

# WHILE YOU'RE HERE



Courtesy GO Laurel Highlands

## Explore Pennsylvania State Parks

The Laurel Highlands region is rich with natural resources, public lands, and of course, state parks. We hope you find time to enjoy one or more during your visit.

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- **Keystone State Park** lies near the Arnold Palmer Regional Airport and is rich in coal mining history. This 1,200-acre park is popular with locals for day trips. Swimming and hiking are favorite activities.
- **Kooser State Park** is intimate and popular with families. With two, short trails, it's a lovely place to stretch your legs while enjoying one of Pennsylvania's CCC parks.
- **Laurel Hill State Park's** mountainous terrain and 15-mile trail system invites visitors to explore while observing the diversity of plants and wildlife. The 63-acre, placid Laurel Hill Lake is a focal point and an ideal place for water recreation. The park also boasts having Pennsylvania's most intact CCC camp and educational displays to celebrate its history.
- **Laurel Ridge State Park** stretches along Laurel Mountain from the picturesque Youghiogheny River at Ohiopyle, to the Conemaugh Gorge near Johnstown. This long, linear park spans four counties. The 70-mile Laurel Highlands Hiking Trail is the park's main feature and provides excellent hiking and backpacking experiences.
- **Linn Run State Park's** varied topography with mixed hardwood and evergreen forest is a scenic location for picnicking and hiking. Linn Run is an excellent trout stream with the lovely Adam Falls as a favorite water feature near the picnic area.
- **Ohiopyle State Park** encompasses approximately 20,500 acres of rugged natural beauty and serves as the gateway to the Laurel Highlands. It is also an outdoor enthusiast's playground with whitewater paddling, bicycling, rock climbing, and hiking opportunities galore.
- **Point State Park** lies at the confluence of the Allegheny, Monongehela, and Ohio Rivers. It is rich in French and Indian War era history and is the northwest terminus of the Great Allegheny Passage.

## Play Some Golf

### Seven Springs

- Experience challenging terrain and magnificent views at Seven Springs' par 71 mountaintop golf course.  
<https://www.7springs.com/resort/>

Many other local, public, 18-hole courses lie within 40 miles of the conference location.

- **Hidden Valley Resort** (7 miles)  
<http://www.hiddenvalleyresort.com/golf/>
- **Northwinds Peninsula Golf Club**  
(31 miles, Arnold Palmer designed 9-hole course)  
<https://northwindspeninsulaclub.com/>
- **Mystic Rock golf course** (32 miles)  
<https://www.nemacolingolf.com/mystic-rock/>
- **Shepherd's Rock golf course** (32 miles)  
<https://www.nemacolingolf.com/shepherds-rock/>
- **Manor Valley Golf Course** (43 miles)  
<http://www.manorvalleygc.com/>

# THE LAUREL HIGHLANDS



## Map Legend

- Airport
- Scenic Byway
- Point of Interest
- State Park/Forest
- City



## Point of Interest

- ① Kentuck Knob
- ② Fallingwater
- ③ Flight 93 National Memorial

## State Parks and Forests

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| (A) Ohiopyle            | (F) Laurel Summit   |
| (B) Laurel Ridge        | (G) Linn Run        |
| (C) Laurel Hill         | (H) Laurel Mountain |
| (D) Kooser              | (I) Keystone        |
| (E) Forbes State Forest |                     |