

Hike The Alleghenies

Greenwood Furnace State Park / Rothrock State Forest

Stone Valley Vista Loop Trail

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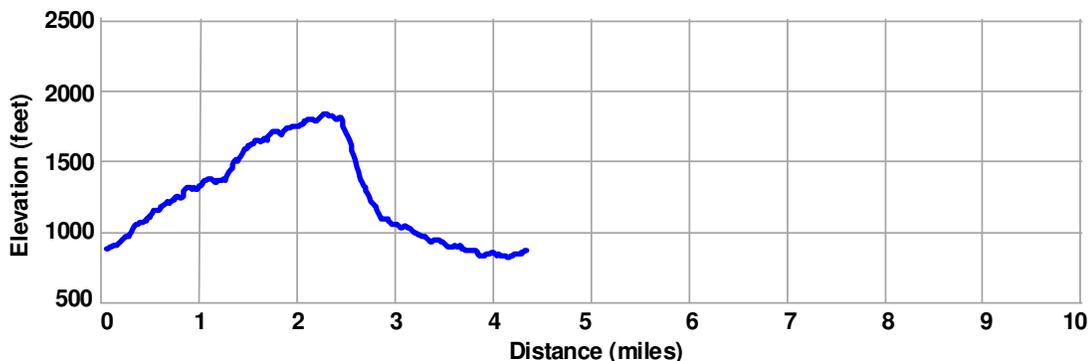
This borderline challenging loop begins at the trailhead for the Link Trail. Follow the orange blazes to the Stone Valley Vista. Continue a short distance along the trail to Turkey Trail (blue blazes), which was an old logging slide used to bring logs down the mountain. Wildlife is abundant in the area. 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, look to your left across Pa. Rt. 305 for the large Link Trail trailhead sign. Make your way to the Link Trail trailhead to start the hike. Go 2.3 miles on the orange blazed Link Trail and Turn Right onto the blue blazed Turkey Trail. Go down the hill .6 miles and Turn Right onto Turkey Hill Road. Follow Turkey Hill Road 1 mile to pavilion #6 and cross Pa. Rt. 305 to the beach lifeguard area. Turn Right and take the trail .2 miles back to the visitor center.

Distance:	4.3 miles
Time:	2.5-3 hours
Elevation Change:	941 feet
Trail Loop Difficulty Rating:	 Moderate terrain with some 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