

Hike The Alleghenies

Greenwood Furnace State Park / Rothrock State Forest

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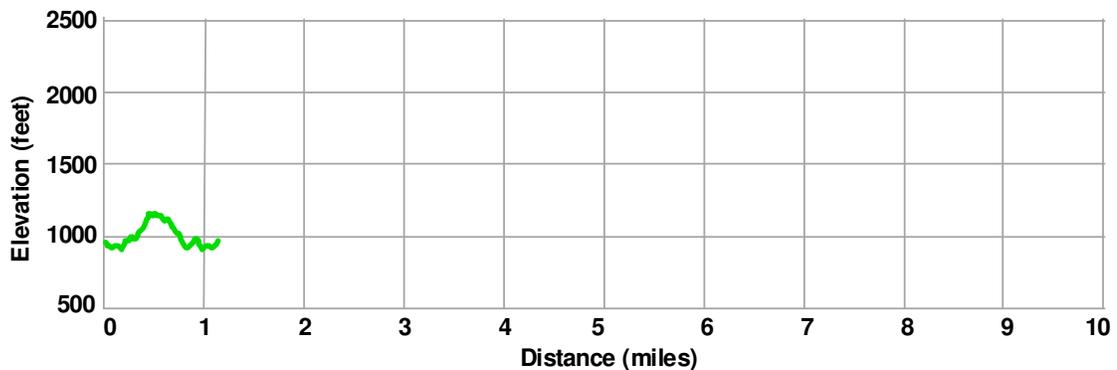
The yellow blazed Chestnut Spring Trail Loop winds through a picturesque hollow of mixed forests. Several springs and a charcoal hearth can be found along the trail. Wildlife is abundant in the area. The alert observer may see white-tailed deer, black bear, wild turkey, ruffed grouse and many species of small game. Duck, great blue heron and occasionally osprey visit Greenwood Lake. During early evening hours in late May and June, whip-poor-will sing their unique call.

Parking: *Lat 40 39 08 Lon 77 45 16*

There is plenty of parking at the park office / visitor center. The entrance to the park is on PA Rt. 305, a 10-minute drive west of Belleville, PA or a 35-minute drive southeast of State College, PA. Heading east on PA Rt. 305, turn left into the park onto Broad Mountain Road. The park office / visitor center will be immediately on your left.

Trail Directions: From the park office / visitor center, hike north on the paved path along Broad Mountain Road (moving away from PA Rt. 305) and stay on trail going across a pedestrian bridge. Immediately after the pedestrian bridge, Turn Right on the path and then an immediate Left onto Broad Mountain Road. Continue on Broad Mountain Road until you see the Chestnut Spring Trail (Yellow Blaze) sign next to a park maintenance building. Follow the trail for 0.7 miles until you arrive at Pavilion #1. Continue through the picnic area until the intersection of Broad Mountain Road. Turn Right on the path paralleling Broad Mountain Road to return to the visitor center

<u>Distance:</u>	1.1 miles
<u>Time:</u>	30-60 Minutes
<u>Elevation Change:</u>	167 feet
<u>Trail Loop Difficulty Rating:</u>	 Easy with little elevation gain



Amenities and more miles of trail are available in Greenwood Furnace State Park and adjacent Rothrock State Forest. See these websites for details (including physical accessibility):

www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/parks/greenwoodfurnace.aspx

www.dcnr.state.pa.us/Forestry/stateforests/rothrock.aspx

More information on the Link Trail, including history, updates, events and tours are available from:

www.geocities.com/linktrail