



6: Merge onto I-476 N toward PLYMOUTH MEETING (Portions toll).

92.4 miles [Map](#)



7: Take the PA-115 N exit- EXIT 105- toward WILKES-BARRE / POCONO DOWNS.

0.6 miles [Map](#)



8: Turn LEFT onto BEAR CREEK BLVD / PA-115. Continue to follow PA-115 N.

4.2 miles [Map](#)



9: PA-115 N becomes PA-309 N.

9.8 miles [Map](#)



10: PA-309 N becomes MEMORIAL HWY / PA-415.

2.2 miles [Map](#)



11: Turn LEFT onto PA-118.

17.8 miles [Map](#)



12: Turn RIGHT onto RED ROCK MT / PA-487. Continue to follow PA-487.

3.5 miles [Map](#)



13: End at **Ricketts Glen State Park:**  
695 State Route 487, Benton, PA 17814, US

[Map](#)

**Total Est. Time:** 2 hours, 30 minutes    **Total Est. Distance:** 135.58 miles



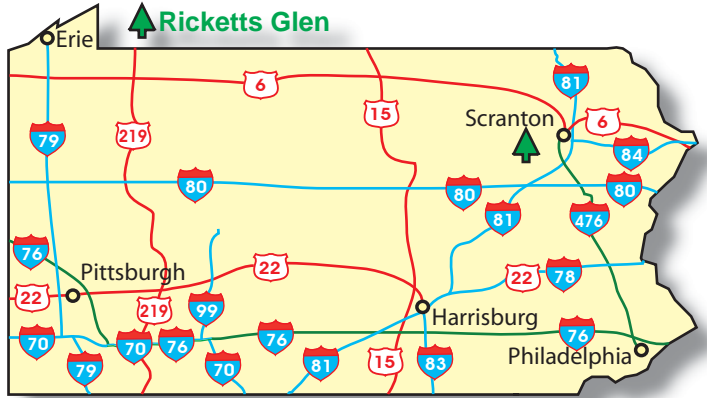
# Ricketts Glen State Park

## Directions

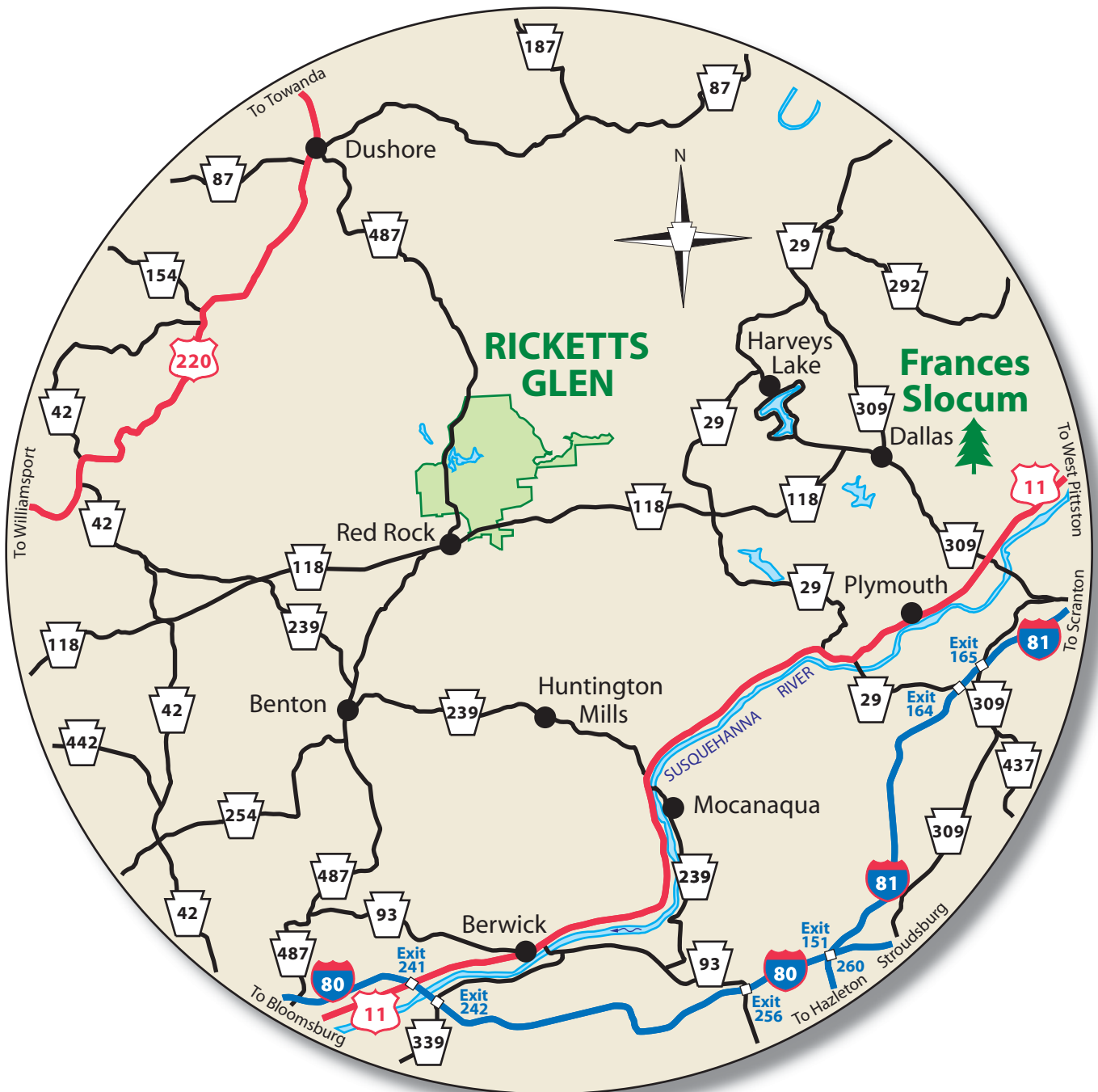
The park is 30 miles north of Bloomsburg on PA 487. The section of PA 487 from the town of Red Rock to the Lake Jean area of the park is a very steep road. Heavy trailer units should avoid this hill and enter the park by taking PA 487 south from Dushore.

## Ricketts Glen State Park

695 State Route 487  
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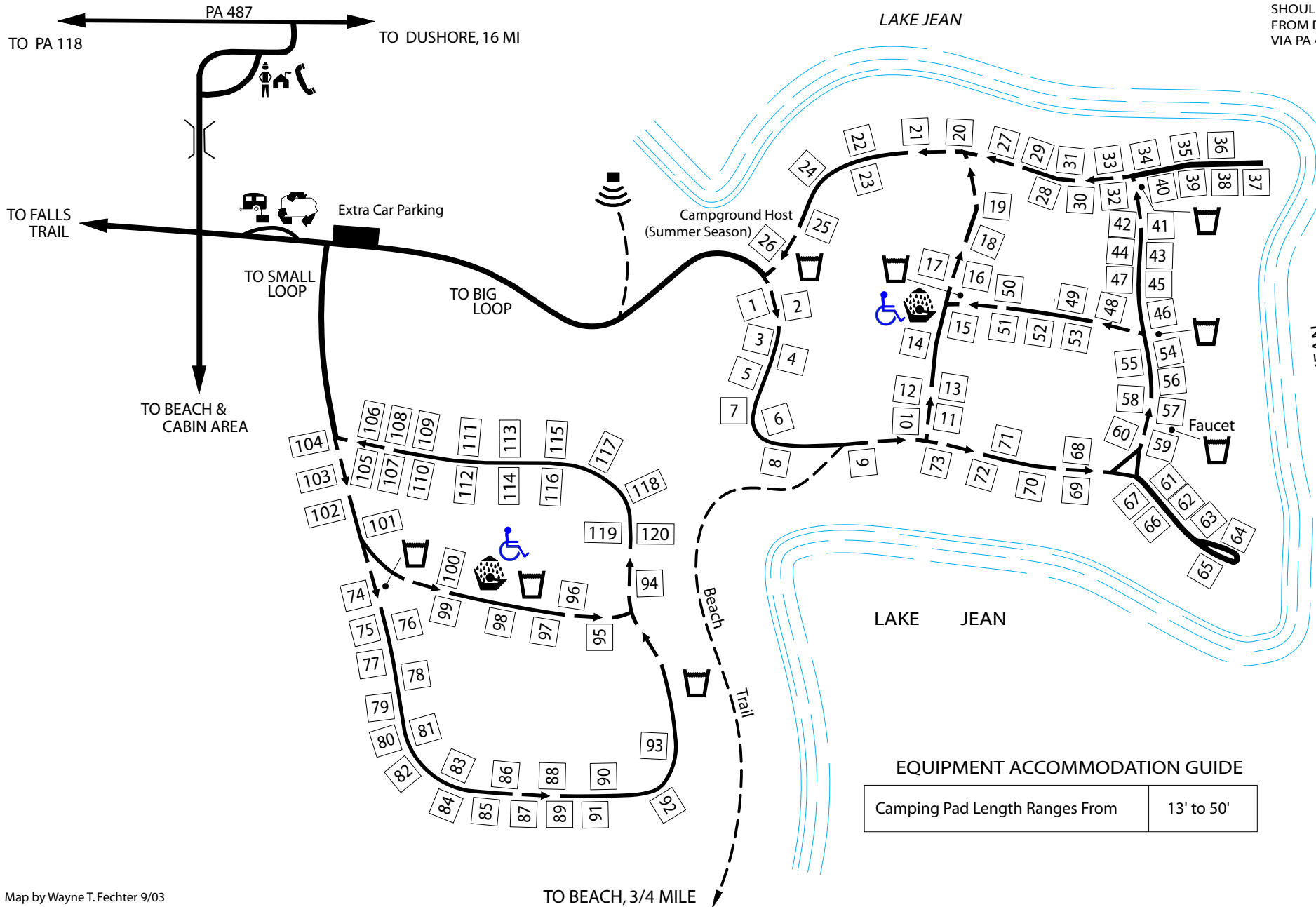


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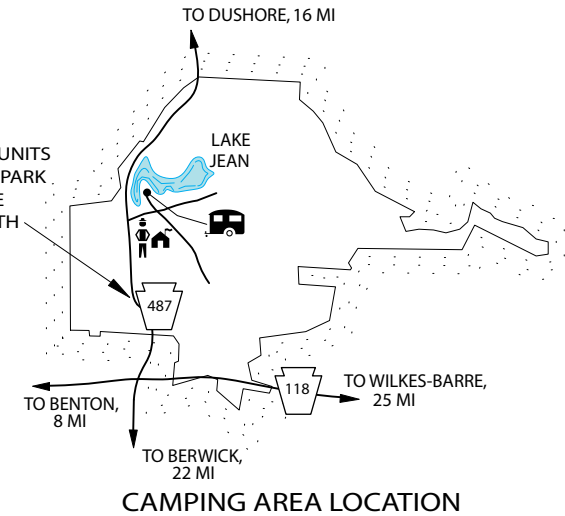


**RICKETTS GLEN STATE PARK**  
 695 State Route 487  
 Benton, PA 17814  
 Phone: 570-477-5675  
 e-mail: rickettsglensp@state.pa.us

Small Loop is open year-round.  
 Big Loop is open 2nd Friday in April to 3rd Sunday in October.  
 Make online reservations at  
[www.visitPAparks.com](http://www.visitPAparks.com)  
 or call toll-free 888-PA-PARKS



WARNING:.....VERY STEEP...  
 HEAVY TRAILER UNITS  
 SHOULD ENTER PARK  
 FROM DUSHORE  
 VIA PA 487 SOUTH



**PLEASE NOTE: CAMPSITE LAKE ACCESS**  
 Small Loop - Campsites do not provide lake access.  
 Big Loop - Campsites on outside of loop provide lake access with the exception of 1-9, 66, 67, 69, 70, 72, and 73.

- LEGEND**
- Park Office
  - Accessible
  - Showerhouse/Restrooms
  - Public Phone
  - Camping Area
  - Water
  - Amphitheater
  - Sanitary Dump Station
  - Recycling/Trash
  - Non-electric Site

**EQUIPMENT ACCOMMODATION GUIDE**

Camping Pad Length Ranges From	13' to 50'
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## Ricketts Glen State Park

There are 120 tent and trailer campsites. Campsites 74 to 120 are open year-round with modern facilities (no electric hook-ups). Sites 1 to 73 are closed the third Sunday in October until the second Friday in April. The campground features hot showers, flush toilets, shaded sites, gravel parking spurs and a sanitary dump station. Six campsites are ADA accessible. Please read the Campsite Guidelines available upon arrival prior to setting up camp.

### No Pets

Pets are prohibited in swimming areas and all overnight areas. Guide dogs or other dogs that assist people with disabilities and are controlled by the use of a harness or other restraint are not considered "pets."

For information on campgrounds that allow pets on specific sites, contact the park office or call toll-free, 888-PA-PARKS, Monday to Saturday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. except state holidays.

### Camping Season

This campground is open year-round. Access cannot be guaranteed during the winter months. Call the park office to determine conditions.

### Reserving a Site

Most campsites in Pennsylvania state parks can be reserved 11 months in advance to noon of the day of arrival. If you do not have a reservation and arrive after noon, check at the contact station or near the campground entrance for instructions.

Reservations can be made using MasterCard, VISA, American Express and Discover credit cards or personal, traveler's and cashier's checks. To confirm the reservation, full payment must be received within two weeks of making the reservation.

To reserve a campsite, visit [www.visitPAparks.com](http://www.visitPAparks.com), or call 888-PA-PARKS, Monday to Saturday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. except state holidays. The phone number is staffed on Memorial Day, July 4 and Labor Day.

### Campsite Issuing

Advance reservations are available for almost all campsites. Unreserved sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If an employee is not available, read posted instructions and check the "After Hours Posting Report" then proceed to an available site and set up.

The appropriate fee must be paid to a park employee or deposited in a supplied honor system

envelope before setting up on a campsite.

### Cancellations and Transfers

Changes to an online reservation must be made by calling the Pennsylvania State Parks Reservation Center at 888-PA-PARKS, Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time.

Cancellations can be handled via the Internet under "My Account" or by calling the call center. Cancellations made up to the close of business seven days prior to your scheduled arrival date will incur a \$10 cancellation fee. If you cancel six days or less prior to the arrival date, you will forfeit the first night's fee or \$75, whichever is the lesser amount. There is a \$10 fee assessed for all changes made to your reservation, except adding nights to the reservation. Changes to a reservation can be made at the call center, but not via the Internet. Any cancellation or change on the day of arrival must be made through the state park that you have the reservation with.

### Access for People with Disabilities

If you need an accommodation to participate in park activities due to a disability, please contact the Pennsylvania Bureau of State Parks: 888-PA-PARKS (voice) 888-537-7294 (TTY) 711 (AT&T Relay Services)

### Protect and Preserve Our Campgrounds

Please familiarize yourself and your camping party with the following rules and regulations.

### Maximum Camping Period

Campers may stay in state park campgrounds for up to 14 consecutive nights from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Campers may camp for 21 consecutive nights during the remainder of the year.

### Maximum Number of People Per Site

Site occupancy is limited to one family unit (persons living under one household) or one non-family unit limited to five persons per site. Anyone renting a campsite must be 18 years of age or older and must be present at the campsite.

### Motor Vehicles

Only one car per campsite is allowed unless otherwise posted. Park only in designated areas.

### Alcohol

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in all Pennsylvania state parks.

### Check-in/Check-out Time

Check-in time is 3 p.m. on the first day of the

rental period. Check-out time is 3 p.m. on the final day. Camping cottages must be vacated by 10 a.m.

### Visitors, Quiet Hours and Noise

Visitors are welcome to your campsite from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Campers must not disturb the sleep of others between 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. Electric generators that create excessive noise are prohibited.

### Fires

Fires are permitted only in provided fireplaces or grills. Gas and propane camp stoves are permitted. Please be careful with fire. Fires must be attended at all times and extinguished before leaving your campsite.

### Firewood

Firewood is not provided. Cutting live trees or standing trees and the operation of chainsaws are prohibited.

### Firewood Advisory

Firewood may contain non-native insects and plant diseases. Bringing firewood into the park from other areas may accidentally spread pest insects and diseases that threaten park resources and the health of our forests. Even if you are not within a quarantine area, using local firewood is best. Do not take wood home with you and do not leave firewood - Burn It!

### Handwashing

Handwashing and dishwashing are permitted only where appropriate facilities are available. Handwashing and dishwashing are prohibited at water spigots, hand pumps, springs, lakes and streams.

### Hunting

Firearms and archery equipment may be uncased and ready for use only in authorized hunting areas during hunting seasons. In areas not open to hunting or during non-hunting seasons, firearms and archery equipment must be kept in the owner's car, trailer or camp.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Edward G. Rendell, *Governor*  
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Michael DiBerardinis, *Secretary*



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## Modern Camping



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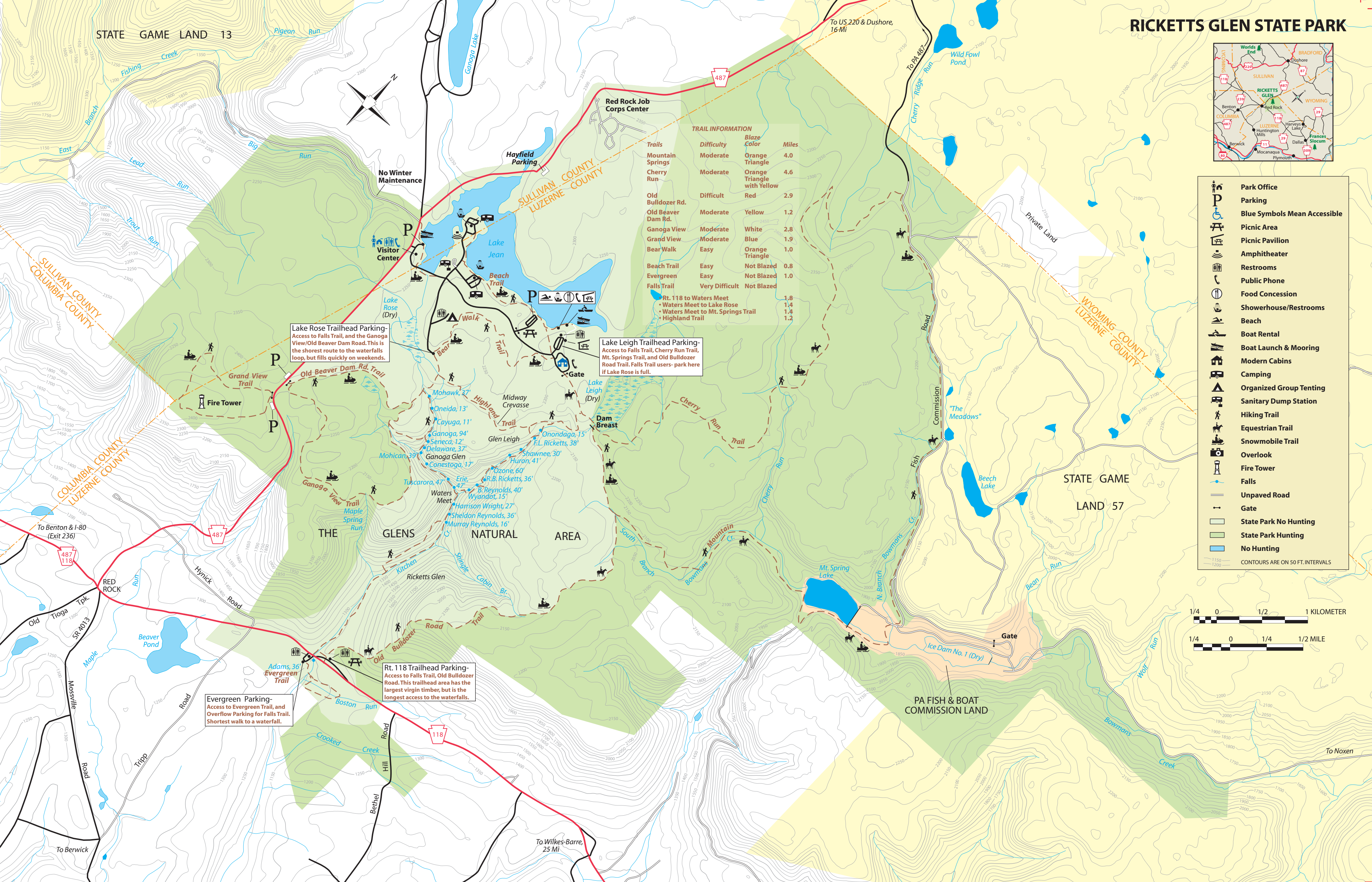
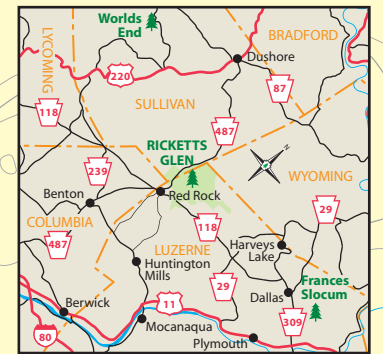
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**TRAIL INFORMATION**

Trails	Difficulty	Blaze Color	Miles
Mountain Springs	Moderate	Orange Triangle	4.0
Cherry Run	Moderate	Orange Triangle with Yellow	4.6
Old Bulldozer Rd.	Difficult	Red	2.9
Old Beaver Dam Rd.	Moderate	Yellow	1.2
Ganoga View	Moderate	White	2.8
Grand View	Moderate	Blue	1.9
Bear Walk	Easy	Orange Triangle	1.0
Beach Trail	Easy	Not Blazed	0.8
Evergreen	Easy	Not Blazed	1.0
Falls Trail	Very Difficult	Not Blazed	
Rt. 118 to Waters Meet			1.8
Waters Meet to Lake Rose			1.4
Waters Meet to Mt. Springs Trail			1.4
Highland Trail			1.2

**Lake Rose Trailhead Parking**  
Access to Falls Trail, and the Ganoga View/Old Beaver Dam Road. This is the shortest route to the waterfalls loop, but fills quickly on weekends.

**Lake Leigh Trailhead Parking**  
Access to Falls Trail, Cherry Run Trail, Mt. Springs Trail, and Old Bulldozer Road Trail. Falls Trail users- park here if Lake Rose is full.

**Rt. 118 Trailhead Parking**  
Access to Falls Trail, Old Bulldozer Road. This trailhead area has the largest virgin timber, but is the longest access to the waterfalls.

**Evergreen Parking**  
Access to Evergreen Trail, and Overflow Parking for Falls Trail. Shortest walk to a waterfall.

- Park Office
  - Parking
  - Blue Symbols Mean Accessible
  - Picnic Area
  - Picnic Pavilion
  - Amphitheater
  - Restrooms
  - Public Phone
  - Food Concession
  - Showerhouse/Restrooms
  - Beach
  - Boat Rental
  - Boat Launch & Mooring
  - Modern Cabins
  - Camping
  - Organized Group Tenting
  - Sanitary Dump Station
  - Hiking Trail
  - Equestrian Trail
  - Snowmobile Trail
  - Overlook
  - Fire Tower
  - Falls
  - Unpaved Road
  - Gate
  - State Park No Hunting
  - State Park Hunting
  - No Hunting
- CONTOURS ARE ON 50 FT. INTERVALS

