



Warriors Path State Park

A Pennsylvania Recreational Guide

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The 333-acre Warriors Path State Park is open from mid-April through the end of October. At other times of the year, visitors can park by the main gate and walk into the park.

The park is bounded on three sides by the Raystown Branch of the Juniata River.

The park is named for the nearby famous path used by the Iroquois.

Directions

The park is in Bedford County, two miles south of Saxton on Warriors Path Park Road.

Recreational Opportunities

BOATING: Spring and late fall are the prime times for canoeing and kayaking on the river.

The park is the Mile 42 stop along the Juniata River Water Trail, Raystown Branch. www.fish.state.pa.us/watertrails

Non-powered boats launched in the park must display one of the following: boat registration from any state; launching permit or mooring permit from Pennsylvania State Parks that are available at most state park offices; launch use permit from the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.

PICNICKING: Picnic tables and vault restrooms are available. Two picnic pavilions may be reserved up to 11 months in advance for a fee by calling 888-PA-PARKS. Unreserved picnic pavilions are free on a first-come, first-served basis.

FISHING: The Raystown Branch of the Juniata River has smallmouth bass, rock bass, muskellunge, walleye, catfish, eel, and carp. Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission regulations and laws apply.

HIKING: 6 miles of trails

The trails traverse woodlands and fields. Please wear fluorescent orange when hiking during hunting seasons.

HUNTING AND FIREARMS: Excluding posted safety zones, all of Warriors Path State Park is open to hunting, trapping, and the training of dogs during established seasons. Common game species are deer, pheasant, rabbit, grouse, and squirrel.

Use extreme caution with firearms at all times. Read and follow all hunting and firearms rules and regulations posted on the Bureau of State Parks' website. www.visitPAparks.com

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING: Six miles of easy to moderate difficulty cross-country ski trails traverse woodlands and fields.

ORGANIZED GROUP TENTING: Qualified organized groups of up to 80 people can camp in the rustic group tenting area from the beginning of trout season through October 31. Water and non-flush toilets are available. There are picnic tables and two large fire rings, but no showers or electricity. An adjacent pavilion with electricity is available for a separate fee. Parking within the area is prohibited. Advance reservations are required.

Educational Programs

Special-request programs are available by calling Canoe Creek State Park at 814-695-6807.

Watching Wildlife

River meandering created the unique shape of the park and created several unique habitats. A freshwater swamp follows the river bottomland and is great habitat for nesting wood duck and mallard ducks. Otter have been released near the park. Ruffed grouse nest in brushy areas and turkey frequent old fields. Hawks, owls, osprey, and bald eagles are common.

Nearby Attractions

Information on nearby attractions is available from the Bedford County Visitors Bureau, www.visitbedfordcounty.com, and from the Alleghenies, www.thealleghenies.com

Trough Creek State Park is 12 miles to the northeast and features hiking, camping, picnicking, fishing, and geologic wonders. 814-658-3847

The 90,000 acres of **Rothrock State Forest** feature hunting, fishing, and snowmobiling. 814-643-2340



Access for People with Disabilities

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If you need an accommodation to participate in park activities due to a disability, please contact the park you plan to visit.



In an Emergency

Call 911 and contact a park employee. Directions to the nearest hospital, are on bulletin boards.

NEAREST HOSPITAL

Nason Hospital
105 Nason Drive
Roaring Spring, PA 16673
814-224-2141



More Information

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Make online reservations at www.visitPAparks.com or call toll-free 888-PA-PARKS (888-727-2757), 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Saturday, for state park information and reservations.

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