

THE Alleghenies

Pure Knowledge: The Facts on Birding

The Alleghenies is a world-class birding and nature viewing hotspot. Its landscape supports an ideal setting for wildlife viewing with an array of waterways, mountainous terrain, and four-season climate. From common varieties to rare and endangered species, the region provides the perfect backdrop for birding enthusiasts.

Stats Pack

- ◆ More than 1,000 species of wildlife in their natural habitat can be found throughout The Alleghenies.
- ◆ 278 species of birds call the region home.

What Others are Saying

- ◆ According to Doug Steigerwalt, Program Director for the Shaver's Creek Environmental Center, Tussey Mountain Eaglewatch has documented some of the highest counts of golden eagles on the East Coast in *The Alleghenies*.

Hidden Gems That Can't Be Missed

- ◆ Altoona Region
 - Canoe Creek State Park
 - Home to the largest colony of brown bats in the state
 - The Lower Trail has a record for Pennsylvania's highest Cerulean Warbler breeding area, with over 60 breeding pairs.
- ◆ State College Region
 - Bald Eagle State Park
 - Attracts over 230 bird species including the Bald Eagle and red-winged blackbird.
 - Boating between April and October gives birders the opportunity to view waterfowl in their natural habitat.