

West Rim Trail and Pine Creek Canyon North Float Trip Access Areas

Tioga State Forest



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WEST RIM

The 30-mile West Rim Trail is located adjacent to the western rim of Pennsylvania's Grand Canyon. The trail's northern terminus is on state forest land approximately one mile south of US Route 6 on Colton Road near the village of Ansonia. The southern terminus is on Route 414 two miles south of Blackwell.

Care should be taken in building campfires. All fires should be extinguished before breaking camp. Campfires are prohibited from March 1 through May 25 and from October 1 through December 1 without authorization from the district forester and are not permitted during periods of high fire danger.

Only primitive camping is permitted. Backpack campers do not need a camping permit if they camp no more than one night at any site. Camping is not permitted at either terminus, the Bradley Wales State Forest Picnic Area, or within 100 yards of buildings.

Water from springs and streams should not be used for drinking purposes. If possible, obtain your supply from a source known to be safe. If in doubt about the quality of your drinking water, always boil or chemically treat it.

Please do not bury any trash. DCNR policy is "Pack it in, Pack it out"

Thank you and have a nice hike.

PINE CREEK TRAIL

The Grand Canyon section of the Pine Creek Trail extends approximately 18 miles between Darling Run access area and the village of Blackwell. Part of the 62-mile rail-trail conversion project, this is the first section opened for use. Bicycling, hiking, and cross-country skiing are the primary uses of this trail. A second lane is available for equestrian use on nearly nine miles between Ansonia and Tiadaghton. Horseback riders access the trail just north of US Route 6. Motorized recreational vehicle use is not permitted. Permits are required for all camping within the Pine Creek Gorge Natural Area.

For additional information, contact the Forest District Office:

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THE GORGE DESIGNATION

A twelve-mile section of the Pine Creek Gorge received national acclaim in 1964 when it was designated a National Natural Landmark by the National Park Service.

ACCESS

Canoeing facilities along Pine Creek have been developed by the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' Bureau of Forestry.

BIG MEADOW ACCESS AT ANSONIA Located eight miles west of Wellsboro at the village of Ansonia. The access road and facility's sign are on the south side of US Route 6 opposite the Ansonia Church. The parking lot and launch are along Marsh Creek just upstream from its confluence with Pine Creek.

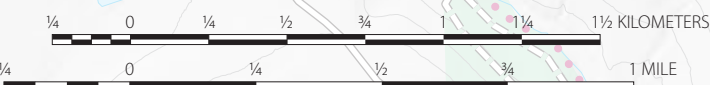
TIADAGHTON CAMPING AREA Located nine miles south of Ansonia on the east side of Pine Creek. The area is restricted to primitive camping only. Sanitary facilities, water, and fireplaces are provided. Overnight parking is prohibited.

BLACKWELL ACCESS AREA Located along Route 414 just south of Pine Creek bridge and Blackwell. Parking and sanitation facilities are provided.

RATTLESNAKE ROCK ACCESS AREA Located along Route 414 two miles south of Blackwell at the southern terminus of the West Rim Trail. The access area includes a large parking lot, water, and sanitary facilities.

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| State Forest Lands | Horseback Riding Promoted |
| Natural Area | State Park Office |
| State Park Lands | Gate |
| Contours Are on 100 Ft. Intervals | Vista |
| State or Federal Highway | Interpretive Panel |
| Hard Surface Road | Small Boat Access |
| Improved Dirt Road | Camping |
| Drivable Trail | Picnic Area |
| Administrative Road | Picnic Pavilion |
| Designated State Forest Hiking Trail (Foot Traffic Only) | Restrooms |
| Hiking Trail (Foot Traffic Only) | Water |
| Shared-Use Trail (Hike, Bike, Horseback) | Phone |
| Cross-Country Ski Trail | Parking |

At this scale, the boundary details are limited and some small private parcels within state agency lands are not shown on this map. There are many areas of private lands within the boundaries of public owned areas. Please respect the rights of private property owners.



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