Sand Run Trail System

The Sand Run Falls trail system is located in the Maple Hill Area near Arnot. This area contains a mixture of hardwood forest, primarily northernhardwoods. The highlight of this area is a beautiful 30 foot high waterfall along Sand Run, which is a tributary of the Babb Creek.

This area contains many miles of maintained trails designed for hiking and cross-country skiing. Non-motorized multiuse trails are marked with a red rectangular blaze. This is a relatively remote area with rolling terrain. Skiers should go equipped to endure the severe winter weather conditions that are common in northern Pennsylvania. There are approximately 9 miles of trail open to hiking and cross-country skiing in this area.

Sand Run Falls Hiking Trail – This trail is approximately 6.0 miles in length and stretches 3 miles from the trailhead to Sand Run Falls. Half of the trail is now part of the Mid State Trail, which is blazed with orange. Daren T. Bryant, Troop 24, Wellsboro, PA built the trail in 1993-1994 as a Boy Scout Eagle project.

Sand Run Falls Ski Trail – This trail is about 3.0 miles in length. The roads and trail that make up the ski trail are maintained specifically for cross-country skiing.

Beginner Ski Trail– Shortly after you leave the parking area this trail begins. It is a relatively flat and easy 1.2 mi. trail suitable for beginners or any experience level. It is about 80% complete, as it still needs a surface dressing installed.

Other Trails – There are many other old timber sale roads, test drill roads, and trails that are open to Non-Motorized recreational use within this block of state forest land near Arnot.

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Fishing

Sand Run is a stocked trout stream. All fishing must be done in accordance with PFBC Rules and Regulations. There are many other streams and lakes in this general area that offer opportunities for cold water and warm water species.

Camping Information

The Tioga State Forest is open to camping in most areas. Camping permits are required for motorized camping, any camping within the Pine Creek Gorge, or any time you stay at one location for more than one night. Please contact the Tioga State Forest District Office for more information on regulations and areas open to camping. All campers are encouraged to obtain a permit in case you are overdue or if someone needs to reach you. Campers must:

- Camp at least 100 feet from any stream;
- Keep field privies at least 200 feet from any water source;
- Pack out all trash;
- Not have campfires when wildfire danger is high. Campfires are prohibited from Mar 1-May 25 and Oct 1-Dec 1 without a camping permit which specifically permits campfires.



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 state forests are certified to FSC[®] standards. The Forest Stewardship Council[®] is an independent organization supporting environmentally appropriate, socially beneficial, and economically viable management of the world's forests.

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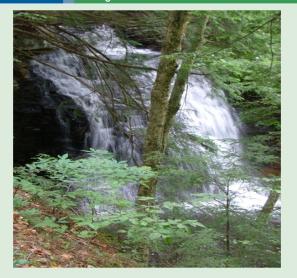
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Pennsylvania's vast state forest system comprises 2.2 million acres which is publicly owned and managed by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Forestry. The purpose of the state forests by law is "to provide a continuous supply of timber, lumber wood, and other forest products; to protect watersheds, conserve water and regulate the flow of rivers and streams of the state; and to furnish opportunities for healthful recreation to the public."

Tioga State Forest comprises 162,000 acres in Tioga, Lycoming and Bradford counties. The Tioga State Forest has been under formal management since 1955 with the development of a Forest Management Plan. The Tioga State Forest Resources Plan provides detailed multipleresources management plans for water, soils, minerals, fauna, flora, timber, and recreation. It will emphasize sustainability through an ecosystem management approach, striving to conserve the biological diversity while providing both recreational opportunities and forest products.



