

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

### 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.

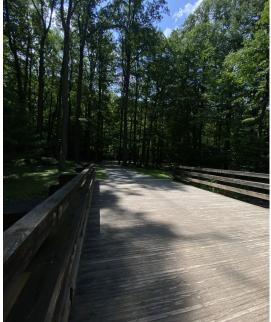


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# Fun Extras for a Flat Ramble!

- 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

- I.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 I-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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