A Pennsylvania Recreational Guide for

Hyner Run and Hyner View State Parks









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Hyner Run State Park

Hyner Run carves a small valley from the surrounding steep mountains, creating a cozy, quiet place for outdoor adventures. The 180-acre Hyner Run State Park is surrounded by Sproul State Forest, Pennsylvania's largest state forest.

Directions

GPS DD: Lat. 41.35837 Long. -77.6281

From PA 120 at the village of Hyner, turn east onto Hyner Run Road (PA 1014) and travel for two miles.

From PA 44, turn west onto Hyner Mountain Road and travel for five miles.

Recreational Opportunities

CAMPING: This small tent and trailer area by the park office is mostly forested. It has modern campsites (electric, non-electric, and pet-friendly) with a sanitary dump station, firewood concession, and modern restrooms with warm showers. Pets are permitted at designated campsites for an additional fee.

UNIQUE HOUSE: The house sleeps eight people is available for rent year-round. The two-story house has three bedrooms, two bathrooms, kitchen, dining room, living room, and porch. Renters provide their own linens. Kitchenware and eating utensils are provided. Outside, the cabin has a fire ring, charcoal grill, two picnic tables, and a swing set.

FISHING: Hyner Run is an excellent trout-fishing stream. Brook and brown trout are stocked annually, and native brook trout inhabit its upper reaches.

Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission regulations and laws apply.

SWIMMING: Admission is free to the large swimming pool and wading pool. The pools are open 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day, unless otherwise posted.

HIKING

Donut Hole Trail

0.9 mile in park, 90 miles total | Most difficult hiking | Point-to-point trail | Orange blazes

Passing through the park, the Donut Hole Trail connects with the Susquehannock Trail System and traverses Kettle Creek, Hyner Run, and Hyner View state parks. The western terminus is near Jericho and the eastern terminus is near Farrandsville. The trail can be accessed across the road from the swimming pool parking lot.

Long Fork Trail Loop

0.4 mile in park, 4.1 miles total | Most difficult hiking | Loop trail | Yellow and orange blazes

This 4.1-mile loop trail begins and ends in the park across the road from the swimming pool parking lot, requiring both a steep climb and descent to complete. A beautiful stream runs along a portion of the hike. A short side trail leads to a peaceful scenic overlook. To complete the loop, hikers need to walk along Hyner Park Road.

Nature Trail

0.9 mile | Easiest hiking | Loop trail | Red blazes

This loop trail parallels Hyner Park Road before turning toward Hyner Run, which it follows for a while before heading away from the creek and toward Pavilion 2. The trail can be accessed from either the picnic area or near Pavilion 2.

PICNICKING: The seven-acre picnic area is in full to partial shade. A limited number of grills are also available. Two picnic pavilions may be reserved up to 11 months in advance for a fee. Unreserved picnic pavilions are free on a first-come, first-served basis. Pavilion 1 has a refinished Civilian Conservation Corps fireplace.

HUNTING AND FIREARMS: Over 90 acres are open to hunting, trapping, and the training of dogs during established seasons. Common game species are white-tailed deer, black bears, wild turkeys, and ruffed grouse. Common furbearers are bobcats, red and gray foxes, coyotes, and raccoons. Thousands of acres of adjoining state forest lands are also open to hunting.

Hunting woodchucks, also known as groundhogs, is prohibited. Dog training is only permitted from the day following Labor Day through March 31 in designated hunting areas. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Pennsylvania Game Commission rules and regulations apply. Contact the park office for ADA-accessible hunting information.

Use extreme caution with firearms at all times. Other visitors use the park during hunting seasons. Firearms and archery equipment used for hunting may be uncased and ready for use only in authorized hunting areas during hunting seasons. In areas not open to hunting or during non-hunting seasons, firearms and archery equipment shall be kept in the owner's vehicle or enclosed trailer. Exceptions include: law enforcement officers and individuals with a valid *Pennsylvania License to Carry Firearms* are authorized to carry a firearm concealed on their person while they are within a state park.

SNOWMOBILING: The park is a trailhead for the 64-mile Hyner Mountain Snowmobile Trail and provides plowed parking and unheated restrooms. Snowmobiles may be operated on designated trails and roads from the day following the last day of deer season in December until April 1, weather permitting.

History

Hyner Run State Park was originally developed by the men of Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) S-75-PA Camp Hyner. Although most traces of the camp are gone, some stone structures remain throughout the park as reminders of that era.

The park opened to the public in 1958 with the completion of the swimming pool, shower house, concession, picnic area, and restrooms. The camping area opened in 1975.

Hyner View State Park

This 40-acre park features one of the nicest overlooks in Pennsylvania State Parks, with vast views of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River Valley and the surrounding mountains.

A viewfinder fit with an EnChroma color blind lens is located at the overlook. The lenses are designed to enhance the color vision of those with a red-green color vision deficiency. Any park visitor can utilize the viewfinder to experience the colorful beauty of nature and to view foliage more vividly. When the weather is right, hang gliders and paragliders launch from the overlook.

Directions

Hyner View Road, Hyner, PA 17738

GPS DD: Lat. 41.32675 Long. -77.62375

From PA 120 at the village of Hyner, turn east onto Hyner Run Road (PA 1014) and travel for two miles, then turn right onto Hyner View Road. Drive five miles to the view.

From PA 44, turn west onto Hyner Mountain Road and travel for 5.2 miles, just past the entrance to Hyner Run State Park. Turn left onto Hyner View Road. Drive five miles to the view.

History

The focal point of Hyner View State Park is the overlook wall, constructed in the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps. In 1949, the present park access road was built, providing vehicular access to the view.



Recreational Opportunities

PICNICKING: The small, partially-shaded picnic area has picnic tables, charcoal grills, and a non-flush restroom.

HANG GLIDING: Licensed and approved hang gliders and paragliders launch from the scenic vista and sail out over the West Branch of the Susquehanna River. For more information, contact the Hyner Hang Gliding Club. www.hynerclub.com

HUNTING: Although hunting is prohibited within the state park, thousands of acres of adjacent public lands provide excellent hunting, trapping, and dog training.

Access for People with Disabilities

This symbol indicates facilities and activities that are Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible for people with disabilities. This publication text is available in alternative formats.

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 to summon medical, fire, or safety professionals.

Call or text 988 to contact a crisis center counselor during a mental health or substance abuse crisis.

Directions to the nearest hospital are posted on bulletin boards and at the Hyner Run State Park office.

Nearest Hospital
Bucktail Medical Center
1001 Pine Street
South Renovo, PA 17764
570-923-1000

HYNER RUN STATE PARK

SPROUL STATE FOREST

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50 0 50 100 150 200 250 300 METERS

200 0 200 400 600 800 1000 FEET

Power Lines

Pipelines

Pipeline

Long Fork Trail Loop (Donut Hole Trail)

Long Fork Trail Loop

Nature Trail

Hyner Run

East Branch Hyner Run

To PA 44

To Hyner View State Park, approx. 5.2 Mi.

To PA 44, 4.5 Mi.

Park Road

Hyner Run Road

Jack Paulhamus / GARBY Trail (Donut Hole Trail)

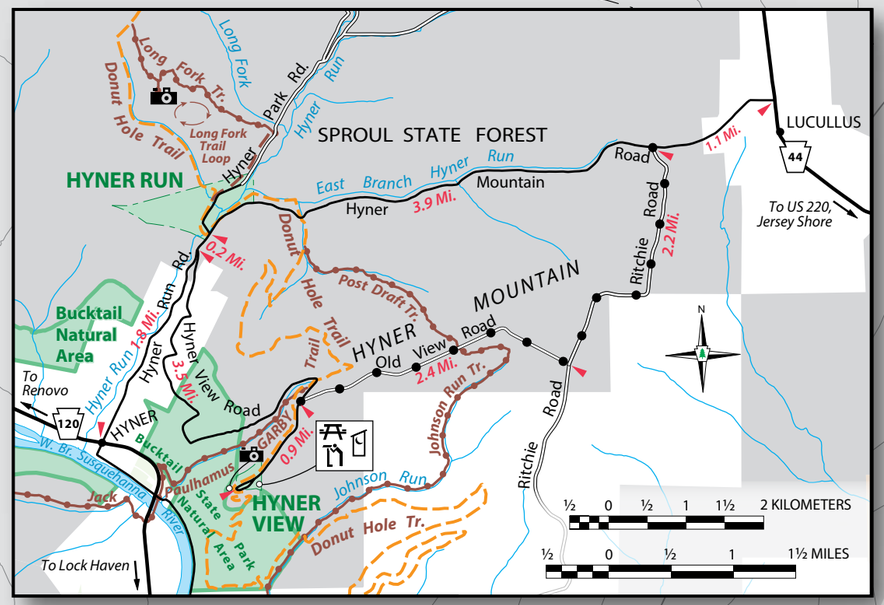
Mountain Road

To PA 120, 1.6 Mi.; Renovo, 8.0 Mi.

To Hyner View State Park, 4.4 Mi. (See Inset)

SPROUL STATE FOREST

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- Park Office
- Blue Symbols Mean ADA Accessible
- Emergency Phone
- Restrooms - Non-flush
- Shower House/Restrooms
- Potable Water
- Camping
- Sanitary Dump Station
- Unique Lodge
- Picnic Area
- Picnic Pavilion
- Recycling/Trash
- Wayside
- Scenic View
- Color Enhancing Scenic Viewer
- Playground
- Swimming Pool
- Trail - Hiking
- Donut Hole Trail
- Trail - Paved
- Road - Unpaved
- Road - Paved
- Road - Joint-use: Auto/Snowmobile
- Parking - ADA accessible
- Parking - Paved
- Parking - Unpaved
- State Park - No Hunting
- State Park - Hunting
- State Park - Boundary
- State Forest Land

CONTOURS ARE ON 100 FT. INTERVALS