

Quehanna Trail – Lost Run Road to Wild Cat Rocks

This moss covered trail through the forest is lined with rhododendrons that give way to mountain laurel and again to an open forest floor covered with high grasses and brush. It would be most scenic during June thru early July when the rhodies and mountain laurel are in bloom or the fall with the changing leaves.

It follows along the ridge of the plateau between Lost Run Road and Mosquito Creek. It's a gentle rolling path that becomes rocky in several places so definitely not conducive to flipflops. It could be traversed in a good pair of walking shoes but we were most comfortable in our hiking boots...and a walking staff is not necessary.

It is an in and out trail so only requires one vehicle.

Difficulty Level: Easy

Distance: 4 Miles out to the 5th Vista (last vista before the sharp drop in elevation to where Mosquito Creek converges with Gifford Run at the Corporation Dam)

Elevation Change: 50 – 100 ‘

Directions:

From the Wapiti Woods entrance, turn right onto Rt 555 E for 1.4 miles. Turn right onto the Quehanna Highway.

Go 13.3 miles and turn right onto Reactor Rd/Lost Run Rd.

Go 1 mile and the road will “Y” at a gate. Bear right, continuing on Lost Run Rd.

Go 2.1 miles down into the valley where you'll cross Mosquito Creek at the Blackwell Splash Dam.

Climb back out of the valley through a Rhododendron lined switch back for another 1.3 miles to the trail marker on your left.

Go another 1 tenth of a mile to the trailhead parking lot.

**** Use the DCNR Quehanna Wild Area Map from the brochure rack in the Shanty ****

