

HIKING/CLIMBING & RAPPELLING IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

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| <p>McConnell's Mill State Park (11 miles of rugged trails)</p> <p>Located near Portersville and New Castle, PA</p> <p>Contact: Moraine/McConnell's Mill State Park Office 225 Pleasant Valley Rd., Portersville, PA 16051 724-368-8811</p> | <p>40 miles north of Pittsburgh, via Interstate 79, use exit 99 turning left on to U.S. 422. The park is open year-round from 8 a.m. to sunset.</p> | <p>Kildoo Trail (2 miles)</p> <p>Slippery Rock Gorge Trail</p> | <p>The two-mile Kildoo Nature Trail provides easy access to exciting and beautiful habitats surrounding Slippery Rock Creek.</p> <p>The Slippery Rock Gorge Trail is the longest trail in the park and extends from Hell's Hollow to Eckert Bridge. This six-mile, non-loop trail is designated as part of the North Country National Scenic Trail. This is a long, and in places, difficult trail. Please stay on the trail for your safety.</p> |
| <p>Villa Maria Wetlands Trail</p> <p>Contact: EverGreen (a ministry of The Sisters of the Humility of Mary) P.O. Box 206 Villa Maria, PA 16155 Phone : 724-964-8920, Ext. 3350</p> | <p>50 miles north of Pittsburgh, via Route 60, use exit 422 turning west toward Youngstown, Ohio. The trail is located on Evergreen Road in the Villa Maria Community Center.</p> | <p>Villa Maria Wetlands Trail</p> | <p>The Villa Maria trail is an inland (non-tidal) wetland area providing four distinct views of the wetlands. Ten sites are located along the trail. A guided brochure describes the environment of each site.</p> |
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