

# Algerine Wild Area

## Area Facts



*Scenic Slate Run*

- Total area is 4,177 acres.
- Area is part of the 146,539-acre Tiadaghton State Forest.
- Found north of the town of Slate Run.
- Area contains numerous tributaries within the Pine Creek watershed.
- The renowned Black Forest Trail, a featured state forest hiking trail, spans the wild area from north to south.

## Tiadaghton State Forest

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## Ecosystem/Terrain

- Dominant, mature mixed-oak forest is second growth.
- Valleys are interspersed with northern hardwoods and conifers.
- Terrain is rugged and steep, with a large plateau in the center of the area.



*Oaks are common and provide food for wildlife in the wild area.*

## Wildlife

- The wild area and surrounding forest are known for their diversity of songbirds.
- Examples include many species of warblers.



*Cerulean warblers prefer mature oak forests and can be found in the wild area.*

- The wild area harbors top predators like black bears, coyotes, and timber rattlesnakes.



*Hikers beware. Timber rattlesnakes are found in the wild area.*

## Access

- Route 414 accesses the wild area to the east.
- Gamble Run Road borders the wild area to the northeast.
- Slate Run Road borders the wild area to the west.
- Several miles of the Black Forest Trail wind through the wild area.
- The hiking only Algerine Trail traverses the northeastern portion of the wild area.
- Parking can be found at the end of Algerine Lane and along Slate Run Road. (see map on reverse)



*Slate Run and Gamble Run are High Quality Coldwater Fisheries found in the wild area.*

