

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

**Recommended State Parks and Forests for Paved Trails:**

Cook Forest State Park  
Maurice K. Goddard State Park  
Bald Eagle State Park  
Jennings Environmental Education Center  
Moraine State Park  
Neshaminy State Park  
Norristown Farm Park  
Pine Grove Furnace State Park  
Point State Park  
Presque Isle State Park  
Pymatuning State Park  
Susquehannock State Forest  
Swatara State Park

**Cook Forest State Park**

The sensory trail in Cook Forest State Park sports accommodations for a diverse array of disabilities. The trail is ADA accessible, and all 0.2 miles of this loop trail are paved. A guide cable, raised sign lettering, and braille transcriptions assist people with limited vision



**Sensory Trail**

Cook Forest State Park. Photo by Mandy Smith.

with navigating the trail with confidence. To experience the outdoors at Cook Forest along the sensory trail, head to the Sawmill Center for the Arts and cross the water tower access road to get to the trailhead.

**Maurice K. Goddard State Park**

The John C. Oliver Multipurpose Trail follows the Lake Wilhelm shoreline in a 12 mile loop. In order to hike through the fields and forests surrounding this paved trail, there are many access points throughout the park, including the park office parking lot, the dam, the marina, and boat launches 1, 2, and 4.

**Pymatuning State Park**

The Spillway Trail is a paved 3.25 mile out-and-bike hike. The trailhead can be accessed from either Fries Road or the spillway parking lot.

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