



pennsylvania parks for kids

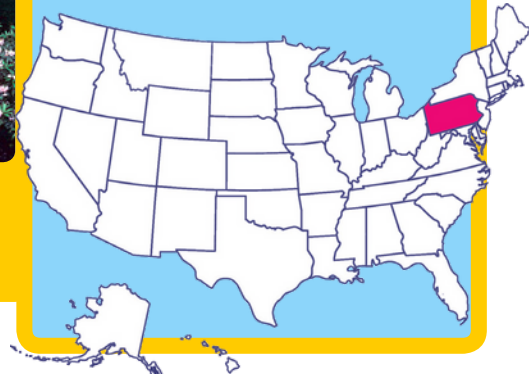


Buddy Bison's Fact Blites!

Pennsylvania is also known as the "Keystone State" because of its geographical location among the original thirteen colonies.

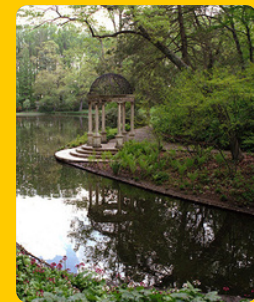
- Lyman Run State Park features a man-made lake and vast forest. The area was used for extensive lumbering in the late 1800s and as a prisoner of war camp in World War II.

- Little League Baseball was founded in 1939 in Williamsport. The league started with only three local teams!



4. Cook Forest State Park

Hike the Toms Run Trail to the Log Cabin Inn Environmental Learning Center, enjoying the swinging bridge and ruins of the old dam on the way. Go swimming or canoeing, then camp overnight!



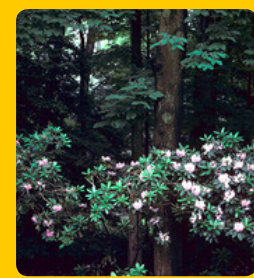
5. Ricketts Glen State Park

Go for a swim in Lake Jean or rent a canoe. Hike the Falls and Highland Trails into the Glens Area where you can see 22 wild waterfalls, including Ganoga Falls, the highest in the park!



6. Gettysburg National Military Park

Become a Junior Ranger or even pretend to join the Civil War Army! Get hands-on with history in the museum, then participate in a ranger-led program!



7. Independence National Historical Park

Take a tour of Independence Hall, where the Founding Fathers signed the Declaration of Independence hundreds of years ago! Then head across to Liberty Bell Center and learn about the bell's special place in American history.



1. Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area

Become a Junior Ranger! Hike along the Appalachian Trail or go for a swim. Go fishing or canoeing, then enjoy a picnic. Make sure you check out the many waterfalls!

2. Ohiopyle State Park

Slip down the natural waterslides near Meadow Run Trail, look for wildflowers at Cucumber Run, then enjoy a picnic. Check out the view at Tharp Knob Overlook. Ride your bike to the "Yough."

3. Presque Isle State Park

Learn about area wildlife in the Tom Ridge Environmental Center then walk out to the Presque Isle Lighthouse. Take in the view and fly kites at Sunset Point, then go hiking. In the winter, try out cross-country skiing or ice skating!

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