



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

Recommended State Parks and Forests for Hiking with Regular Seating:

Leonard Harrison State Park
Presque Isle State Park
Cowans Gap State Park
Jennings Environmental Education Center
Maurice K. Goddard State Park
Nolde Forest
Environmental Education Center
Prince Gallitzin State Park



Nolde Forest State Park.
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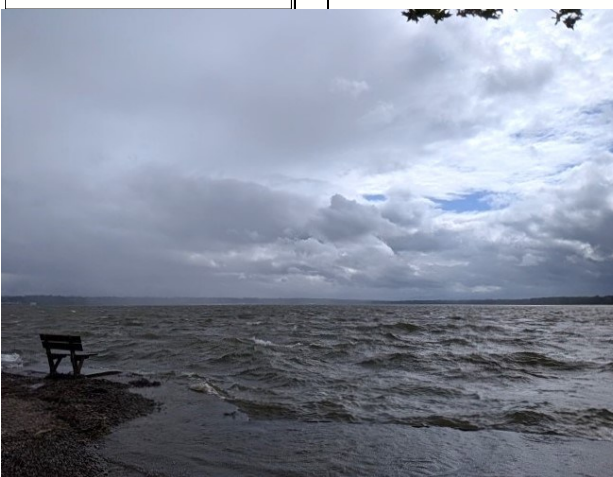
what goes down must come up, and while the 800 foot descent may be a manageable challenge, the ascent will be rough. Except, by taking frequent breaks, even the return trip up Turkey Path is possible, especially with the plentiful benches along the trail to assist with recovery. Turkey Path is not an easy hike, and the steepness of the trail can pose a threat going up or down, so come prepared with proper hiking shoes, plenty of water, and a friend. There’s no rush, so take it slow and have fun!

Presque Isle State Park

If Turkey Path at Leonard Harrison State Park is too intense, the Karl Boyes Multi-Purpose National Recreation Trail at Presque Isle may be a

Leonard Harrison State Park

Turkey Path is a trail for people who like taking their time with a challenge. From the trailhead by the main office parking lot, the one mile downhill hike passes by gorgeous waterfalls, each more breathtaking than the last. Of course,



Presque Isle State Park. Photo by Kiersten Novick.

better pace. This 13.5 mile loop is a paved, ADA accessible trail, so the hike is far more relaxing. The trail passes by beaches, a marina, Misery Bay, and lighthouses, so there are plenty of sights to see as one leisurely strolls, stops, and sits along the trail.

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