

In the spring of 2025, PA Parks & Forests Foundation conducted an online survey of “Your Favorite Trail to ...”. Here are some resulting ideas for a flat ramble.

All State Parks/Forests Mentioned

- Susquehannock State Forest
- Black Moshannon State Park
- Gallitzin State Park
- Gifford Pinchot State Park
- Moraine State Park
- Cook Forest State Park
- Delaware State Forest
- Forbes State Forest
- Hills Creek State Park
- Keystone State Park
- Lehigh Gorge State Park
- Locust Lake State Park
- Ohiopyle State Park
- Pymatuning State Park
- Shawnee State Park
- Swatara State Park
- Tiadaghton State Forest
- Weiser State Forest
- Little Buffalo State Park
- Jennings Environmental Education Center
- Nolde Forest Environmental Education Center



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Linn Run State Park.

What is a Flat Ramble?

A flat ramble is a walk that is typically taken on a flat terrain with no obstacles, often times taken for enjoyment.

Fun Extras for a Flat Ramble!

- Try a photo scavenger hunt with your family.
- Walk with a nature guidebook or app. You never know what you may encounter!
- Make it a mindful walk: Use your senses to detect what’s going on around you.
- Keep a journal to record your walk.

What to Bring?

- Comfortable walking shoes
- A water bottle
- Sun protection (seasonal)
- Map (if necessary)
- Bug Repellent

Moraine State Park

County: Butler County

Native Plant and Butterfly Trail

- Approximately 0.5 miles long
- Begins at McDanel's Boat Launch on McDanel's Road in the North Shore Area of Moraine State Park
- Easy, educational walk to explore the area's native plants
- Can also observe frogs and turtles in the pond

Five Points Trail

- 1.3 mile long loop-trail
- Marked by yellow blazes
- Located on the North Shore of the park and is accessible near Lakeview Beach and the organized group tenting area

Black Moshannon State Park

County: Centre County

Blueberry Trail

- Flat 1-mile loop trail
- Trail is marked by yellow blazes
- Access the trail by parking at the Mid State Airport terminal building on Airport Road, which is located just west of Black Moshannon State Park Boundary along Route 504

Star Mill Trail

- 2.1 miles long, loop trail
- Trail is marked by red blazes
- Rated "Easiest Hiking"
- Includes views of the lake and opportunities to see wildlife

Bog Trail

- 0.3 mile out-and-back trail
- ADA accessible
- Marked by yellow blazes
- Use Boating Area 3 for ADA access



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Gifford Pinchot State Park.

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