

# Hike the Highlands

The Great Outdoors, Close To Home –  
The Pennsylvania Highlands



Photo: Tom Gettings, Wildlands Conservancy

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### Directions to Pine Grove Furnace State Park



Take I-81 to exit 37, Rt. 233. Go south on Rt. 233 for 7.9 miles. At the stop sign at the T intersection of Pine Grove Rd. and Rt. 233, the park office is located straight ahead and slightly to the right. To reach Fuller and Laurel Lake, turn left at the stop sign onto Pine Grove Road. Go 0.2 miles to Fuller Lake on the right and ~2.0 miles to Laurel Lake on the right.

### Where are the Highlands?



The Highlands region is 3.5 million acres running from south-central Pennsylvania, through New Jersey, New York and into northwestern Connecticut. For more information: [www.highlandscoalition.org](http://www.highlandscoalition.org).

The Appalachian Mountain Club offers a variety of recreational activities in the Highlands. To find an activity in your area, visit: <http://trips.outdoors.org/>. To order Hike the Highlands cards, learn about upcoming events, and help protect this region, visit: [www.outdoors.org/hikethehighlands](http://www.outdoors.org/hikethehighlands).



The Appalachian Mountain Club promotes the protection, enjoyment, and wise use of the mountains, rivers, and trails of the Appalachian region.

Wildlands Conservancy has been preserving, protecting, restoring, and enhancing the land, water, ecological, and recreational resources of the Lehigh Valley and the Lehigh River valley since 1973.



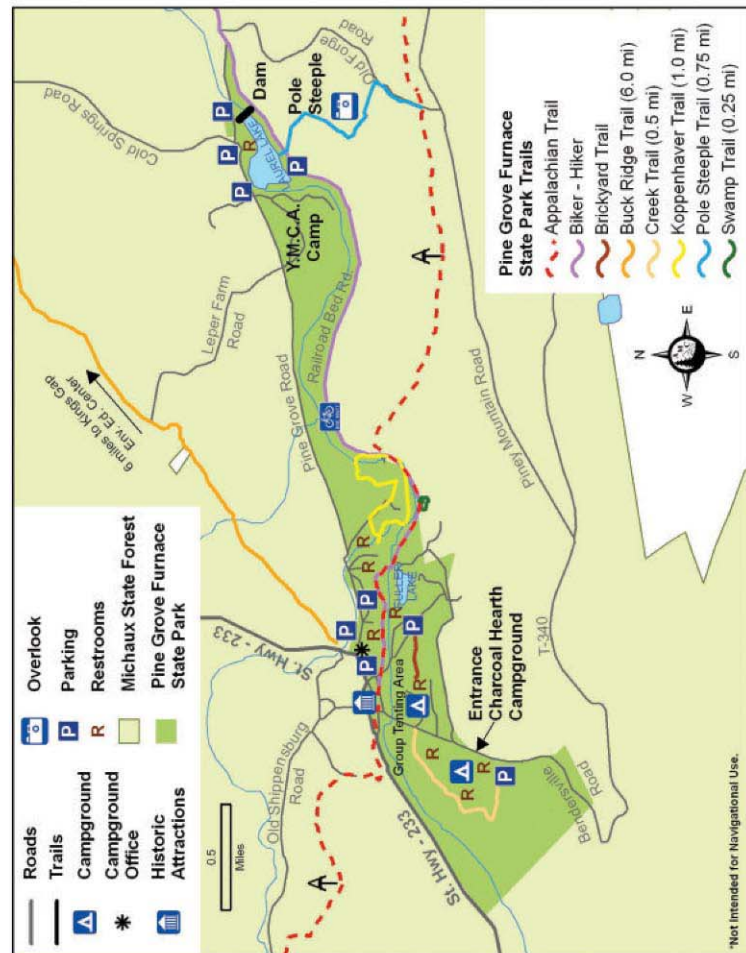
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Pine Grove Furnace State Park is in the mountains of Cumberland County at the former site of Pine Grove Iron Works, evidence of which can be seen in four miles of trails, with access to the Appalachian Trail and Michaux State Forest. Several easy trails start at the park's Fuller Lake area, including the Koppenhaver Trail which passes through a mature forest. For a more challenging hike take the flat biker/hiker path to Laurel Lake and then up the Pole Steeple Trail, which climbs up Piney Mountain to an outcropping and scenic overlook.

For more information:  
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Website: [www.visitPAparks.com](http://www.visitPAparks.com)  
South Mountain Partnership: [www.dcnr.state.pa.us/cli/](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/cli/)  
\*Additional trail map available on-line & on-site



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