

Conserving Penn's Woods

Modeling Sustainability Through Partnerships in State Parks and Forests

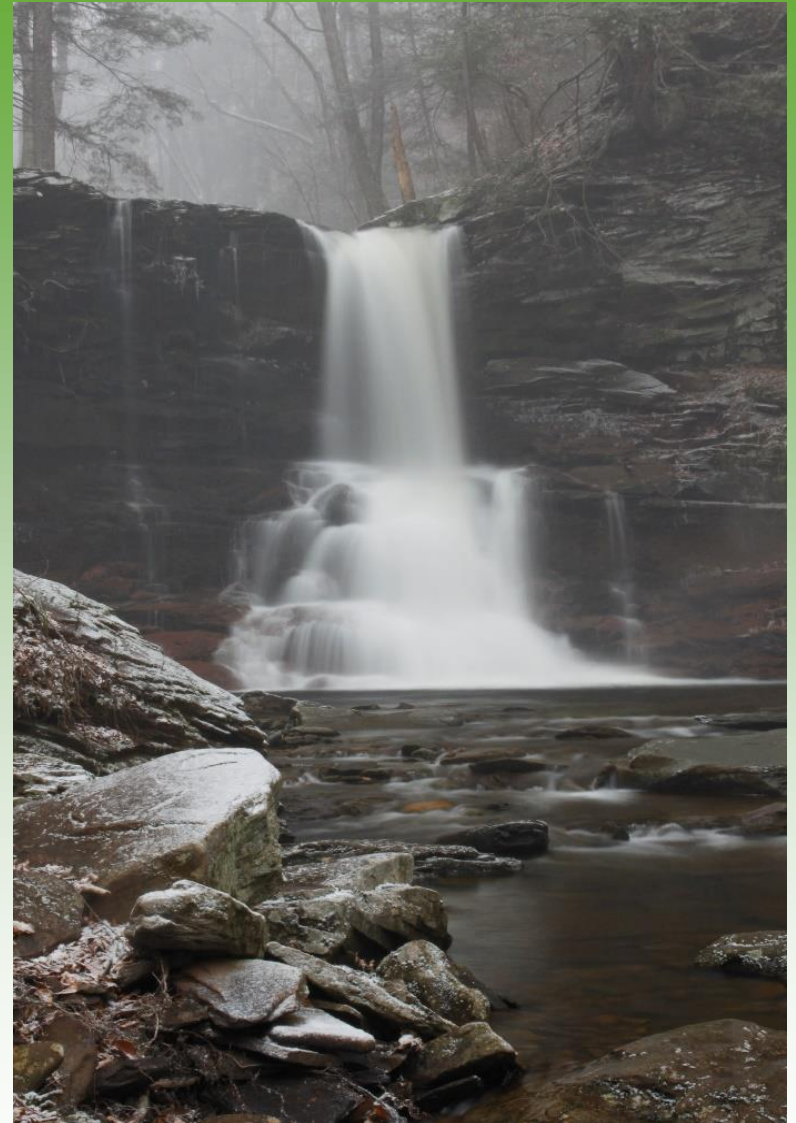
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DCNR Infrastructure

- 120 State Parks
- 2.2. Million Acres of Forest Lands
- 4000 Buildings (10 LEED Certified)
- \$3M+ Annual Electricity Bills
- 3000+ Vehicles and Equipment
- 2600 FT/PT Employees



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DCNR Sustainability Initiative

- Increase energy efficiency
- Promote green technologies
- Provide technical assistance
- Reduce impacts of oil and gas
- Implement new policies
- Create partnerships
- Leave a REAL legacy!



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Comprehensive Approach to Sustainability

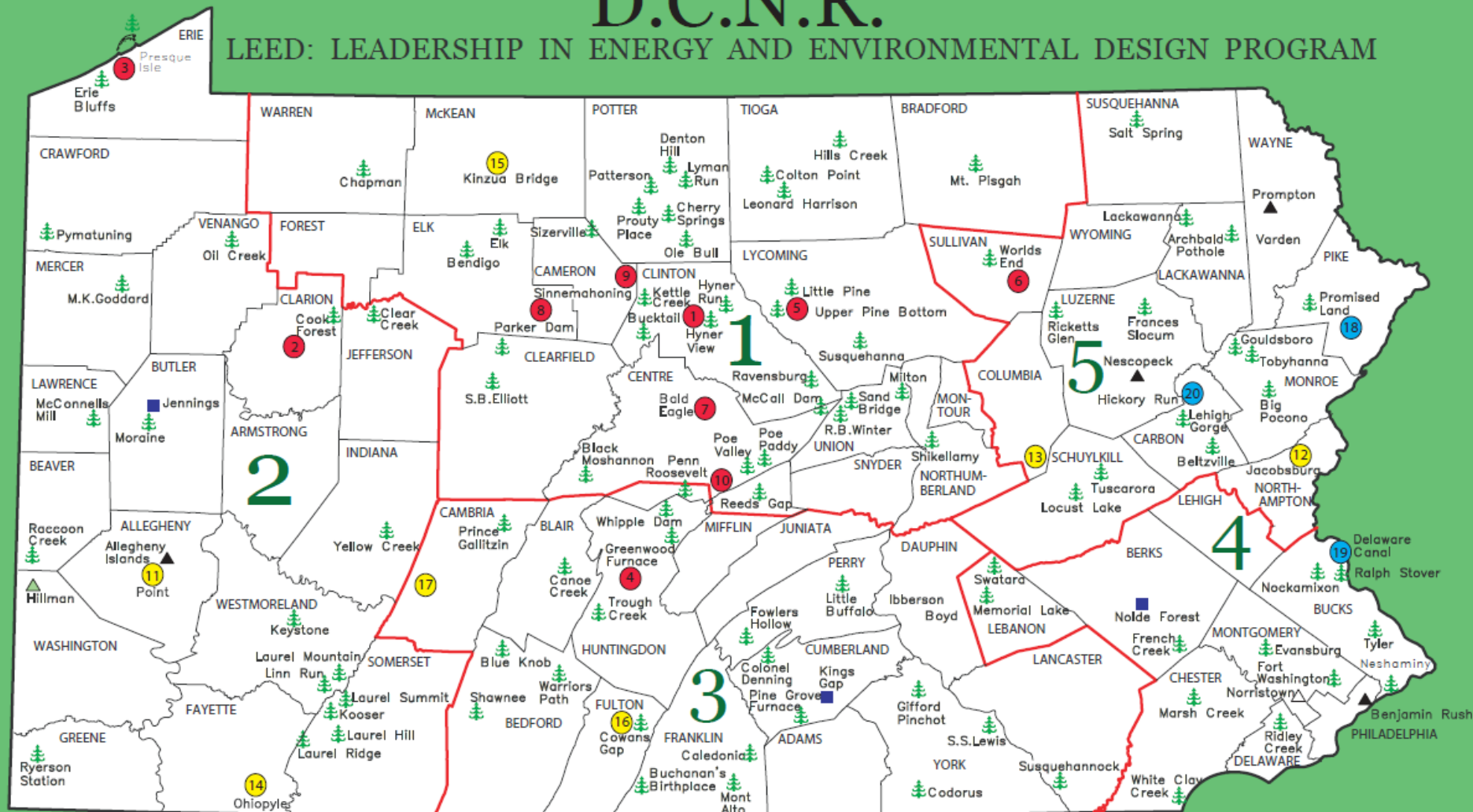


Increase Number of High Performing Buildings

- Increase by 50% the number of LEED-certified green buildings and landscapes on state parks and forests
- Design at least 5 new green buildings and landscapes for future LEED certification by 2020

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LEED: LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN PROGRAM



LEED CERTIFICATION LEGEND

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|---|---|--|--|
| 1 Sprout State Forest
Resource Management Center - Certified | 6 Loyalsock State Forest
Resource Management Center - Certified | 11 Point State Park
Café - Registered | 16 Buchanan State Forest
Resource Management Center - Registered |
| 2 Clear Creek State Forest
Resource Management Center - Certified | 7 Bald Eagle State Park
The Nature Inn at Bald Eagle - Certified | 12 Jacobsburg Environmental Center
Office/Visitor Center - Registered | 17 Gallitzin State Forest
Resource Management Center - Registered |
| 3 Presque Isle State Park
Tom Ridge Environmental Center - Certified | 8 Elk State Forest
Country Visitor Center - Certified | 13 Weiser State Forest
Resource Management Center - Registered | 18 Delaware State Forest
Resource Management Center - Planned |
| 4 Rothrock State Forest
Resource Management Center - Certified | 9 Sinnemahoning State Park
Office/Visitor Center - Certified | 14 Ohiopyle State Park
Office/Visitor Center - Registered | 19 Delaware Canal State Park
Office/Visitor Center - Planned |
| 5 Tiadaghton State Forest
Resource Management Center - Certified | 10 Penn Nursery
Office - Certified | 15 Kinzua Bridge State Park
Office/Visitor Center - Registered | 20 Hickory Run State Park
Office/Visitor Center - Planned |

Nature Inn at Bald Eagle State Park



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Visitors Center at Ohiopyle State Park



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Propane On-Demand Hot Water



Partnering with Higher Education to Create a REAL Legacy

- Engage with local park or forest
- Provide for multi-disciplinary approach
- Create proposals to advance sustainability
- Tentative Timeline:
 - Details in December
 - Proposals due in May
 - Projects commence in Fall 2016

Public Service Internship Program

- Paid Civil Service Internship (\$14.03/hr)
- Current enrollment as a full-time student in an accredited bachelor's degree program and completion of first two years towards degree (65 credits minimum) with at least 12 credits or 4 courses in major field of study
- Six month internship can be scheduled in a variety of ways
- After satisfactorily completing internship and degree they can be placed into a permanent civil service position that aligns with their major and the internship they completed

Public Service Internship Program

- Student will complete application online at scsc.state.pa.us
- Click on JOB SEEKERS tab
- Application will include:
 - A supplement to allow the SCSC to capture the student's major, which will be used in the selective certification process
 - A form that must be completed and returned by the school authorizing the student to participate in the internship

DCNR Career Opportunities

- Park Manager Trainee
- Recreation and Conservation Advisor Trainee
- Information Technology Trainee
- Administration and Management Trainee
- Civil Engineer Trainee

Let's Continue the Conversation

DCNR/Higher Education Conference Call

Tuesday, October 27

3:30-4:30

Call In: 717.612.4788

Pin: 369039#

Email RSVP: micwalsh@pa.gov

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Three “Pillars” of a Green Ribbon College/University:

- Reduce environmental impact of buildings & grounds
- Improve health & wellness of students & staff
- Provide effective environmental & sustainability education



Applications must be submitted to PDE by
December 7th!

www.pathwaystogreenschools.org

Scheduled ED-GRS “office hours:”

- **Wednesday, October 14th from 3-4pm**
- **Tuesday, November 10th from 3-4pm**

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