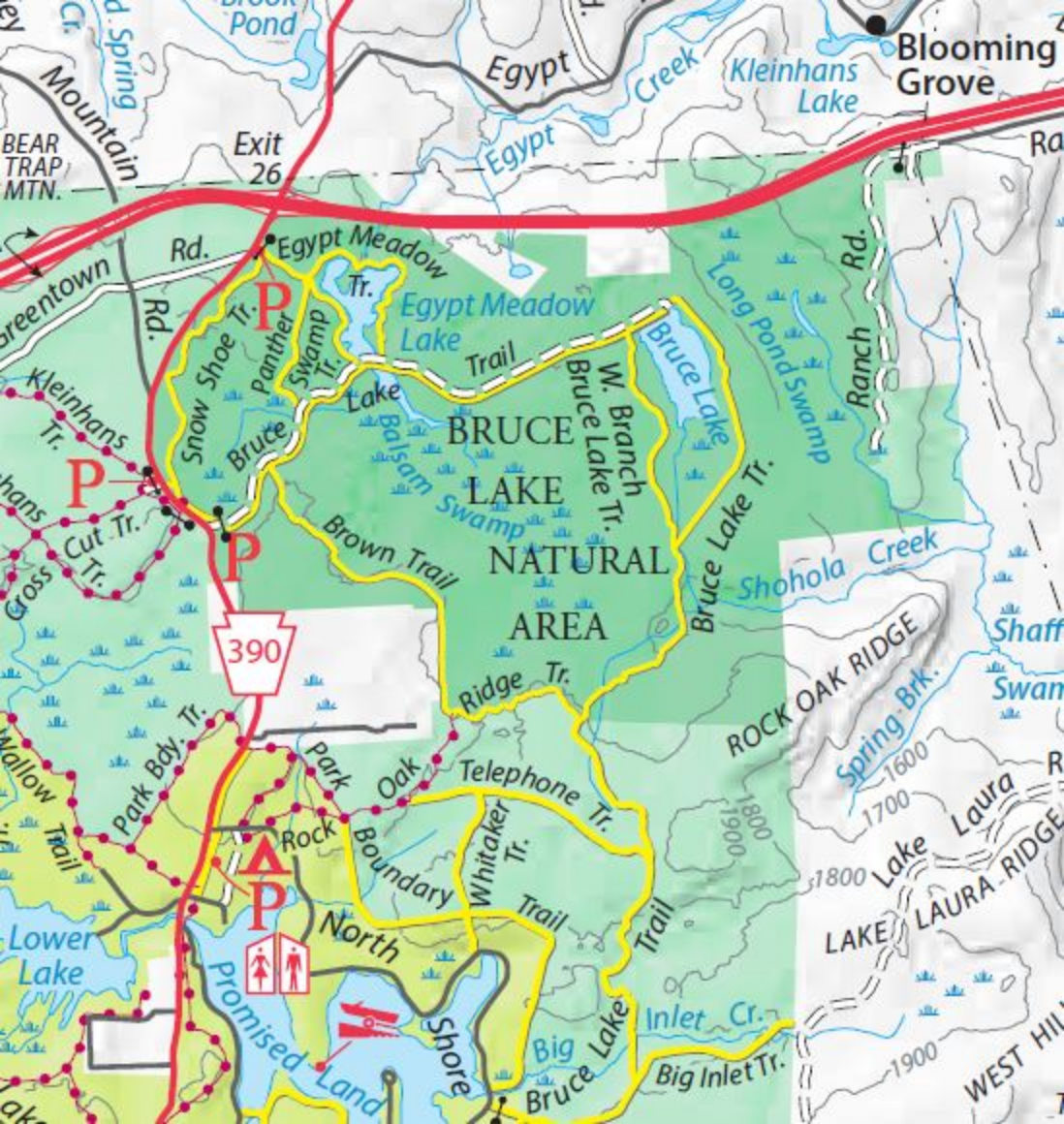
The black throated blue warbler has been observed in the natural area.

Access

- US 84 and Route 402 are major roads in the area.
- Old Greentown Road accesses the northwest corner of the area, and ample parking is available on the western border on Route 390.
- Ranch Road is a gated administrative road on the northeastern side of the natural area.
- Numerous trails cross the natural area offering spectacular hiking (see map on reverse for detail).
- Off-trail hiking in the area can be challenging due to numerous wetlands.



Sphagnum moss is a central component of the bog community.



BRUCE LAKE NATURAL AREA

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Blooming Grove

BEAR TRAP MTN.

Exit 26

Egypt

Kleinhans Lake

Mountain

Egypt Meadow

Egypt Creek

Snow Shoe Tr.

Egypt Meadow Lake

Long Pond Swamp

Panther Swamp Tr.

W. Branch Bruce Lake Tr.

Ranch Rd.

Bruce

Bruce Lake

Cut Tr.

Brown Trail

Bruce Lake Tr.

Kleinhans Tr.

Ridge Tr.

ROCK OAK RIDGE

Gross

Telephone Tr.

Shohola Creek

Wallow Trail

Park Bay Tr.

Whitaker Tr.

Lower Lake

Rock Boundary

Park

North Shore

Big Bruce Lake

Promised Land

Big Inlet Tr.

Shore

Big Inlet Cr.

Laura Ridge

WEST HILL

Spring Bk.

Lake Laura

Shaff Swan