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## Susquehannoc k Trail System Pennsylvania



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States: Pennsylvania Counties: Clinton,Potter Length: 30miles Trail end points: Susquehannock State Forest to Susquehannock State Forest Trail surfaces: Dirt Trail category: Rail-Trail Trail activities: Walking

## **Parking & Trail Access**

To access the trails, take Rout 6 to the Susquehannock State Forest District Office. Trail contact information is as follows:

Susquehannock State Forest Bureau of Forestry Forest District #15 PO Box 673 Coudersport, PA 16915 (814) 274-3600 www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/stateforests/ susquehannock.aspx



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