

The Insider's View

Laurel Hill State Park

BEST VIEW

The Scenic View at Laurel Hill Parking off of Lyons Rd. (39.97710, -79.235979)

MOST CHALLENGING HIKE

Lake Trail - it winds along Laurel Hill Creek and follows the eastern shore of Laurel Hill Lake. It is a steep, narrow, sloping path and is slippery in places. It takes a couple of hours to complete.

BEST FAMILY-FRIENDLY HIKE

Pumphouse Trail - A slow, gradual incline leads from the Pumphouse Trail parking lot along a wide path to the Jones Mill Run Dam. Benches and large rocks provide a resting place where visitors can enjoy this scenic historic site built by the Civilian Conservation Corps. It takes about an hour to complete!

BEST EATS

Check out the Grumbling Gypsy, a food truck that uses locally sourced meat and produce.

FAVORITE MEDIUM INTENSITY TRAIL

The Hemlock Trail - Narrow at times and running along steep banks in places, it loops through the six-acre Hemlock Natural Area is comprised of old growth Eastern hemlock trees along a portion of Laurel Hill Creek.

MUST KNOW?

The park has the Largest collection of Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) architecture...
... and it is stewarded by one terrific Friends group!


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