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The Great Outdoors, Close To Home – The Pennsylvania Highlands

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Gifford Pinchot State Park

Directions to **Gifford Pinchot State Park**

From the Harrisburg area: Take I-83 exit 35 (Lewisberry Exit) if heading SOUTH. Go south on Rt. 177 for 6.8 miles. The park office will be on the left across from Mt. Airy Road.

From the York area: Take I-83 exit 32 (Newberry Exit) if heading NORTH. Go west on 382 for 3.7 miles. Then turn onto Rt. 177 South for 3.7 miles. The park office will be on the left across from Mt. Airy Road.

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.

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.

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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Gifford Pinchot State Park has more than 18 miles of trails and a 340-acre lake. The 8.5-mile Lakeside Trail, accessible from all parking areas, is the park's most scenic trail. Encircling Pinchot Lake, it provides ample opportunities to view waterfowl. While the terrain is not difficult, hiking the entire Lakeside Trail is challenging due to its length. Within the park, this trail shares the path with the Mason-Dixon Trail, a 193-mile blue-blazed long distance trail starting at Whiskey Springs on the Appalachian Trail, and continuing through southeastern PA, MD, and DE.

For more information:
Gifford Pinchot State Park
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Park Office Phone: 717-432-5011 • E-mail: giffordpinchotsp@state.pa.us
Website: www.visitPAparks.com
Mason-Dixon Trail: www.masondixontrail.org/
*Additional trail map available on-line & on-site

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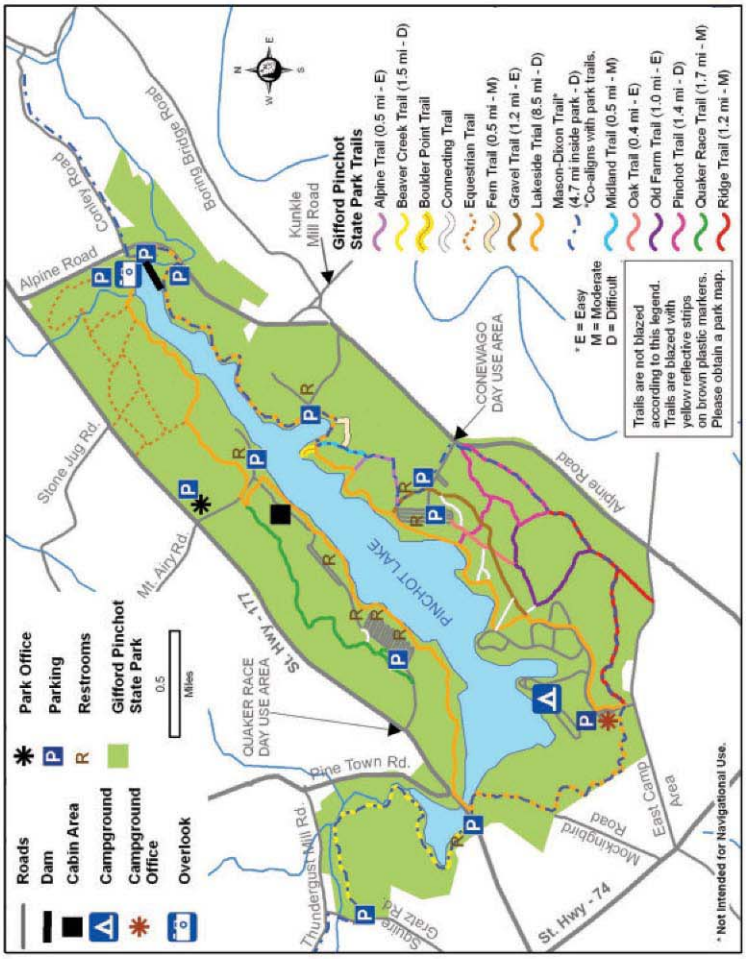

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